

Sermon Study | modgniK
King on a Cross | Isaiah 53
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**Note to Leaders: The Old Testament contains over 300 detailed prophecies about the coming Messiah and Isaiah 53 is one of those prophecies. Study it together as a group as you consider our King on a Cross. Feel free to read the chapter in different versions or print it off and take time as a group to underline and circle certain repeated words or things that stand out to you. You may also want to start off or end your time by checking in on anything that stood out from the sermon in general and/or the Daily Bible Readings over the course of the week!*

Warm-up Question: Describe a time when you suffered for the sake of someone else.

Read Isaiah 53

- What words are used to describe the servant of Isaiah 53 in vs. 1-3? How do they compare to the words that might normally come to mind when you hear the word 'king'?
- What is the truth about why Jesus suffered so horribly and unjustly according to vs. 4-6?
- Where do you see yourself in these verses? What do these verses show you about how serious God is about sin? How serious are you?
- How does Jesus react to the punishment He took on for us in vs. 7-9? Why does He not defend Himself? How easy or difficult is it for you to not defend yourself when you feel unjustly accused?
- If you had the power, pull, prestige in your (insert whatever – job, family, government), how would you handle things/what would you do differently? Is your life marked by the same humility as Jesus?
- What is the result of the suffering Jesus endured according to vs. 10-12?
- How was God's strength demonstrated through the weakness of the cross?
- Share about a time when you felt weak and disqualified from being used by God? How does the message of the cross offer you hope?
- These verses are a picture of all that Jesus endured because of His great love for **You**, no matter where you find yourself. What emotions does that stir up in you?

Additional Scripture to look at together: Psalm 22:16-18, Luke 9:51, John 10:18

- Through all the terrible suffering, humiliation and apparent defeat of the cross, who's in charge? Why did He do it?

REFLECT

- What is God saying to you through His word?
- How and when will you respond?

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