



**Isaiah 7:14 (CSB)**

“Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign: See, the virgin will conceive, have a son, and name him Immanuel.”

**Isaiah 9:6 (CSB)**

“For a child will be born for us,  
a son will be given to us,  
and the government will be on his shoulders.  
He will be named  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.”

*“The birth of Christ is the central event in  
the history of the earth – the very thing the  
whole story has been about.”*

*C. S. Lewis*

**Isaiah 53:5–12 (CSB)**

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced because of our rebellion,  
crushed because of our iniquities;  
punishment for our peace was on him,  
and we are healed by his wounds.  
<sup>6</sup> We all went astray like sheep;  
we all have turned to our own way;  
and the Lord has punished him for the iniquity of us all.  
<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth.  
Like a lamb led to the slaughter  
and like a sheep silent before her shearers,  
he did not open his mouth.  
<sup>8</sup> He was taken away because of oppression and judgment;  
and who considered his fate?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living;  
he was struck because of my people’s rebellion.  
<sup>9</sup> He was assigned a grave with the wicked,  
but he was with a rich man at his death,  
because he had done no violence  
and had not spoken deceitfully.  
<sup>10</sup> Yet the Lord was pleased to crush him severely.  
When you make him a guilt offering,  
he will see his seed, he will prolong his days,  
and by his hand, the Lord’s pleasure will be accomplished.  
<sup>11</sup> After his anguish, he will see light and be satisfied.  
By his knowledge,  
my righteous servant will justify many,  
and he will carry their iniquities.  
<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will give him the many as a portion,  
and he will receive the mighty as spoil,  
because he willingly submitted to death,  
and was counted among the rebels;  
yet he bore the sin of many and interceded for the rebels.