Life Group Work Sheet

Isa. 52:13-53:12

Dec. 22, 2013

Getting to Know Each Other

1. What was the most memorable part of Pastor Kurt's sermon this Sunday? What does it teach you about who Christ is?

Into the Bible

Isaiah 52-53, verse-for-verse, are explicitly fulfilled in the New Testament in the person of Jesus. With that in mind, take a look at some of the following verses from Isaiah and the New Testament. Read the Isaiah passage first, followed by the New Testament passage and answer the following questions:

2. How does this New Testament passage speak to the fulfillment of Isaiah?

3. What does this teach us about the crucifixion of Jesus?

Isa. 52:13	Luke 2:41-52	Mark 7:37	Eph. 1:19-23
	Mark 9:2-13		John 8:28
Isa. 52:14	Matt. 12:23		Mark 15:15
Isa. 52:15	Heb. 10:22	Matt. 2:3	Mark 4:21-25
Isa. 53:1	Mark 4:10-12		
Isa. 53:2	Mark 1:9-11		John 1:43-49
Isa. 53:3	Matt. 27:39-43		
Isa. 53:4	2 Cor. 5:21	Matt. 8:14-17	1 Peter 5:7
		Gal. 3:13	
Isa. 53:5	Rom. 5:6-11		John 16:29-33
Isa. 53:6	Mark 14:26-31		1 Peter 2:22-25
Isa. 53:7	Mark 14:60-61		Matt. 26:36-39
Isa. 53:8	Mark 14:53-65		
Isa. 53:9	Matt. 27:38	Mk. 15:13-17	Lk. 23:4
Isa. 53:10	1 Peter 1:18-20		Eph. 5:2
Isa. 53:11	Heb. 12:1-3		Rom. 3:21-26
Isa. 53:12	Phil. 2:9	Col. 2:15	Heb. 7:22-28

Concluding Thoughts:

4. What does this exercise teach you about who God is? How does this help us see that God is in charge, not only of biblical events, but also our own life?

5. Does this increase your confidence in the word of God? In what way?

The Obedient Servant

A poem based on Isa. 52:13-53:12

Behold the servant, lifted high
To the cross, condemned to die.
Rejected by man, by his own
Ascended to God to make him known.

The ways of God so high above:
In the servant seen, the Father's love.
Abandoned, Rejected, and Despised
On the cross–we hid our eyes.

"But why?" we cry, "Is this his end?"
A people for God, his death to win.
The sin of all who wandered and strayed
On his back was willingly laid.

The needed sacrifice, the obedient son,
The lamb of God, the innocent one.
Death hastens, the grave has come,
Mocked by those his death has won.

Through his death, wrath satisfied,
We may live for he had died.
Take up your throne, for you overcome!
Enjoy your prize, God the Son.