

# The Big Reveal!

## Week 3 "It IS a Wonderful Life"

### The Suffering Servant

### Isaiah 53:3-7

*Prayer: Abba Father, thank you for loving us so much that you sent yourself, in the form of Baby Jesus to restore us to you. Amen.*

**Read: Isaiah 53:3-7**

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Have you ever seen the movie "It's a Wonderful Life?" What do you love about the movie?
2. Have you every thought about how ONE small change – one person being born, one step taken, one choice made - can make all the difference in the world? Think back on such a change, choice, person – how did it impact your life?
3. When you think about the baby born in the manger – Jesus – do you look at him as "Sweet baby Jesus," or "the baby that would one day save me?" (lyrics from "I Celebrate the Day" by Reliant K). How does looking at that baby as a savior change things?
4. Read Isaiah 53:3 again. Did the prophecy come true – discuss how or why not.
5. And Isaiah 53:5 – why did Jesus take on our sins? What does that mean for us?
6. Jesus was fully human and fully God. When was the first time we see in the bible that Jesus understood this (see Luke 2:49).
7. Jesus spoke about his own death often and typically the disciples did not understand what he was saying. In the Garden of Gethsemane, how did

- the human side of Jesus come through (see Matthew 26:39-41). Discuss what you think was going through his mind?
8. And in Matthew 26:42 – what was his resolve? Whose will prevailed?
  9. What is the true gift at Christmas?
  10. How can we keep that in mind as we celebrate? How can we share that with others?

*As you end in prayer, thank God for the true gift of Jesus  
and what that means to you.*