

GROWTH GROUP

Study Guide

Isaiah 53:1-12 – The Suffering Servant, Our Savior

My Story

1. When you were growing up, who was the kid in school who everyone picked on? Why? How do you feel about that now?

Digging Deeper

2. How does Isa. 53:2-3 give us a brief biography of Jesus Christ? How was Jesus like a “root out of parched ground”?
3. What was the purpose and nature of the Servant’s suffering (vv.4-6)? What benefits come to others because of His suffering and death?

4. If all you knew about the Servant’s life was from Isa. 53:7-9, what would you assume happened to Him? Read Peter’s quote from Isaiah 53 in 1 Pet. 2:21-25. What does he mean in verse 21 that Christ suffered as an example for us to follow?

Reflection

5. Using Isa. 53:1-12, how would you explain to someone else the meaning of Jesus’ death and resurrection? How does this passage reassure you of God’s forgiveness and love?
6. Have you ever experienced rejection from others because of your faith? How did you respond? What did God teach you through the experience?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

Read Phil. 2:1-11 this week. Make a list of everything Paul says we can do to be more Christ-like in our behavior. Put the list somewhere that you will see it, and ask God to help you grow in each of those areas.

Praises / Prayer Requests

