

# Community Group Discussion Guide

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO  
**ISAIAH**

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus is the perfectly obedient Suffering Servant whose substitutionary, sacrificial death on the cross procured the forgiveness of sins and salvation for all who trust in his atoning work.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What characteristics about the Servant of the Lord has Isaiah previously described (Chapters 42, 49, and 50)?
- What does it mean that the Lord's Servant will act wisely? How does this text reveal Jesus' deity (53:13, Isaiah 6:1; Philippians 2:10-11)?
- How does this text portray the priestly work of Christ?
- What do Christ's humble birth and unassuming appearance reveal about our God?
- Who is speaking in verses 4-6? Discuss the substitutionary nature of Christ's atoning work described in verses 4-6? Why was it necessary for Christ to die for us?
- Why was Jesus willingly silent and submissive in the face of his suffering and death (1 Peter 2:21-24)?
- Discuss how Jesus' crucifixion was both a sinful act of men and sovereign work of God (verse 10; Acts 2:23).
- What is the glorious exchange described in verse 11? What privileges and blessings do we receive by faith in Jesus' atoning work (verse 11-12)?
- What is the intercessory work of Christ described in verse 12?