

# ISAIAH'S PROPHECY ABOUT JESUS

Isaiah 53



God told the prophet Isaiah to write down this prophecy about the Saviour of the world He promised to send one day. Isaiah lived over 800 years before Jesus was born. God told Isaiah that the Saviour (or Messiah) would 'grow like a plant taking root in dry ground.'

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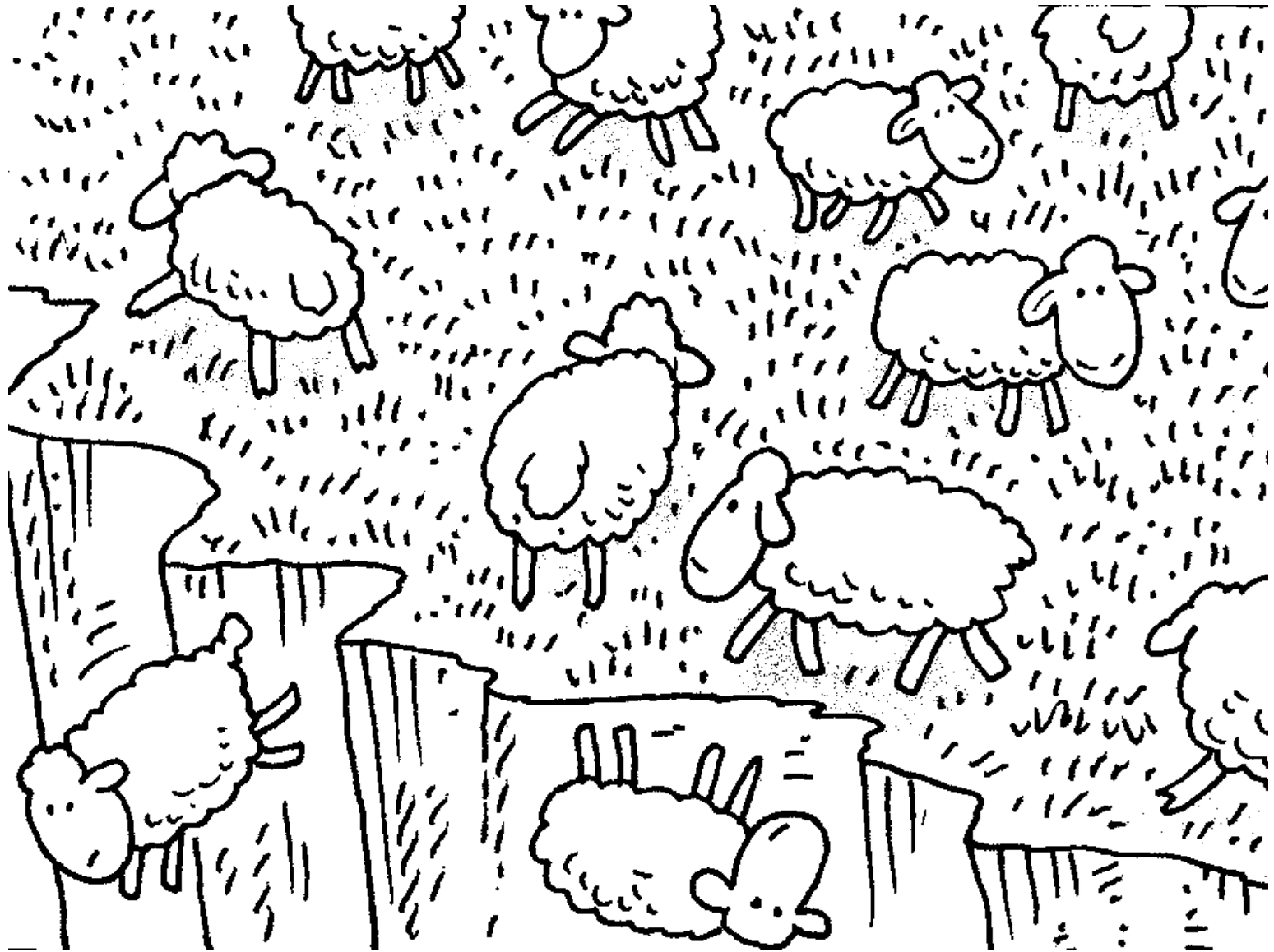
God warned Isaiah that the Saviour would endure suffering and pain, and people would despise and reject him. People would ignore and shun Him as if he were a nobody. Isaiah 53:4-12

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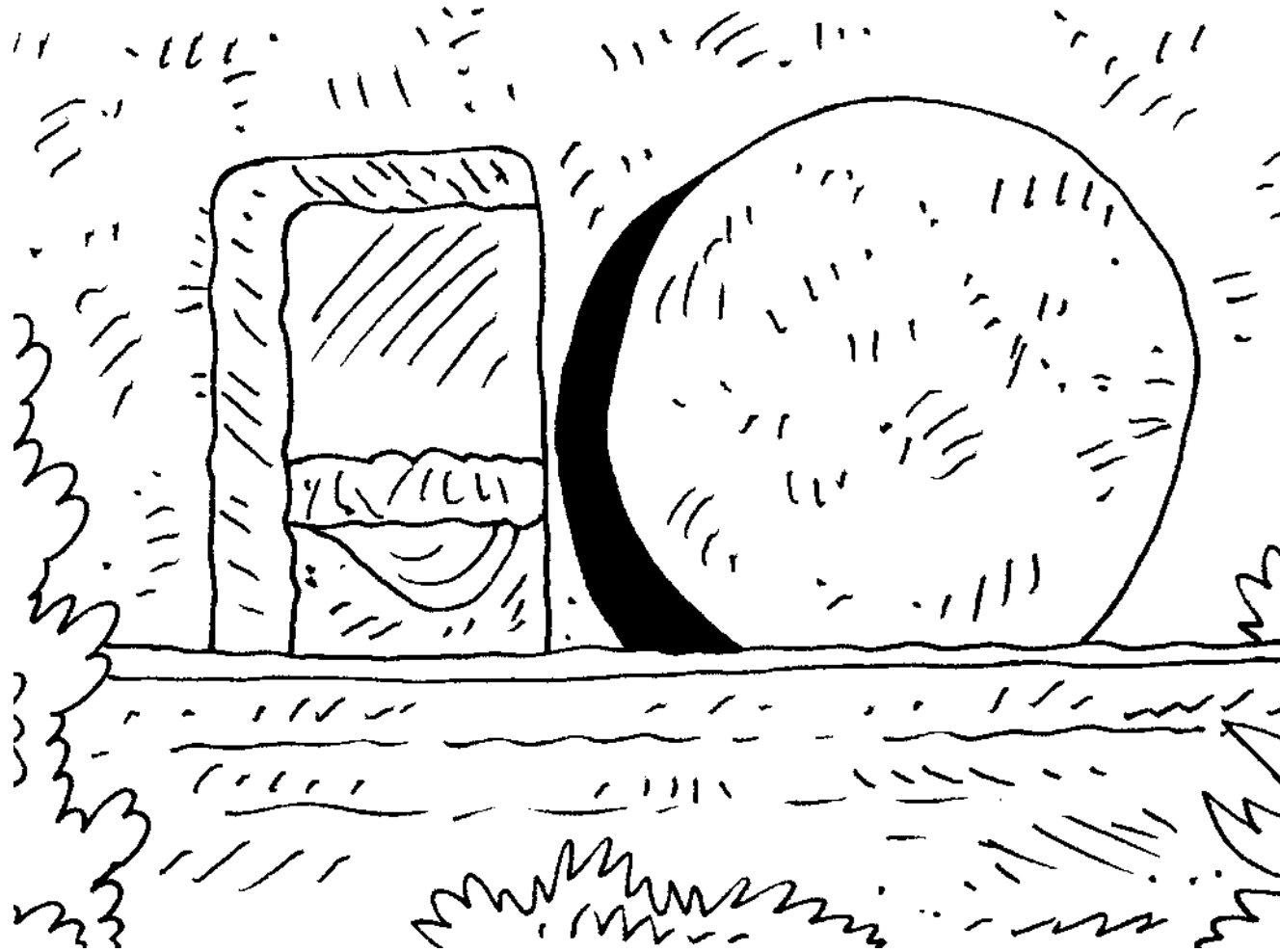
The Saviour would face the suffering and punishment that should have been ours for our disobedience. But people would think His suffering was punishment sent by God. Isaiah 53:4-12

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All of us are like sheep that are lost, each of us going his own way. But the Lord would make our punishment fall on Him, the punishment all of us deserved. Isaiah 53:4-12

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God went on to tell Isaiah that the death of Jesus was His plan to bring forgiveness. All that God told Isaiah was written down in chapter 53 of his book, and took place over 800 years later.

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