

# Scripture Reading

## Isaiah 53

<sup>1</sup> Has anyone believed us  
or seen the mighty power  
of the Lord in action?

<sup>2</sup> Like a young plant or a root  
that sprouts in dry ground,  
the servant grew up  
obeying the Lord.

He wasn't some handsome  
king.

Nothing about the way he looked  
made him attractive to us.

<sup>3</sup> He was hated and rejected;  
his life was filled with sorrow  
and terrible suffering.

No one wanted to look at him.  
We despised him and said,  
"He is a nobody!"

<sup>4</sup> He suffered and endured  
great pain for us,  
but we thought his suffering  
was punishment from God.

<sup>5</sup> He was wounded and crushed  
because of our sins;  
by taking our punishment,  
he made us completely well.

<sup>6</sup> All of us were like sheep  
that had wandered off.  
We had each gone our own way,  
but the Lord gave him  
the punishment we deserved.

<sup>7</sup> He was painfully abused,  
but he did not complain.  
He was silent like a lamb  
being led to the butcher,

as quiet as a sheep  
having its wool cut off.

<sup>8</sup> He was condemned to death  
without a fair trial.

Who could have imagined  
what would happen to him?

His life was taken away  
because of the sinful things  
my people had done.

<sup>9</sup> He wasn't dishonest or violent,  
but he was buried in a tomb  
among cruel, rich people

<sup>10</sup> The Lord decided his servant  
would suffer as a sacrifice  
to take away the sin  
and guilt of others.

Now the servant will live  
to see his own descendants.  
He did everything  
the Lord had planned.

<sup>11</sup> By suffering, the servant  
will learn the true meaning  
of obeying the Lord.

Although he is innocent,  
he will take the punishment  
for the sins of others,  
so that many of them  
will no longer be guilty.

<sup>12</sup> The Lord will reward him  
with honor and power  
for sacrificing his life.

Others thought he was a sinner,  
but he suffered for our sins  
and asked God to forgive us.

## KINDA SECRET

### MILITARY FAMILY MISSION

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# MISSION MANUAL

ISSUED FOR  
SPRING MISSION

Memory  
Verse  
Challenge

Memorize the highlighted verse. *Who will  
be first to commit this verse to memory?*

# Paid in Full

## Activity Instructions

**Step 1:** As a family, read the Scripture from Isaiah (back) and “Woth the Cost” (below).

**Step 2:** Discuss the Scripture using the Family Discussion Questions (right) to learn how to apply it to your lives.

**Step 3:** Complete the “Paid in Full” family activity as a reminder of what Christ’s sacrifice means.

**BONUS:** Take the Memory Verse Challenge on the back page!

## Worth the Cost

Think of the most expensive thing you ever purchased. Maybe it was a house or car for the family, a TV for your bedroom, or the latest and greatest Apple product.

Did you have to make any sacrifices in your budget to make the purchase happen?

Perhaps you didn’t go on a family vacation that year or maybe you had to save your allowances for an entire year—sacrifices that were hard, but worth the reward of the purchase.

Jesus knew much about sacrifice, and it took more than a saved allowance for a reason far greater than an iPad.

God’s messenger, the Prophet Isaiah, spoke of the suffering, death,

and resurrection of God’s servant—the long-awaited Messiah.

Jesus’s life and mission fulfilled these words given way before he was even born. Isaiah said he would be crushed, wounded, and would sacrifice his life so that our sin could be forgiven.

And Jesus did just that—he paid the ultimate price, so that you could have eternal life.

Your life was Jesus’s reward, and you were worth it.

Take some time to discuss as a family what Jesus’s sacrifice means to you and thank him.

## Family Discussion Questions

### Eagle Squad

- Why did Jesus die on the cross?
- How does it make you feel that Jesus loved you so much he died for you?

### JV Squad

- Is there anyone that you think you would risk your life to save? If so, why?
- In your own words, describe how great Jesus’s love must have been for you for him to die on the cross for you.

### Varsity Squad

- Why do you suppose the payment for our sins required God’s perfect and blameless Son’s life?
- How does/can the knowledge of Jesus’s sacrifice motivate you to flee from sin?



## Don’t Forget!

Have you checked out our **Digital Resource Library** yet? Just scan the QR code with your phone to access it. There you will find all of our Hero Squad children’s devotionals and family activities available for download. Check it out today for Bible-based fun on the go!



### For the Grown-Ups

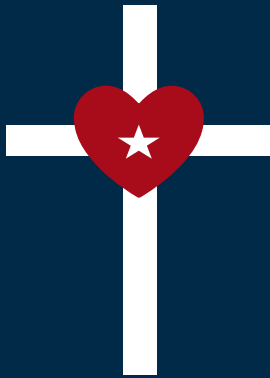
Jesus’s death and resurrection were foretold in Isaiah and fulfilled in the Gospels (see Matthew 27:45–28:10; Mark 15:33–16:8; Luke 23:44–24:12; and John 19:28–20:10). In the period leading up to Easter, focus on a different Gospel each week and discuss how each author focused on various details of the event. Share with your children some of the ways Jesus has transformed your life through his ultimate sacrifice, and invite them to share what they see him doing in their lives.

# Paid in Full

Find your favorite family photo, and glue atop the designated photo area. Cut along the dotted lines, and place in a 5x7 frame as a continuous reminder of what Jesus did for us all on the Cross. He had YOU in mind when he paid the ultimate price!



*He paid it all, so we could have life.*



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