

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read Isaiah 52: 13–53:12**, which is printed inside. Mark all references to 'servant' including any word that refers back to the servant (*He, His, Him, Himself*) with a cross.
- 2. Now look at what you've marked.** What do you learn about this person?
- 3. Reread Isaiah 52:13–53:12** and circle all references to transgression(s), *iniquities*, *sin*. Then list and discuss what you learn from marking these references.
- 4. Reread the passage one more time** and mark with a square the following: *we, our, us, many, their, them, they, my people*.

APPLICATION

Read the verses where you marked the *we, us, etc.* with a square and substitute your name. What does this tell you?

Who do you think the 'servant' is—the 'He' of Isaiah 53 and why?

Look up the cross-references that are underlined and see the amazing way Scripture interprets Scripture.

LEARN MORE

For further study, we recommend you go deeper with our **40-Minute** (no homework) **Study: How Do You Know God's Your Father**, or our 15-20 minute a day study, Isaiah New Inductive Study Series: **Face-to-Face with a Holy God**, or our premier level Precept Upon Precept courses: **Isaiah Part 1** and **Isaiah Part 2**.

LIGHTNING STUDY

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If we're honest, we know we've sinned. We've failed, fallen short, crossed over the line, disobeyed God. Is there any hope? Can we be rescued? Saved? And who would do it?

Scripture tells us the prophets of old longed to know who the Spirit of God was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Messiah and the glories that would follow. (1 Peter 1:10, 11). One of these prophets was Isaiah, who wrote the following almost 700 years before Christ's birth. Take an 'enLIGHTNING' look and see what you discover for yourself.


The Suffering Servant



20-Minute Study

See back for instructions.

Isaiah 52:13–15

13 Behold, My servant  will prosper, He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted. **Phil. 2:8–11**

14 Just as many were astonished at you, **My people,** so His appearance was marred more than any man and His form more than the sons of men. **John 19:1–3**

15 Thus He will sprinkle many nations, kings will shut their mouths on account of Him; for what had not been told them they will see, and what they had not heard they will understand. **1 John 2:2**

Isaiah 53:1–12

1 Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

2 For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground; He has no *stately* form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him. **Matt. 1:20–23; Luke 2:52**

3 He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

4 Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5 But He was pierced through for **our transgressions**, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. **1 Peter 2:22–25**

6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him. **2 Cor. 5:21**

7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; like a lamb that is led to slaughter, and like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, so He did not open His mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment He was taken away; and as for His generation, who considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke *was due*? **Dan. 9:26**

9 His grave was assigned with wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth. **Matt. 27:57–60**

10 But the LORD was pleased to crush *Him*, putting *Him* to grief; if He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see *His* offspring, He will prolong *His* days, and the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand. **John 3:16**

11 As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see *it* and be satisfied; by His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, as He will bear their iniquities. **Heb. 10:4, 5, 10–14**

12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, and He will divide the booty with the strong; because He poured out Himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He Himself bore the sin of many, and interceded for the transgressors. **Luke 22:37; Romans 4:25**