

Savior King

WARM-UP

- What is the best deal or bargain that you ever got? How did it make you feel?
- Has anyone ever shown you kindness that you didn't deserve? What happened?
- Tell about how you got through a difficult time by holding onto something you were hoping for.

WORD

⁵But 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. ⁶All 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. ISAIAH 53:5,6

Adam and Eve's sin resulted in the separation of man from God and the punishment of eternal death. Man could not save himself, so God made a way for man to be saved. Isaiah's prophecy pointed to Jesus Christ as the Savior who would take on the punishment of our sins, ultimately redeeming this broken world. Today, we will see how Jesus saves mankind, restoring them to being citizens of God's kingdom.

1 Jesus took our place.

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Salvation is free, but only because Jesus paid the cost for it. Because of God's grace, Jesus took our rightful place on the cross and bore all the punishment for our sin. In exchange, we gain His righteousness and are restored to a right relationship with God. According to Hebrews 9:22, what is the only way sin can be forgiven?

2 Jesus is our only hope.

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. ISAIAH 53:6

We are all sinners who have contributed to the world's brokenness. We were all facing death because we have strayed, like sheep, from God's perfect plan. What will give us hope is not money, position, relationships, or positive thinking. Because of His sinless life (Hebrews 7:26), Jesus is our only hope and the only one qualified to bear our sins. Tell us about how the hope of Jesus has affected the way you live.

3 Jesus justifies many.

Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ISAIAH 53:11

Jesus' suffering brought about victory from sin, justifying or freeing many from the guilt of sin and making us righteous through His sacrifice. God's salvation plan is not just for a nation or individual. His vision is for a kingdom made up of a *great multitude* that no one can count, from every tribe, language, people, and nation (Revelation 7:9). How does this kingdom plan of God change the way you preach the gospel?

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APPLICATION

- What is one way that your life changed because of Jesus? How can you share this with others?
- What things do you put your hope on aside from Jesus Christ? How can you deepen your trust in Him this week?
- What is God's vision for your campus? What is one practical thing you can do this week to make this into a reality?

