



BIG QUESTION

Was Jesus predicted before he was born?

Isaiah preached in Jerusalem in the 700s BC. He wrote a poem about God's servant, who “was pierced for our transgressions.”

King David wrote Psalm 22 about a thousand years before Jesus. On the cross, Jesus cried out its first line.

In 1947, a shepherd near the Dead Sea found clay jars full of scrolls. One was a whole copy of Isaiah, copied around 125 BC. The words came first.

**Promise kept!**

Draw a line from each promise to what happened.

1 Silent • Isaiah 53:7

A Joseph laid Jesus in his own new tomb.

2 With rebels • Isaiah 53:12

B Three days later, the tomb was empty.

3 With the rich • Isaiah 53:9

C Jesus made no reply to Pilate.

4 Lots cast • Psalm 22:18

D Soldiers gambled for Jesus's clothes.

5 He will live • Isaiah 53:11

E Jesus was crucified between two rebels.

Memory verse

“...the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

Isaiah 53:5

I can say it! ☆ ☆ ☆ Color a star each time you say it.

Talk about it

1. Why does it matter that the Isaiah scroll was copied before Jesus was born?
2. Jesus's friends didn't understand until after he rose. Why does that matter?
3. Isaiah says “by his wounds we are healed.” What does that mean for you?



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