

Pictures of Jesus

The Man of Sorrows



Isaiah 53:3 | “He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and familiar with suffering.”

Isaiah 53:4 | “Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows.”

Isaiah 53:5 | “The punishment that brought us peace
was upon him and by his wounds we are healed.”

There are many things that make us sad. Things that happen to us make us sad and things that happen to the ones we love make us sad. This is how Jesus felt too.

Jesus could see that we were all lost in sin. We all deserved to be punished for our sins. Jesus felt sad that we would not behave the way we should.

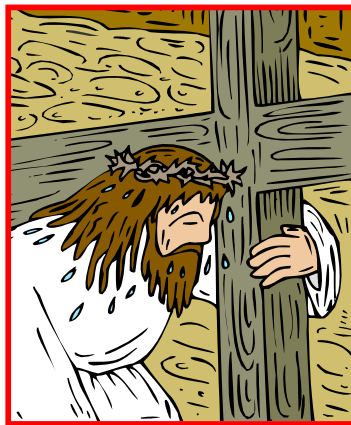
Jesus loves us so much that He came down from heaven and became a human. Jesus lived exactly as we should have and never sinned. This was very hard to do. It is so hard to do that no human has ever been able to do this except for Jesus.

It was sad for Jesus to see that many people would not listen to Him. They did not believe that Jesus was their Savior from sins. Not only did they not believe in Jesus, they hated Him and called Him names. Jesus gave them love and they gave Him hate in return.

This did not stop Jesus. When Jesus went to the cross, He carried all of our sins with Him. The only way we could be forgiven for our sins was for Jesus to take those sins on Himself. Our

punishment was given to Jesus instead of to us. Jesus died for us and by His blood we are washed clean of our sins.

The love of God is so great that we can never fully understand it. It took a great deal of love to suffer insults and die on the cross for our sins so that we would not be punished. Jesus did not have to do this for us. We should always thank Jesus for what He did.



PRAYER TIME

We thank you Jesus for taking our sadness and sin away. Thank you for all that You suffered to give us the gift of salvation. May we never forget the suffering You had to give us this gift and may we live to serve You always. Amen