

Family Time Handout

Week of September 20-26



Today, Pastor Nathan spoke from Matthew 26:36-46, "The Garden of Gethsemane." Jesus seeks out the Father and surrenders His will to the will of the Father. Jesus knew there was no other way for us to spend eternity with Him, other than for Him to die in our place on the cross. His blood had to be spilt.

700 years before Jesus was even born, the prophet Isaiah came to tell the people God's plan. A Messiah was coming, someone who would be our Savior. Isaiah said the Messiah would be a servant who would suffer and be a sacrifice to remove their guilt from sin. Jesus gave to us His righteousness, expecting nothing in return.

Day 1: Read Isaiah 53:3-4

Q: How did it say Jesus would be treated by men? *See verse 3*

Q: What did Jesus bear on the cross for us? *See verse 4*

Q: How do these verses show us God cares?

Day 2: Read Isaiah 53:5

Q: Why was Jesus pierced on the cross?

Q: What does transgressions mean?

A: Transgressions are sin. [What is sin? *Sin is anything we think, say, or do that displeases God.*]

Q: How does this verse show us God cares?

Day 3: Read Isaiah 53:6

Q: Who are the sheep and where have they gone?

Q: What does it mean, "*the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all?*"

A: It means that God treated Jesus as if He had committed all the sins that each of us who believe in Him committed.

Q: How does this show God cares?

Day 4: Read Isaiah 53:7

Q: It says he was oppressed and afflicted, yet what did Jesus not do?

Q: How does this verse show us Jesus cares for us?

Day 5: Read Isaiah 53:11

Q: How does God the Father see us now?

Q: What is righteousness?

A: Righteousness means to be seen as right in God's eyes.

Q: How does this verse show us God cares?

PRAY TOGETHER AS A FAMILY:

Praise God that Jesus died on the cross for our sins. **Thank** the Lord that Jesus is our righteousness. **Confess** that you sin each day. **Lament** that He had to die on the cross for our sins. **Ask Him** to help you love Him more today than you did yesterday.