

The Gospel According to Isaiah

From RUIN To REDEMPTION



Small Group Questions

Message: “The Price of Peace”

Speaker: Pastor Bob

Series: “From Ruin to Redemption.”

Date: 11/30/25

Text: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

- **Icebreaker:** Where in your life do you most often feel a lack of peace—home, work, relationships, or internally? (*cf. Isaiah 26:3; John 14:27*)
- When you think about global peace negotiations today, why do you think peace is so hard to achieve—even when everyone says they want it? (*cf. James 4:1–2*)
- In what ways do people reject the peace God offers, even when it’s clearly presented? (*cf. Isaiah 53:1–3; John 1:10–11*)
- Why do you think people in Isaiah’s time—and still today—struggle to recognize God’s peace when it comes through someone humble and unattractive by worldly standards? (*cf. Isaiah 53:2–3; 1 Samuel 16:7*)
- Which phrase from Isaiah 53:4–6 stands out to you most (“carried our sorrows,” “pierced for our transgressions,” etc.), and why? What does it reveal about the cost of our peace? (*cf. Isaiah 53:5; Romans 5:1*)
- What is the significance of the Servant remaining silent while suffering, and how does this shape your understanding of Jesus’ willing sacrifice? (*cf. Isaiah 53:7; Matthew 26:63; 1 Peter 2:23*)
- How would you explain the “great exchange”—Christ taking our sin and giving us His righteousness—to someone who’s never heard it before? (*cf. Isaiah 53:10–12; 2 Corinthians 5:21*)

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- If Christ has already “brought us peace,” what is one practical way you can walk in that peace this week—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally? (*cf. Isaiah 53:5; Colossians 3:15*)

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