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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 (ESV)

"Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand."

Isaiah 53:10 (ESV)

"For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

Matthew 12:40 (ESV)

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"And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, 'Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'"

Matthew 27:46 (ESV)

"And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."

Luke 2:7 (ESV)

"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,..."

Galatians 4:4 (ESV)

"And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

Philippians 2:8 (ESV)