

5. If you have found yourself discouraged by other Christians, how does this passage and this sermon speak to your heart?

**SERIES:** Kings & Prophets

**SERMON 5:** "God Reveals the Suffering Servant"

**TEXT:** Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

**DATE:** October 7/8, 2017

**What is God's answer to human evil and suffering?**

"You probably won't believe this."

6. How does Christ's death heal our sorrows?

1. God's answer is ordinary and \_\_\_\_\_.  
Isaiah 53:1-3; 42:1,4

Most of God's work is accomplished by ordinary \_\_\_\_\_ in ordinary circumstances through ordinary means.

7. Why is Christ's death necessary?

2. God's answer is a death that heals our \_\_\_\_\_.  
Isaiah 53:4-6

8. Looking back over this week's sermon and study, what one thing is most important for you to remember and apply.

3. God's answer is a death that \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins.  
Isaiah 53:5-12

### **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Read Isaiah 53:1-12. What is so unbelievable and even outrageous about God's answer to human evil found in this chapter?
3. Most of God's work is accomplished by ordinary people in ordinary circumstances through ordinary means. How do you see this in the Bible?
4. How do you see this in your life experience?

#### **Family Discussion Questions:**

1. In what ways has our family gone astray like sheep in our own lives? How can we work together to guard against this?
2. How could our family answer someone who asks us why we need a substitute for our sins?
3. How should the knowledge that God demonstrated his love in the substitution of his Son impact our family's daily decisions?

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#### **CHRIST CONNECTION**

Hundreds of years before Jesus was born, God opened the eyes of Isaiah to see the coming Savior with detail no one had seen before. Isaiah prophesied about a mysterious Servant who would be rejected and despised and yet accomplish salvation through his suffering. The New Testament shows that this prophecy is about Jesus and his work.

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#### **BIG PICTURE QUESTION**

How many gods are there?