Palm Sunday – The Parallel to Isaiah 53 → Luke 19:28-44

**Point 1** - The Servant will be exalted because His suffering brings salvation, Isaiah 52:13-15; Isaiah 53:11b-12

**Point 2** - No one believed he was the means of the Lord's salvation.

Isaiah 53:1; Isaiah 53:10-11a

**Point 3** - So, He was rejected.

Isaiah 53:2-3; Isaiah 53:7-9

**Point 4** - Yet His suffering was for us and in our place.

Isaiah 53:4-6

Why Do People Reject Jesus Still?

- 1. Self-Sufficiency John 14:6
- 2. They care more about what people think that God John 12:42-43
- 3. The lack an eternal perspective 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

## Jesus will be exalted!

Isa. 52:13 Philippians 2:9-11 Rev. 5:11-13

How about us, are we the stiff-necked people or do we acknowledge Jesus as Lord and Savior?

Will our praise be like the crowds as Christ came to Jerusalem, will we be silent, deny him His rightful place or will we praise and exalt His name?

How does this passage inspire and motivate praise and worship to God for Him supplying a substitute for your sins?

Put into layman's terms the idea of substitutionary atonement. How would you explain to someone from Is 53 "Christ died for you?".

## **For Parents:**

Isaiah Preached About the Messiah

Read Is 53:1-12

Ask -

Did Isaiah say the Messiah would be impressive and famous? (*No, He would look ordinary and be a servant.*)

Did the Messiah do what God wanted Him to do? (yes)

Did God plan for the Messiah to die? (yes)

But what wonderful thing would happen after the Messiah died?

(God would bring Him back to life. He will be happy to have been punished for our sin because people who trust Him will live with Him in heaven.)

Whom did Isaiah preach about? Isaiah preached about Jesus.

→ God planned a very long time ago that Jesus would die on the cross for our sins. Many, many years before Jesus was born, Isaiah wrote about what Jesus would do. Jesus died to save people from sin.

Here is a really helpful video link for Isaiah 53:4-5 from the Gospel Project:

https://youtu.be/cFbef8cF4vo

Here is link for the triumphal Entry Palm Sunday from the Gospel Project

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0U7a1DZBJM