

## Story 83: Isaiah Tells How Jesus Will Die

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Read Isaiah's prophecy about the death of Jesus in the Bible in Isaiah 53:1-12.

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### Words to Know

**suffer** – to feel hurt or pain

**terrible** – very bad

**punishment** – the penalty for doing something wrong

**sin** – disobeying God

### Questions

1. How did Isaiah know what kind of death Jesus would die?
2. Describe the kind of death Jesus would have.
3. What would the death of Jesus show people?
4. What did God show Isaiah about why His Son would have to suffer a terrible death?
5. When Jesus died on the cross, what was he being punished for?
6. Why did Jesus pay for the sins of people?

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