The human body is an amazing thing. Did you know that there are times when someone can give something from their body to help another person needing healing?

For example, someone could give a pint of blood to a blood bank. When someone else is low on blood due to illness or an injury, that blood can be given to them to help them heal and get better.

Bone marrow, kidney, etc.

This sacrifice is really cool and helpful, isn't it! But there is one sacrifice that no human can make. That is the sacrifice for sin. Only Jesus could do that. He is the only one ever who lived a completely sinless and pure life which made Him worthy to make the sacrifice for our sins.

Let's learn more about Jesus's sacrifice for us.

[Gizmo's Daily Bible Byte - 335 - Isaiah 53:5 - Prophet and Prophecy](#)

Gizmo just explained about Isaiah prophesying about Jesus. How many years before? (700!!) That's an incredible amount of time!!

What did Isaiah say about Jesus in our verse today? Let's read and find out.

> *But he was pierced for our transgressions,*
> *   he was crushed for our iniquities;*
> *the punishment that brought us peace was on him,*
> *   and by his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5 NIV)*

But he was wounded for the wrong things we did.
*   He was crushed for the evil things we did.*
The punishment, which made us well, was given to him.
*   And we are healed because of his wounds.* (Isaiah 53:5 ICB)

What does this mean?
Jesus went through a lot of physical suffering. He took our place and took the punishment of our sins that we would commit.

#TargetPractice: Why would someone take punishment for something they didn't do?

Jesus knew He was the only one worthy to make the sacrifice and take the punishment for our sins. He did it because He loves us so very much!

Even though there are people who are willing to sacrifice and give blood to help others, Jesus did so much more!! He suffered and died for all people so we could have a relationship with God.

All we have to do is accept His sacrifice for payment for our sins.

Let's pray and thank Jesus for His sacrifice. (everyone bow heads. Pause between lines so kids can repeat if they would like to.)

Thank You Jesus for loving me
even though I'm not perfect.
Thank You for Your sacrifice for me.
Thank you for taking the punishment for my sins.
Please forgive me for my mistakes.
Help me to live my life for You.
Help me to learn more about You
Thank you for healing me from my sins.

Amen