

Good Friday – Isaiah 53:4-9

Our Suffering Substitute

What and why Christ suffered

- He Suffered the Consequences of our Sin (v. 4)

- He Suffered for our Sin (v. 5)

- He Suffered for Sinners (v. 6)

How Christ suffered

- He Suffered Willingly (v. 7)

- He Suffered Unjustly (v. 8)

- He Suffered Innocently (v. 9)

Application: Our Suffering Substitute (Is 53:4-9)

1. Prayerfully read through Isaiah 52:13-53:12 and reflect upon Christ's sacrifice for your sin as you consider His life, humility, suffering, and death.
 - a. How does this deepen your understanding of the severity of sin and its consequences?
 - b. How does this grow your understanding of God's attributes (perfections) e.g. love, mercy, holiness, justice, and wrath?
 - c. How does this increase your love and thanksgiving for what Christ chose to do?
 - d. What other ways can you respond to the reminder of the Gospel prophesied by Isaiah?
2. You may also want to read through the description of Christ's death from the Gospel accounts and see how Isaiah's prophecy (700 years before Jesus' death) was fulfilled.
3. Reflect upon verses that describe our sinfulness and the consequences we deserve for our sin e.g. Rom 3:10-18, 23; 6:23; Eph 2:1-3; Col 1:21; Titus 3:3; Matt 25:46; John 5:28-29; Ezek 18:4
4. While the severity of our sin and its consequences are sobering and humbling, there is great news of salvation when we turn to Christ! Look up other verses related to Christ's substitutionary atonement e.g. 2 Cor 5:21; Gal 3:13; Heb 10:11-14; 1 Pet 2:24; 3:18.
5. What references in this whole song also point to Christ's resurrection, exaltation and victory?
6. While Jesus' suffering was ultimately for our sin, His suffering also sets an example for us when we face injustice (see Heb 12:3; 1 Pet 2:21-25). Reflect on these verses and how they serve as examples for how you are to respond to suffering and injustice.
7. Ask God to provide you opportunity to share with others this news of Christ's death and resurrection as Philip did with the Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:26-39)

Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date _____

Pastor _____

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<p><i>Our S _____ S _____</i></p> <p><u>What and Why Christ Suffered</u></p> <p>- He S _____ the consequences of our ____ (v. 4)</p> <p>- He S _____ for our _____ (v. ____)</p> <p>- He S _____ for S _____ (v. ____)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<u>Chapter</u>		
<u>Verses</u>	<p><u>How Christ Suffered</u></p> <p>- He Suffered W _____ (v. ____)</p> <p>- He Suffered U _____ (v. ____)</p> <p>- He suffered I _____ (v. ____)</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Christ/Jesus/Lord	Servant/Substitute	Sin	Suffer/Suffering/Suffered	Us/Our

What is the message about? _____

How can you do this? _____

What/who can you pray for? _____

Draw a picture related to the message: