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Scripture text: Isaiah 53:4-5

1. Jesus Christ is our healing Saviour who has granted spiritual healing to sinners by His work of redemption. The creation of the first man, Adam, was the apex of creation and very good in God's eyes. However, Adam fell into sin, bringing about pain and sorrow. The penalty of sin is eternal death and Christ was afflicted and wounded for our sins.

2. Jesus Christ was our Representative to pay the penalty of our sins with His death. On the third day after He was buried, He arose from the dead, thereby satisfying the wrath of God upon sinners. By His life, He swallowed death and by His righteousness, He overcame sin. Those who believe in Jesus Christ will receive the forgiveness of sin and the imputed righteousness of Christ.

3. Christians look for the blessed hope of eternal life and the physical healing of our bodies. The glorious body that awaits us is free from illness and corruption. Christians will experience the ultimate healing of our souls when we are sinlessly perfect in our glorious bodies, full of joy and peace in the presence of God in heaven. We commemorate Good Friday to thank God for the work of salvation He has done for us on the cross of Calvary by His crucifixion.