

## Digging Deeper

### Connection Card “Next Steps”

Mark them here so you don’t forget them!

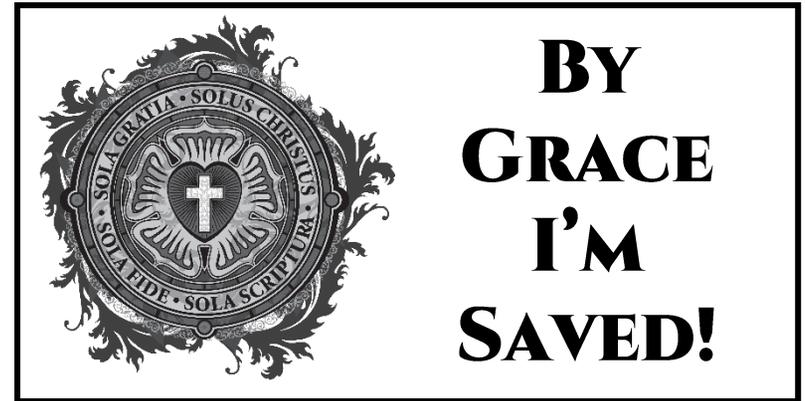
- [ ] Memorize Isaiah 53:4-5.
- [ ] Spend some time each day looking to the cross as a reminder of God’s law and pray to Him in repentance of my sins.
- [ ] Spend some time each day looking to the cross as a reminder of the Gospel and pray to God in thanksgiving for the gift of His Son as my perfect Savior.

**Read through Matthew 26:62-63, Mark 15:4-5, Luke 23:9, and Matthew 27:57-59.**

How are the prophecies from Isaiah 53 fulfilled exactly in the life of Christ?

## Closing Prayer

Close with prayer for the spiritual needs of your family, your spiritual family, and people everywhere.



Connection Group Study Guide  
For the week of July 16 – July 22

Isaiah 53

By Grace I’m Saved:  
God’s Plan of Salvation  
Jesus’ Passive Obedience

## Opening Prayer

## Getting to Know Me

Have you ever paid the price for someone else’s actions? What were the circumstances? Why did you do it?

# Into The Bible

## **Read Isaiah 53:1-3**

How does this passage describe Jesus' life?

Describe how different events in Jesus' life demonstrated His humility.

## **Read Isaiah 53:4-9**

How does the cross of Christ show the love, holiness, and justice of God?

How does the cross of Christ show the wickedness of our sins?

Verse by verse, discuss how Isaiah's words were brought to fulfillment in Jesus.

Knowing that Isaiah made these prophecies approximately 700 years before Christ, what does their fulfillment indicate about God's sovereign plan for salvation?

## **Read Isaiah 53:10-12**

Who orchestrated Jesus' suffering and what further plans did He have?

# Connecting

## **Read Psalm 5:5-6 and John 3:36**

According to Scripture, how does God feel about sinners? How does our realization that God not only loves sinners (true to His mercy and love) but also hates them (true to His holiness) make the cross so much more incredible?

Why do we shy away from believing the truth about the serious nature of sin in our relationship with God?

How does seeing ourselves correctly before a holy and loving God help us to respond appropriately to Jesus' passive obedience?

What meaning does the passive obedience of Jesus have for me as a sinner? What meaning does it have for me as a Christian?