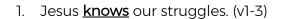
He Gets Us.

Jesus Experienced Significant Struggle Isaiah 53:1-12

Jesus related with our struggles so that we can relate with Him.



2. Jesus <u>carried</u> our struggles. (v4-9)

3. Jesus <u>transforms</u> our struggles. (v10-12)

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. Your struggle can be an opportunity to get real with God. How has God used times of struggle to draw you close to Him? How did you respond?
- 2. Everyone needs someone who understands their struggles. From Isaiah 53:1-3, which of the 5 struggles that Jesus faced resonates with you these days?
- 3. Jesus carried our sins into death so we might find peace with God. How do you access peace with God amid life's struggles? What practices help you?
- 4. Isaiah 53:10 says, "The will of the Lord will prosper in His hand." Take a few moments to pray and place your struggles into Jesus' hand.

Memory Verse

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet he did not sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

Hebrews 4:15-16