

Sermon Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGE

Isaiah 53: 4-6

4 Surely he has borne our griefs

and carried our sorrows;

yet we esteemed him stricken,

smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 But 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.

6 All 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.

Other Passages: Psalm 22; Exodus 25

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

Dive into God's Word. Use these discussion questions. Learn from each other's insight.

Read portions of Exodus 25 to familiarize the group with the Tabernacle, Take some time to discuss the significance of the 7 pieces of furniture.

1. Which piece of furniture in the tabernacle best describes how you relate to God? (*For example: I find myself looking to him for light and direction in the world, or I spend a lot of time in those outer courts feeling the need to get cleaner and be better before coming to him*)
2. Ask a few people in your group to explain "atonement" how would you describe it to a non-believer?
3. How do Atonement and Easter come together for you, share your personal thoughts.
4. How will this help shape the way you approach Easter this year? Is there something that is going to be more or less of a focus? Share the shift if you have one.

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS