



Isaiah 9:2-7

I. Because Jesus understands you

a. He knows being _____

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
(John 1:14, NIV)*

i. He _____

*Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because he who has suffered in his body is done with sin.
(1 Peter 4:1, NIV)*

ii. He was _____

*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.
(Hebrews 4:15, NIV)*

b. He knows you _____

i. He _____ you

*For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, ¹⁶your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.
(Psalm 139:13-16, NIV)*

ii. He _____ to you

*Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.
(Romans 8:34, NIV)*

II. Because Jesus helps you

a. Because he is _____

i. About _____

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:10, NIV)

ii. About _____

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6, NIV)

b. By _____ your _____

*"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls..."
(Matthew 11:28, NIV)*

c. By _____ your _____

*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
(Romans 5:8, NIV)*