

**Devotional Readings
for May 3-8, 2021
“What You Must Know to Understand the Cross”
Isaiah 53**

Monday: Read Psalm 69. Relate this psalm to Isaiah 53.

Tuesday: Read Matthew 8:14–17. How does Jesus fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah 53 in this passage?

Wednesday: Read Mark 9:2–13. How does the Transfiguration provide a contrast with and a witness to Isaiah 53?

Thursday: Read Luke 22:35–38. Why does Jesus want his disciples to have swords, given Isaiah 53?

Friday: Read Luke 23:32–43. How does this passage, along with Isaiah 53, offer Christians comfort?

Saturday: Read Colossians 2:13–15. How does Jesus triumph at the cross?