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Sermon Reflection Questions

These questions are designed to help individuals, families, and small groups discuss and apply passages in the Behold the Man sermon series as taught at Grace Bible Church in spring 2019.

Observe & Interpret

Read Mark 15:6-15 (cf. Matthew 27:11-26; Luke 23:18-25; John 18:38-40). Describe the perspective that each group/individual had about Jesus - Pilate, his wife, the Jewish leaders, the Jewish people. What was Pilate's motive for permitting Jesus' crucifixion?

Read Psalm 5:4, Isaiah 6:1-5, Romans 3:23; 6:23a, and James 2:10. The idea that humans are sinners who deserve punishment from God is highly offensive to most people in our culture. How would you explain this in your own words to a person who is resistant to the idea?

Read Read Isaiah 53. List all the things you learn about Jesus in this passage? What did Jesus do for us? Why did the Father accept Jesus' sacrifice (cf. Hebrews 2:14; 4:15; 10:1-4; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Col 2:13; Gal 3:28)?

Apply

Based on what you learned in these passages, write out the gospel message (the good news of salvation) in your own words in three sentences or less.

Name two people you know who have not yet trusted in Jesus for forgiveness of sins and eternal life. How can you share this good news with them this month? Be specific. Then spend a few minutes praying for them to know and believe in Jesus.

Spend a few minutes prayerfully giving thanks to Jesus for dying in your place.

Memorize: Isaiah 53:5 But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed.