### Theology | Christ in the Old Testament: The Promised One | Isaiah 53

# BELONG

What was your experience with the Old Testament growing up? When did you first hear the stories of Noah, David and Goliath, or Daniel in the lions' den? As an adult, what has challenged you about the Old Testament?

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How would it change the way you lived this week if you saw Jesus as the hero of your story and yourself as a supporting character in His story? How would you tell your story with Jesus as the main character?

How has this study helped you to see Jesus more clearly?

# GROW

#### Read Isaiah 53:1-12 out loud.

Take a moment for group members to share how they feel after reading that passage. What emotions does it evoke? If appropriate, stop and pray before moving on with the discussion.

Where do you see Jesus in this prophecy written approximately 700 years before His birth? How do you reconcile verse 9 about His grave with verses 10-12 about His prolonged days and seeing the light of life?

How is Jesus the hero of the Old Testament? How does Isaiah 53 fit into the larger story that the Old Testament is telling about God and His people?

Have you ever struggled to connect the Old Testament stories to the New Testament faith in Jesus? How does seeing Jesus as the culmination of the story help to connect the dots?

# **SERVE: NWA**

### Serving Others

Continue to check with neighbors and friends nearby to find out if there are any needs that you can help with to serve them or someone they know. Perhaps this could mean delivering groceries to a person who is at greater risk right now or helping with outdoor projects.

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Monday	Daniel 3:26-30; Psalm 89:42-52; Proverbs 18:4-6
Tuesday	Romans 2:12-3:8; Psalm 90:1-7; Proverbs 18:7-10
Wednesday	Romans 3:9-31; Psalm 90:8-17; Proverbs 18:11-13
Thursday	Romans 4:1-12; Psalm 91; Proverbs 18:14-16
Friday	Romans 4:13-25; Psalm 92:1-6; Proverbs 18:17-19
Saturday	Romans 5:1-21; Psalm 92:7-15; Proverbs 18:20-22

### **QUESTIONS?**

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