

**Sermon:** The Good News of Jesus.  
**Series:** *Easter Sunday.*

**Scripture:** Isaiah 53.  
**Date:** April 17, 2022

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**OBSERVATION** -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

**INTERPRETATION** -- Answer these questions together:

**1. What does this passage teach us about us?**

a) What does Isaiah 53 tell us about our sinful condition? How are we described in these verses?

**2. What does this passage teach us about God?**

a) How does Isaiah 53 reveal both the justice and the love of God?

b) Does Isaiah 53 help you understand why God would allow our suffering? How?

**3. What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?**

a) Jesus' death was vicarious (substitutionary). Which verses in Isaiah 53 point to this truth? Why is it so important for us to believe that we need a substitute?

b) Jesus' death was victorious. Which verses in Isaiah 53 point to Christ's victory? Why is it so important for us to believe that Jesus was victorious over death?

**APPLICATION**

a) How might your life be different the more you believe that Jesus substituted for you on the cross?

b) How might your life be different the more you believe that Jesus is the victorious king of the world?

**FIGHTER VERSES:** Isaiah 53:4-6.

**PRAYER**

- Praise God for his justice in punishing sin and his love in forgiving sin.
- Confess ways that you have tried to control your own life this past week.
- Thank Jesus for sharing his eternal life with you.
- Ask God to grant you the power to trust all that he has done for us through his death and his life.