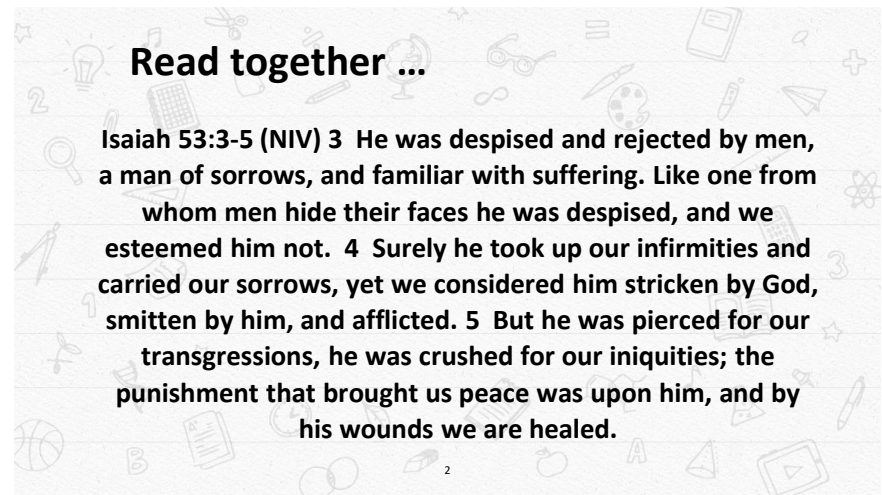




Family Discussion

Does God Really Understand My Suffering?

1



Read together ...

Isaiah 53:3-5 (NIV) 3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

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Brainstorm

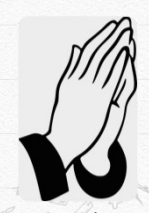
- x In the left column, list words and phrases from Isaiah 53 that describe our Suffering Savior.
- x In the right column, list words and phrases from the New Testament that similarly describe Jesus.

Descriptions from Isaiah 53	Parallel Descriptions from the New Testament

3

Prayer

- x Work together to write a prayer, thanking the Lord for His great sacrifice for us.
- x Say the prayer together as a family.



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