

HIS NAME IS JESUS, HE IS LIKE NO OTHER

LESSON 1: PROMISED LIKE NO OTHER

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURE: MICAH 5:2-5A

ISAIAH 53:2-12

Question: *How do you decide whether someone is believable?*

Isaiah 53:1-3

1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him.

3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

Isaiah 53:4-9

4 Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

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

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished.

9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. Isaiah 53:10-12

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10 Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.

11 After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Life Application Questions

- What surprises you about this description of Christ?
- Which prophecies about Jesus in these verses do you find compelling?
- Can you testify to Christ bearing your sickness and carrying your pain?
- Have you ever felt like Jesus was enough?

Live It Out

How can the fulfillment of these promises help strengthen your faith? Consider taking one of these steps this week:

- **Discover God's promises.** As you read the Bible, highlight any verses that contain a promise from God.
- **Trust His plan.** Make it a point to actively proclaim your trust in God each day. When you pray, acknowledge His plan for your life and declare your intention to trust Him.
- **Search His prophecies.** Use a bible dictionary or concordance to look up Old Testament prophecies about Jesus. Consider how each prophecy underscores the truth of who Jesus is.

God keeps His promises. He is dependable and faithful. He sent Jesus as the Messiah-just as He said He would. God will prove Himself trustworthy to you if you will seek Him.