

Taking it Home

- READ and Interpret Isaiah 53:10-12. Write down the accomplishments of Jesus' death that saved you!

- Interpret these passages that demonstrate why the Messiah, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for you!

John 10:14-18

Romans 3:25; 4:25; 5:8; 5:18-19

Galatians 3:13

Philippians 2:9-11

2 Corinthians 5:21

Hebrews 7:26

1 Peter 2:22

1 John 2:2; 3:5

- How do you personally demonstrate your gratefulness to Jesus Christ for your salvation? How's your **loyalty to Jesus?**

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Notes:

At Home Study Guide

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Isaiah 53:1-12

Quick Review

The Prophet Isaiah prophesied over 700 years before Jesus' birth that the Messiah, the God-Man who was predicted to come clothed in flesh and bring salvation to mankind, would be a suffering Servant that would not be welcomed by Israel because He came as a humble servant, not a conquering hero. The prediction was that the Messiah would be hated, despised, loathed, afflicted, stricken, beaten, oppressed, tortured and killed. Why would God allow His Son to be abused, afflicted and killed? Because the Lamb of God had to bear the sins of the world on His shoulders. The Lamb must be sacrificed to redeem fallen man back to God! This required a submissive, voluntary substitute who was sinless—Jesus Christ our LORD!

My Story

- What is your greatest definition of love? How do you or others fulfill that definition? Have you, or others, ever failed your definition of love?

Explain.

- What is your idea of a genuine servant-leader? Make a list of the characteristics of a genuine servant-leader.

- Do you think you would suffer, and die, for a person who hated and despised you?

Growing Deeper

- **READ Isaiah 53:1-10.** Why do you think it was necessary for the Messiah to suffer and die for the sins of man?

- Why did Israel misunderstand and misconstrue the coming of the Messiah and subsequently reject Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **READ, interpret and discuss Matthew 23:1-36;** the passages of Jesus' condemnation of the religious rulers of Israel. These Scriptures summarize the dead spiritual condition of the religious rulers in Israel at the time of Jesus.

- Why did Pastor Paul say it was important for believers to know about the Prophecies of the suffering, torture and death of Jesus to better understand His total fulfillment of Isaiah 53?

- READ and Interpret the Scriptures below that fulfill Isaiah 53 through Jesus' suffering and death:
 - Psalm 41:9
 - Matthew 26:34
 - Mark 14:50
 - Matthew 26:59-60
 - Matthew 26:67
 - Matthew 27:12-14
 - Matthew 27:27-32
 - Matthew 27:39
 - Matthew 27:46
 - John 19:23-24
 - John 19:33-34
 - Luke 23:33
 - Luke 23:46

- Based on your understanding of God's Word and the accurate fulfillment of Scriptures relating to Jesus Christ fulfilling Isaiah 53, does that fortify your faith? Why is it important to demonstrate your loyalty and gratefulness to God? How is your gratefulness and love demonstrated to Jesus? READ and interpret: John 14:15; 21; 23-24; 15:10; 15:14; 1 John 5:34.