



# **Adult and Teen Life Groups Conferencing Guide**

SERMON DATE: 04/21/2019  
DISCUSSION DATE: 04/28/2019  
TEXT: ISAIAH 52:13-53:12

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## **I. JESUS – THE SUFFERING SERVANT WHO IS SATISFIED**

### ***A. The Suffering Servant is astonishing.***

- Isaiah 52:13-15; Romans 15:20-21

### ***B. . The Suffering Servant was/is despised by sinners.***

- Isaiah 53:1-3; John 12:37-38; Romans 10:16-17.

### ***C. . The Suffering Servant was crushed by God for our sins.***

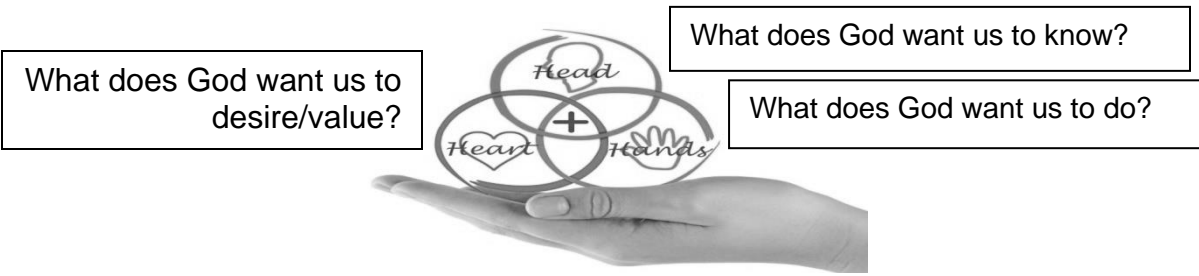
- Isaiah 53:4-6.

### ***D. . The Suffering Servant willingly gave His life as our substitute.***

- Isaiah 53:7-9; 1 Peter 2:22-24

### ***E. . The Suffering Servant sees His Offspring and is satisfied.***

- Isaiah 53:10-12.



1. **Read Isaiah 9:6-7.** What do the titles given in this text tell us about this gift from God (unto us a child is born)? Why the emphasis on “no end” and “even forever?” What will this gift from God do that no other King of Israel ever accomplished? What will characterize the reign of this coming King?
2. **Read Isaiah 52:13-15.** What will characterize the ministry of God’s Servant (v. 13)? Who alone is to be exalted and extolled as very high – (i.e. worthy of worship)? What makes the ministry of God’s Servant unique and thereby astonishing to men?
3. **Read Romans 15:20-21.** What impact did this promise, found in Isaiah 52:15, have upon the Apostle Paul and why? What impact should it have in our lives? Did Jesus die hoping to save or in order to save?
4. **Read Isaiah 53:1-3.** Why did the Jewish people struggle to believe that Jesus was their Messiah? Do people have the same struggles today? Jesus has been exalted to the right hand of the Father, yet people still fail to recognize His authority and refuse to bow their wills to Him – why?
5. **Read John 12:37-38; Romans 10:16-17.** What did the unbelieving Jews have the opportunity to see? Can witnessing a miracle bring a person to faith? Did the unbelieving Jews hear Jesus proclaim that He is their Messiah? What kind of hearing leads to faith? How does this help us understand that faith is a gift of God and not a work or intellectual determination of man? Why is this important?
6. **Read Isaiah 53:4-6.** Why did God’s Servant have to suffer so horribly? How does this text emphasize the Servant’s sacrifice as being for us – as our substitute? Why are we compared to sheep that have gone astray? How can sinners experience peace with God and be healed from our sinful ways? When God rescues lost sheep, do they continue going their own way?
7. **Read Isaiah 53:7-9; 1 Peter 2:22-24.** Why does this text emphasize that God’s Servant remained silent and that He had done no violence? How does Peter’s text help us understand this? What does it mean to be healed by Jesus stripes? What are we healed from?
8. **Read Isaiah 53:10-12.** Why did Jesus come as God’s Suffering Servant? What did Jesus know about His suffering? What brings Jesus satisfaction?