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4 He suffered and endured great pain for us,
but we thought his suffering was punishment from God.
5 He was wounded and crushed because of our sins;
by taking our punishment, he made us completely well.
6 All of us were like sheep that had wandered off.
We had each gone our own way,
but the Lord gave him the punishment we deserved.
7 He was painfully abused,

but he did not complain. He was silent like a lamb as quiet as a sheep having its wool cut off.

8 He was condemned to death without a fair trial.
Who could have imagined what would happen to him?
His life was taken away because of the sinful things my people had done.
9 He wasn't dishonest or violent, but he was buried in a tomb of cruel and rich people.

10 The Lord decided his servant would suffer as a sacrifice
to take away the sin and guilt of others.
Now the servant will live to see his own descendants.
He did everything the Lord had planned.

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