

As Jesus was passing by, He saw a man who had been blind from birth.

His disciples asked Him...  
"Why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents' sin?"

Jesus answered...  
"This happened so that the power of God could be seen in him."

Jesus then made a paste, put it over the man's eyes and told him to go wash in the pool of Siloam.

The man did as he was told, and was able to see for the first time.

Everyone who knew him was talking. Some believed, but others didn't.

The religious elite were upset that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath - the day of rest. Others thought the man was never blind to begin with.

The man said...  
"I don't know if Jesus is an impostor or not. But I know this. I was blind. Now I see."

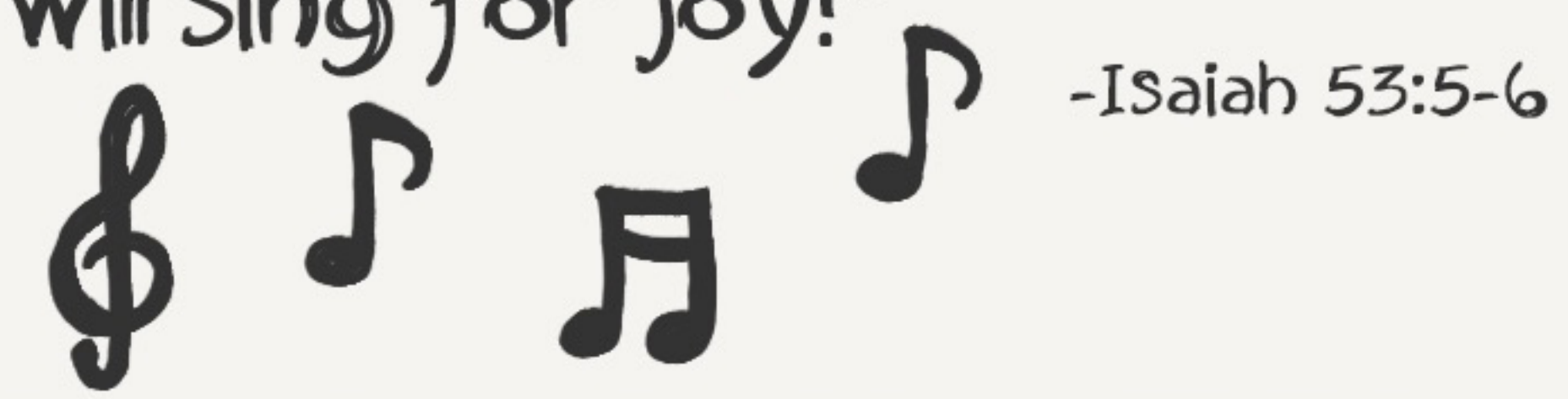
# God can turn your pain into **PURPOSE.**

People suffer for many reasons.

In that culture, people had less compassion for the lame and the sick - associating it with punishment for sin.

## Who do you blame when things go wrong?

"And when He comes, He will open the eyes of the blind and unplug the ears of the deaf. The lame will leap like a deer, and those who cannot speak will sing for joy!"



The theme of all of these signs is that Jesus is the fulfillment of scripture.



"Oh, LORD, open my eyes and help me see."

The blind man chose to trust someone he couldn't see, and his life changed forever.

### Will you trust Him?