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He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Isaiah 53:3

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Unit 24 • Session 1

## JESUS KNEW HE WOULD BE REJECTED

Luke 13

### WHY DO PEOPLE REJECT JESUS?

**PEOPLE REJECT JESUS BECAUSE ALL PEOPLE ARE BORN WITH A SIN NATURE AND WANT TO PLEASE THEMSELVES RATHER THAN OBEY GOD.**

As Jesus traveled, He made His way toward Jerusalem. Jesus stopped to teach. Someone asked Jesus, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?"

Jesus said, "Focus on entering God's kingdom. The path to heaven is like a narrow door. Many people will try to get to heaven, but not many people will." Salvation comes only through Jesus.

Some people will think they deserve to enter God's kingdom because they knew who Jesus was and listened to Him. But Jesus will say, "I don't know you." People must repent and trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior to be rescued from their sins.

Jesus' teaching was hard for some people to hear. Only people who accept the good news of Jesus can enter the kingdom of God.

Then some religious leaders came to Jesus. They said, "You need to leave. Herod wants to kill You."

Jesus said, "Go tell Herod that I am still working. On the third day, I will finish My work."

Jesus wept over the city of Jerusalem. He knew He would be rejected and killed there. "Jerusalem, Jerusalem," He said, "I've wanted to help and protect your people—to gather them like a hen gathers her chicks under her wing. But you did not let Me."

**Christ Connection:** Everyone is invited into the kingdom of God, but not everyone will enter. People are saved only by trusting in Jesus. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Him.

**My child has completed the Christ Connection on his/her own and has discussed it with me:**

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_