



OUR SUFFERING GOD

ISAIAH 53:1-6

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BIG IDEA: God suffered for you!

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¹Who has believed what he has heard from us?

And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

²For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;

he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.

³He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right...1 Peter 2:24 (NLT)

⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.

He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. 2 Corinthians 5:21

The Doctrine of the Atonement

The atonement is the work that Christ did in his life and death to earn our salvation. Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Apply: How does the fact that God suffered for you change the way that you view your suffering and that of the whole world?

For next Sunday, read Isaiah 55