



Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
 - **IceBreaker:** Has someone ever paid a price for you, such as covering a cost, taking the blame, that you couldn't repay? How did that feel?
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Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
 - Is there anything you are still thinking about or have questions about?
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Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

• **Read: Isaiah 53:1-12**

- Verses 2-3 say the Servant had "no form or majesty," and was "despised and rejected," "a man of sorrows." What does this reveal about how God's chosen One was received?
- In verse 4, the people assumed He was "stricken, smitten by God" for His own wrongdoing. What were they getting wrong, and what was really happening?
- Verse 5 says He was "pierced for our transgressions" and "crushed for our iniquities." What does this show about why He suffered, and for whom?
- Verse 6 says, "All we like sheep have gone astray... and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all." What does this verse say about humanity's problem and God's solution?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- The people in verse 4 read His suffering as a sign God was against Him. Do you ever read your own hard seasons as a sign God is distant or displeased?
- “He was pierced for our transgressions” makes sin personal. Where are you tempted to treat your sin as small, when it cost Him this much?
- “Each of us has turned to his own way” (v.6). What is “your own way,” the path you tend to take instead of trusting Him?
- Jesus entered suffering on purpose, not by accident. How does that change the way you face your own pain, or walk with someone in theirs?
- **MY ONE THING** — What is your 1 takeaway from this study, and how will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together.

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HE WAS CRUSHED FOR OUR INIQUITIES
UPON HIM WAS THE CHASTISEMENT THAT BROUGHT US PEACE,
AND WITH HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED.

ISAIAH 53:5

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