



ISAIAH'S CALL

BIBLE PASSAGE: Isaiah 6

FOCUS VERSES: Exodus 15:11; Revelation 4:8b; 15:4;
Romans 3:23

Summary: God gave Isaiah a vision of the heavenly temple. He saw God on His throne, high and lifted up. Angels called, "Holy, holy, holy!" The temple shook, and smoke filled the room. Isaiah realized he was sinful and said his lips were unclean. A seraph touched a coal to his lips, showing he was forgiven. Then God asked who He could send with His message. Isaiah said, "Here I am! Send me!" God chose Isaiah to be His prophet.



MONTHLY *Memory Verse*

*Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.*

(PSALM 145:3)



God is holy.

We will go deeper in God's truth by answering these questions:



WHAT MAKES GOD HOLY?
God is completely perfect and right. He is only good and has no bad in Him.



ARE PEOPLE HOLY?
We all sin and are separated from God's holiness. Only when we believe in Jesus can we be forgiven and made holy.



HOW IS GOD INVITING ME TO RESPOND?
Kids will reflect and respond to the truth they learned about God.

Leader TRAINING

LEADER TRAINING TOPIC: BEING RESPECTFUL DURING PRAYER

Until we begin to understand who God is, we can't grasp how respectful we should be as we approach Him in prayer.

- **Who You Are Praying To.** Before you pray, take time to list things you know about God on the board in your space (e.g., "He is holy," "Creator," "kind," "perfect," etc.). Ask kids how they would react to their pastor, the U.S. president or a famous person if they walked into the room. Explain to kids that God is greater than any of those people and He deserves our respect. While we may not see Him, He sees us, hears us and knows our every thought.
- **Prayer Positions.** Practice different prayer positions to demonstrate how we can approach a holy God. Start by having kids close their eyes and grasp their hands together to minimize distractions. Invite kids to lift their hands in praise as they praise God. Challenge kids to get down on their knees as they silently confess their sins to God. Lead kids to pray with their hands open as they pray for themselves.

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD: RIGHT AND WRONG

Over half of American adults say that the situation can determine what is right or what is wrong.* Most people in today's world don't view right or wrong as absolute. However, the Bible is clear that right and wrong are decided by God. You may have kids in your group who have learned that it is judgmental to suggest that some behavior is right or wrong. It is important to help kids understand that we are called to live by God's standards, not the world's. Because He alone is holy, He is the One who determines right and wrong, not individuals. Because God loves us, He teaches us what sin is, but even more importantly, He gave us a Savior to forgive us of our sin.

*For more resources on this topic, check out:
britecurriculum.com/resources

ELEMENTARY GLOSSARY

Holy: set apart; perfect

Omnipotent: having unlimited power; stronger than anything

Sin: anything we think, say, or do that disobeys God

Temple: the holy place where God's people went to worship Him

Bible TEACHING

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PRAY: God, You are good and holy. Isaiah saw You and knew You are holy and he was not. Help us know You and ourselves better through Your Word. Amen.

SUPPLIES:

Bible, teaching slides, printable page, scissors

PREP:

Print the printable page and cut out.

LEADER TIP:

Choose confident readers as volunteers and encourage each to speak boldly.

Pass out the Bible verse strips to volunteers.

Say: Today we need some bold volunteers. If you're holding a verse strip, listen closely. When I reach your verse, stand up, say, "Here I am!" and read your verse from Isaiah 6 for us. Let's get started.

Say: The nation of Israel was divided in two—the northern kingdom called Israel and the southern kingdom called Judah. King Uzziah was a beloved king of Judah who followed God. After he died, God gave a man named Isaiah a spectacular vision. The very first verse in Isaiah 6 lets us know just how spectacular that vision was. I'm looking for someone to read Isaiah 6:1.

The first volunteer should boldly declare, "Here I am!" and read Isaiah 6:1 off the strip of paper: "In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple."

Show teaching illustration: *God's Throne and Robe Fills the Temple.*

Say: Wow! Isaiah could see the heavenly temple. He saw God seated on the throne, high and lifted up. That must have been amazing to see.

Say: There were seraphim above Him. These special angels had six wings, and they called back and forth to each other. I am looking for someone to tell us what they said in Isaiah 6:3.

The second volunteer should boldly declare, "Here I am!" and then read Isaiah 6:3 off the strip of paper: "And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!'"

Bible TEACHING CONTINUED

Say: When the seraphim said this, the whole building shook and was filled with smoke. Isaiah realized he was in the presence of the Lord. He knew right away how awesome God is. Isaiah recognized that God is holy and that he himself was not. I am looking for someone to read what Isaiah said next in Isaiah 6:5.

The third volunteer should boldly declare, "Here I am!" and then read Isaiah 6:5 off the strip of paper: "And I said: 'Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'"

Say: Immediately, one of the angels flew to Isaiah and did something unusual. This time I will read about what happened in Isaiah 6:6–7.

Read Isaiah 6:6–7 directly from the Bible: *Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."*

Say: Wow! The seraphim told Isaiah that his guilt was gone and his sins were completely forgiven!

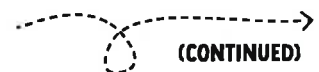
Say: Then Isaiah heard another voice. This time it was the Lord. "Whom should I send as a messenger to My people? Who will go?" I am looking for a volunteer to read Isaiah's reply in Isaiah 6:8.

The fourth volunteer should boldly declare, "Here I am!" and then read Isaiah 6:8 off the strip of paper: "And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here I am! Send me.'"

Show teaching illustration: *Isaiah Proclaims "Here I Am!"*

Say: God did send him! Isaiah became a great prophet of God. He warned the people in the southern kingdom of Judah that they would be taken captive by the Babylonians because of their disobedience to God. Isaiah had seen God's holiness and spent the rest of His life encouraging God's people to follow the Lord.

Show teaching slide: *Point to Jesus.*

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Bible**TEACHING**
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POINT TO JESUS

Say: In God's presence, Isaiah immediately realized that he was unholy. He knew he had done wrong things. God is holy; Isaiah was not. Everyone sins. We all think, say or do things that disobey God. This sin separates us from God because He is perfect. God's Son, Jesus, is also perfect and holy, but He chose to take the punishment for our sin. He died on the cross and rose again, making it possible for us to be forgiven. Like Isaiah, we can live our lives to serve Him, recognizing His holiness and living in gratitude for His forgiveness.



VERSE 1

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple. (Isaiah 6:1)

VERSE 2

And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" (Isaiah 6:3)

VERSE 3

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" (Isaiah 6:5)

VERSE 4

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." (Isaiah 6:8)

Small Group ROADMAP

1

BELONG (10 MINUTES)

Goal: For kids to experience God's love through a welcoming community

SIT, STAND, SQUAT, SHARE

SUPPLIES: None

OR

PICTURE IT!

SUPPLIES: Paper (1 per kid), coloring supplies

2

BELIEVE (10 MINUTES)

Goal: For kids to discover who God is by engaging with the Bible

CALL-AND-RESPONSE VERSE

SUPPLIES: Bibles, teaching slide

OR

GOD IS HOLY BANNER

SUPPLIES: Bible, butcher paper, scissors, coloring supplies, painter's tape

3



DISCIPLESHIP DISCUSSION (10 MINUTES)

Goal: To engage kids in faith conversations that help them navigate a broken world with biblical wisdom

4

BECOME (10 MINUTES)

Goal: For kids to learn to follow Jesus by applying faith to their lives

REPEL AND ATTRACT

SUPPLIES: Bible, Take-Home page, coloring supplies, 2 large, strong magnets

OR

MUSICAL WORSHIP

SUPPLIES: Bible, Take-Home page, coloring supplies, printable pages, music player, upbeat worship music



SIT, STAND, SQUAT, SHARE

SUPPLIES:

None

PREP:

None

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Based on the needs of your group, kids can do different hand motions (arms straight up, arms straight out, etc.) in place of sitting, standing and squatting.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.*
2. **Discuss:** What was the best and worst part of your week?
3. **Discuss:** This month we are learning that God is greater than anything! How have you seen God's greatness this week?
4. **Say:** Sounds like you had some good times this week, but they probably weren't perfect! Wouldn't it be great to have a perfect day or weekend? Let's play a game to talk about what would be perfect for us!
5. **Say:** You will walk around our space. When I randomly call out, "Share!" you will either sit, stand or squat—your choice. Then you will find a partner who is doing the same action and share with each other something you think is perfect.
6. *Have kids mingle around your space.*
7. *Randomly call out, "Share!" Remind kids to sit, stand or squat and find a partner.*
8. *Choose a prompt for kids to share with their partners:*
 - A perfect day at school.
 - A perfect day on the weekends.
 - A perfect meal.
9. *Continue the activity as long as time allows, discussing new things that are "perfect" each time.*
10. **Discuss:** What does it mean if something is perfect?

**ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:**

There isn't much that is perfect here in this world! But there is someone who is perfect: God. The Bible uses the word "holy" to describe God. "Holy" means perfect and set apart. Today we are learning about how God is holy and what that means for us.



PICTURE IT!

SUPPLIES:

Paper (1 per kid), coloring supplies

PREP:

None

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.*
2. **Discuss:** What was the best and worst part of your week?
3. **Discuss:** This month we are learning that God is greater than anything! How have you seen God's greatness this week?
4. **Say:** Let's use our imaginations. I will describe something, and you will draw it! Then we will share our pictures and see how they look!
5. *Pass out a piece of paper and coloring supplies to everyone.*
6. *Read aloud the following description and have kids draw what they are imagining while you read. Read it several times as needed.*
 - **Say:** A day at the beach! The beach has sand and waves. There are two kids building a sandcastle. There is a bucket and a shovel. Someone is laying on a towel. There is a crab and a bird on the sand.
7. *Allow kids to finish their drawings and then invite kids to share their pictures with the group.*

**ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:**

Wow! You all used your imaginations to picture this wonderful beach scene. In our Bible story today, God gave a man named Isaiah an amazing picture. It told Isaiah some important things about God.



CALL-AND-RESPONSE VERSE

SUPPLIES:

Bibles, teaching slide

PREP:

Print or show the Memory Verse teaching slide.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Lead kids to find Psalm 145:3 in their Bibles. Read it aloud together.*
2. **Discuss:** Name something that makes God great.
3. **Discuss:** What did the angels call out in Isaiah's vision?
4. **Discuss:** What makes God holy?
5. **Say:** God is completely perfect and right. He is only good and has no bad in Him.
6. **Say:** God called out to Isaiah, and Isaiah responded! Let's practice our verse with a call-and-response game. To play, I will divide you into two teams. If I point to your team first, you will say the first half of the verse: *Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised.* Then I will point to the other team and they will say the second half of the verse: *and His greatness is unsearchable. (Psalm 145:3)*
7. *Practice the whole verse together a few times.*
8. *Divide kids into two teams and have them stand on either side of your space.*
9. *Start the game by pointing to one team. Then point to the other team.*
10. *Continue the game until the kids are familiar with the verse.*
11. **Say:** God called out to Isaiah and Isaiah responded to God's call!
12. **Discuss:** What does it mean to you that God is holy?

**ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:**

The angels knew that God is greatly to be praised! God is holy, holy, holy!



GOD IS HOLY BANNER

SUPPLIES:

Bible, butcher paper, scissors, coloring supplies, painter's tape

PREP:

Cut a large piece of butcher paper and write the words "God is holy" in the middle.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Make a list of words kids can draw as you read the verses. They can reference the list if they need ideas of what to draw.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Discuss:** What were the angels crying out to God in our story?
2. **Discuss:** What makes God holy?
3. **Say:** God is completely perfect and right. He is only good and has no bad in Him.
4. **Say:** In our story, Isaiah saw God seated on a throne with angels crying out that He is holy. The temple shook and filled with smoke. The Bible is full of powerful images of how God is holy, perfect and good.
5. *Read the following verses from your Bible to the kids.*
 - 1 Samuel 2:2
 - Exodus 15:11
 - Revelation 4:8b
6. *After you read each verse, discuss what it means.*
7. *Gather kids around the butcher paper. Brainstorm what they can draw or write to show God's holiness.*
8. **Ideas:** *Draw a person singing. Draw trumpets, noisemakers and celebration items. Draw a big heart. Draw a throne, smoke, angels or a temple.*
9. *When the kids are finished, hang up the banner and look at it together. Point out a few things on the banner.*



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

God is holy! He is perfect and sinless. He is worthy of all praise, honor and glory for He is completely good and kind!



Discipleship DISCUSSION

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR FOLLOWERS OF JESUS?

Discuss: How does this true story from the Bible show us that God is good?

Say: Isaiah got a glimpse of the awesomeness and holiness of God. He heard the angels crying out that God is holy. Because God is holy, we can know that He is good. There is nothing bad in Him. Everything He does is right. Even when Isaiah realized his own sin, God offered him forgiveness. He is a good and holy God!

Read 1 Samuel 2:2a directly from the Bible: *There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides You.*

BUT WHAT ABOUT ... RIGHT AND WRONG?

Discuss: Who decides what things are right and what things are wrong?

Discuss: Are there things that people in the world think are okay to do that are different from what God says?

Discuss: What do you think God has to say about that?

Say: You may have heard someone say, "This is my truth." Or sometimes people believe they can decide what is right for them. God gives people a lot of freedom, and He has a unique plan for every person's life. However, He doesn't have different sets of right and wrong for each person. What if a really bad guy decided murder was okay? That wouldn't make sense. Isaiah 5:20a says: *Woe to those who call evil good and good evil.* Because God is holy, He sets the standard for right and wrong. He knows how life works best. He sets right and wrong because He loves us. If people decide right or wrong on their own, they make those decisions selfishly, trying to do what they want most. God is right and perfect in all He does. He decides right and wrong for our good and His glory.



REPEL AND ATTRACT

SUPPLIES:

Bible, Take-Home page, coloring supplies, 2 large, strong magnets

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid). Practice with the magnets, marking how they repel and attract.

LEADER TIP: Give each kid a set of magnets to follow you in the demonstration.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Discuss:** The angels in today's story cried out, "Holy, holy, holy." What does it mean that God is holy?
2. **Discuss:** Are people holy?
3. **Say:** We all sin and are separated from God's holiness. Only when we believe in Jesus can we be forgiven and made holy.
4. **Say:** Sin is anything we think, say or do that disobeys God.
5. **Read:** Romans 3:23.
6. **Say:** The Bible tells us that we all sin and need a Savior.
7. **Say:** It's like these magnets. Imagine one magnet is God and one magnet is people. Look what happens when God comes in contact with sin.
8. *Put the magnets together so they repel each other.*
9. **Say:** Because God is holy and perfect, He can't be connected to us in our sin. But God loves us so much, He didn't want that sin to separate us from Him.
10. **Discuss:** What did God do to fix our sin problem?
11. **Say:** He sent Jesus to die on the cross and take the punishment for our sins. When we believe in Jesus, He forgives us and fixes our relationship with God.
12. *Put the magnets together the opposite way so they attract.*
13. *Allow kids to take turns trying to repel and attract the magnets.*
14. **Pray:** God, You are holy and perfect! Thank You for loving us so much that You didn't want our sin to separate us from You. Thank You for sending Jesus to take the punishment for our sin. Amen.
15. **Say:** God is holy. Let's take time to respond to Him.

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Lead kids to use the "Me Question" box on their Take-Home pages. Ask fun, relationship-building questions while kids wait to be picked up. As parents arrive, connect with them and point out the Take-Home page.



MUSICAL WORSHIP

SUPPLIES:

Bible, Take-Home page, coloring supplies, printable pages, music player, upbeat worship music

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid). Print the printable pages.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Discuss:** What were the angels singing to God in today's story? Why?
2. **Discuss:** Are people holy? Why?
3. **Read:** Romans 3:23.
4. **Say:** We all sin and are separated from God's holiness. Only when we believe in Jesus can we be forgiven and made holy.
5. **Read:** Exodus 15:11.
6. **Say:** Let's do a prayer activity and worship God because He is holy and He saves us. To do this, we will read some characteristics of God. Then we will place them around our small group area. I will play some music and when the music stops, you will worship and praise God for the characteristic you are standing on.
7. *Read each printable page and place it on the floor around your space.*
8. *Start the music and have kids wander around. Stop the music and invite kids to thank God for the characteristic they are standing on.*
9. *Continue until the kids have stood on each characteristic.*
10. **Discuss:** What did God do to fix our relationship with us?
11. *Pray together and thank God for sending Jesus to save us.*
12. **Pray:** God, You are holy and perfect! Thank You for loving us so much that You didn't want our sin to separate us from You. Thank You for sending Jesus to take the punishment for our sin. Amen.
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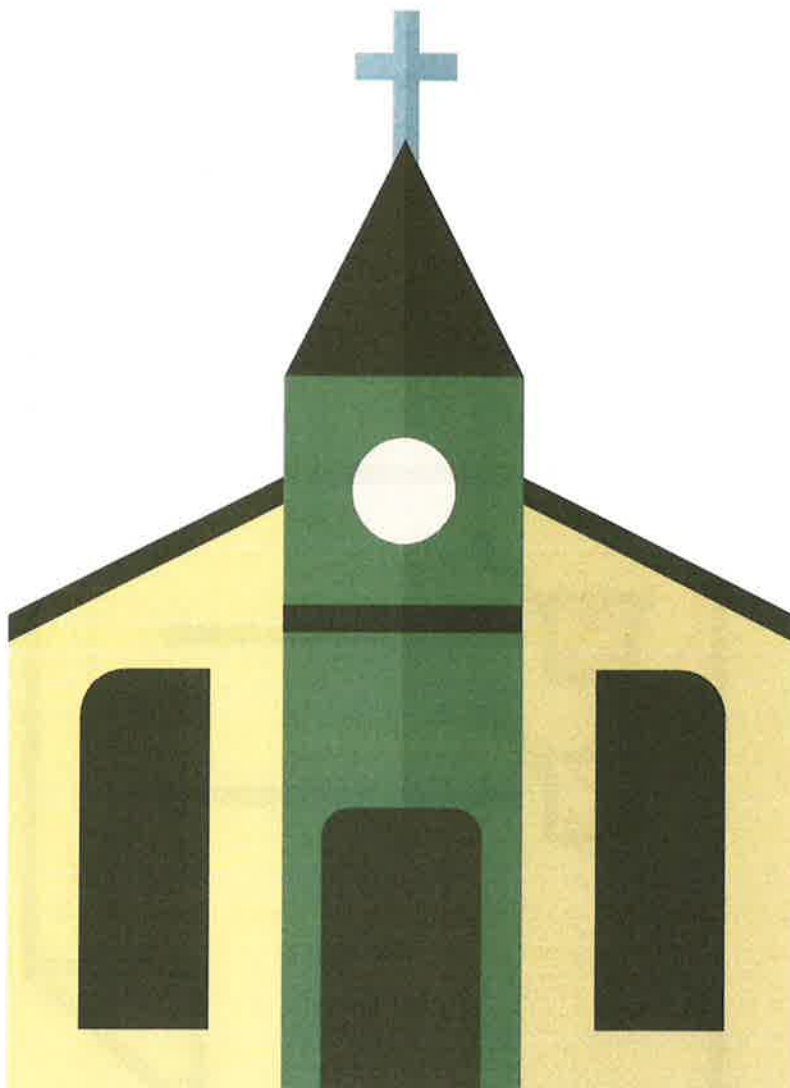


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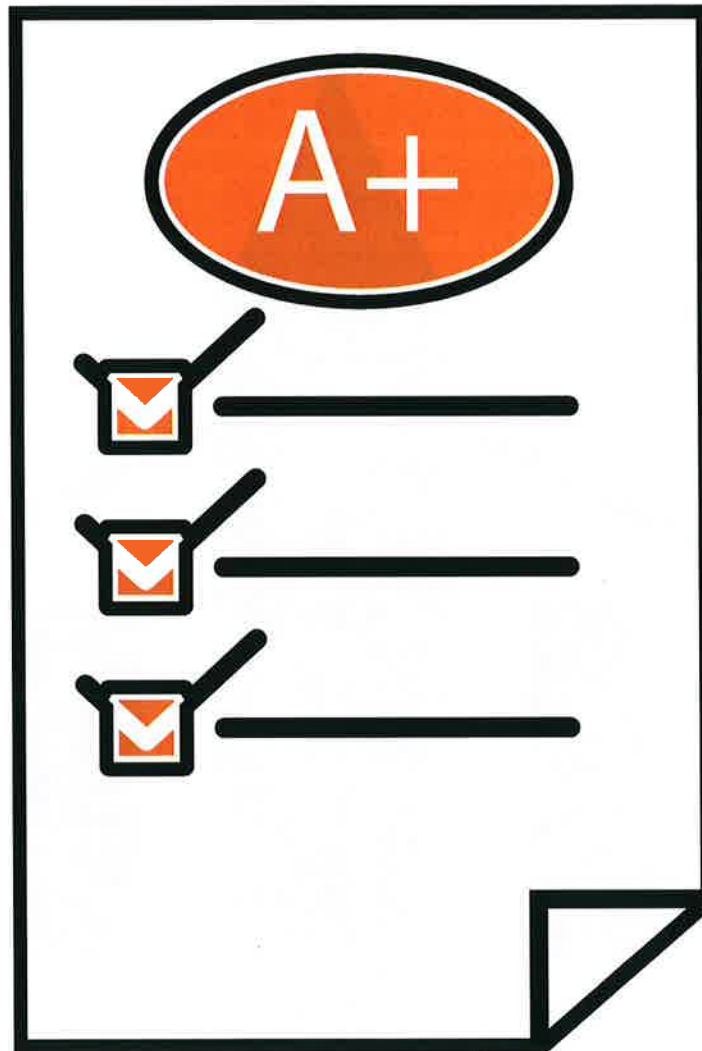
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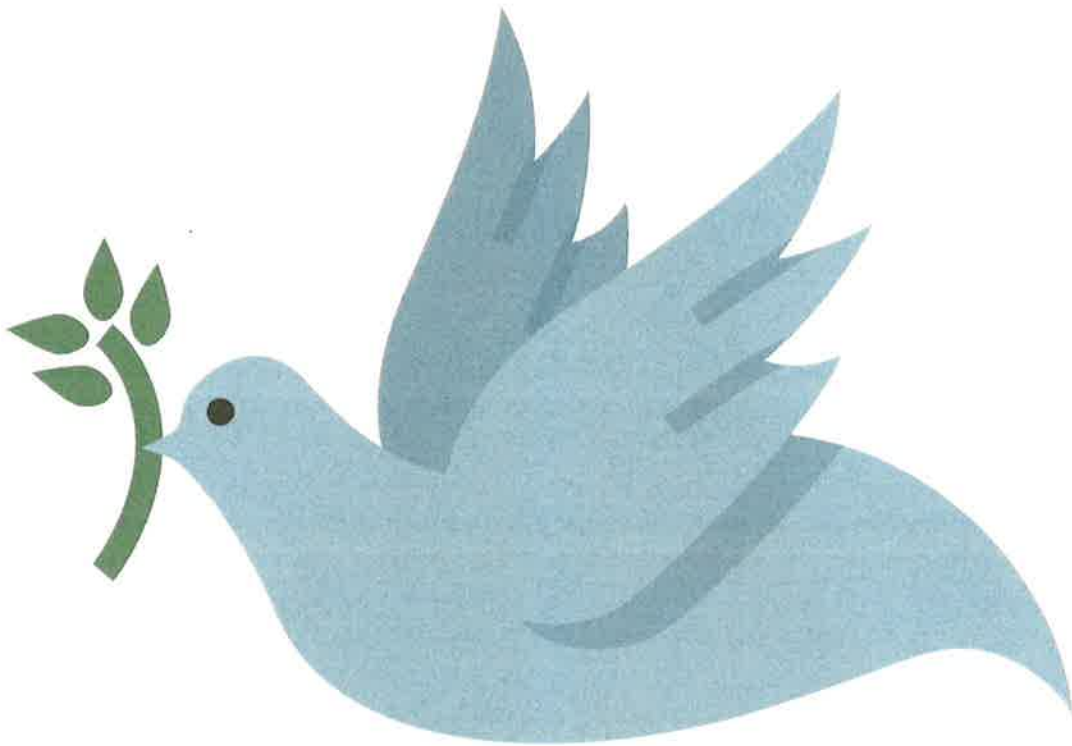
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GOD IS HOLY.



GOD IS PERFECT.



GOD GIVES GRACE.



GOD FORGIVES.



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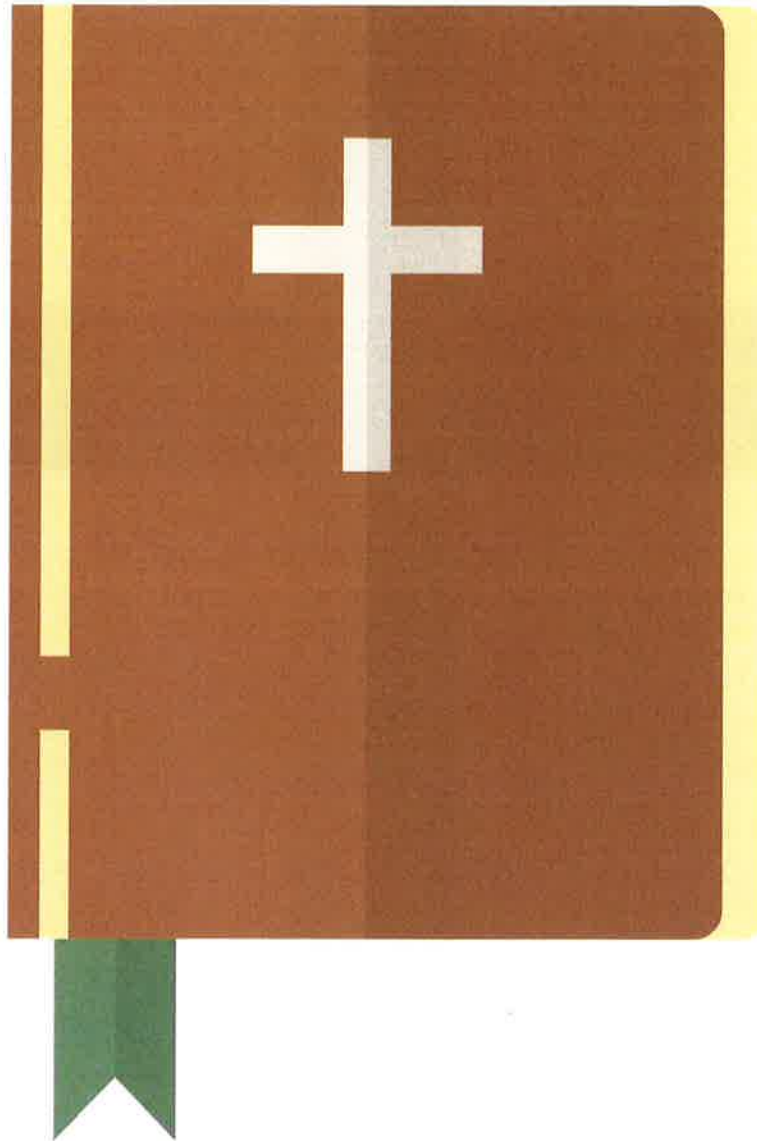
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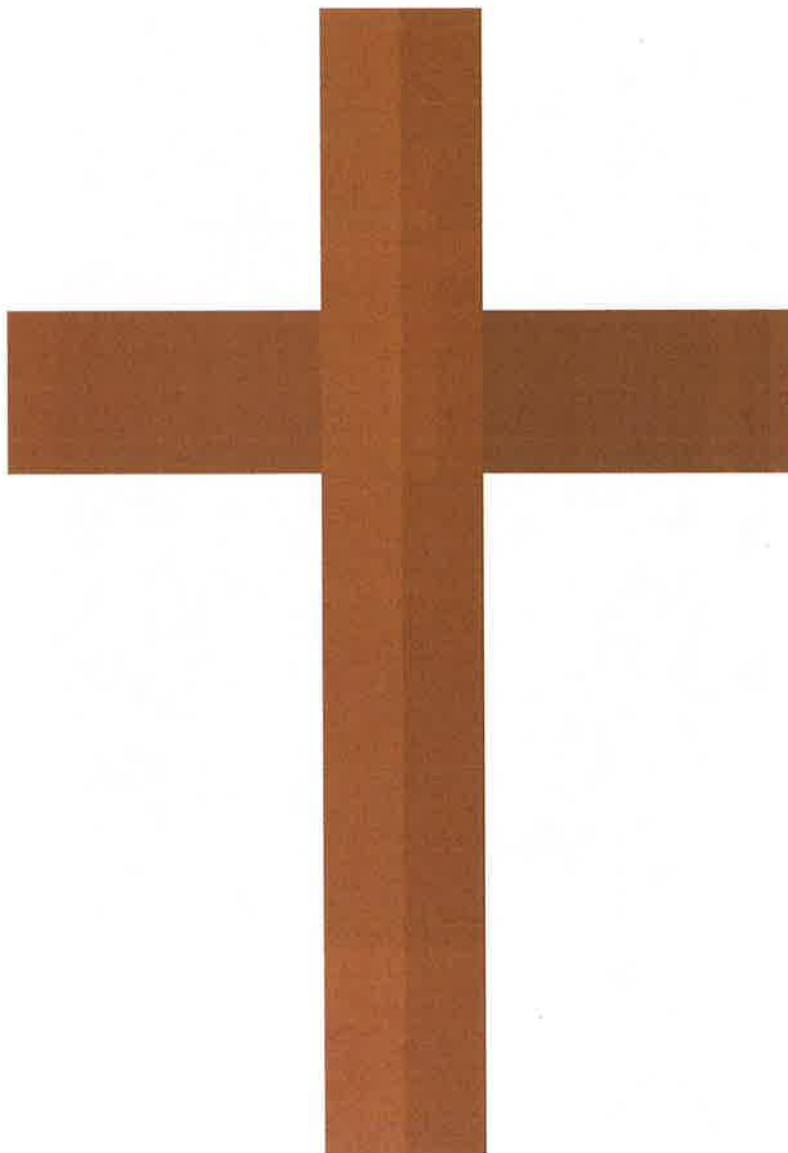
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GOD IS GREAT.



**GOD IS THE ONE
TRUE GOD.**



GOD IS OUR SAVIOR.



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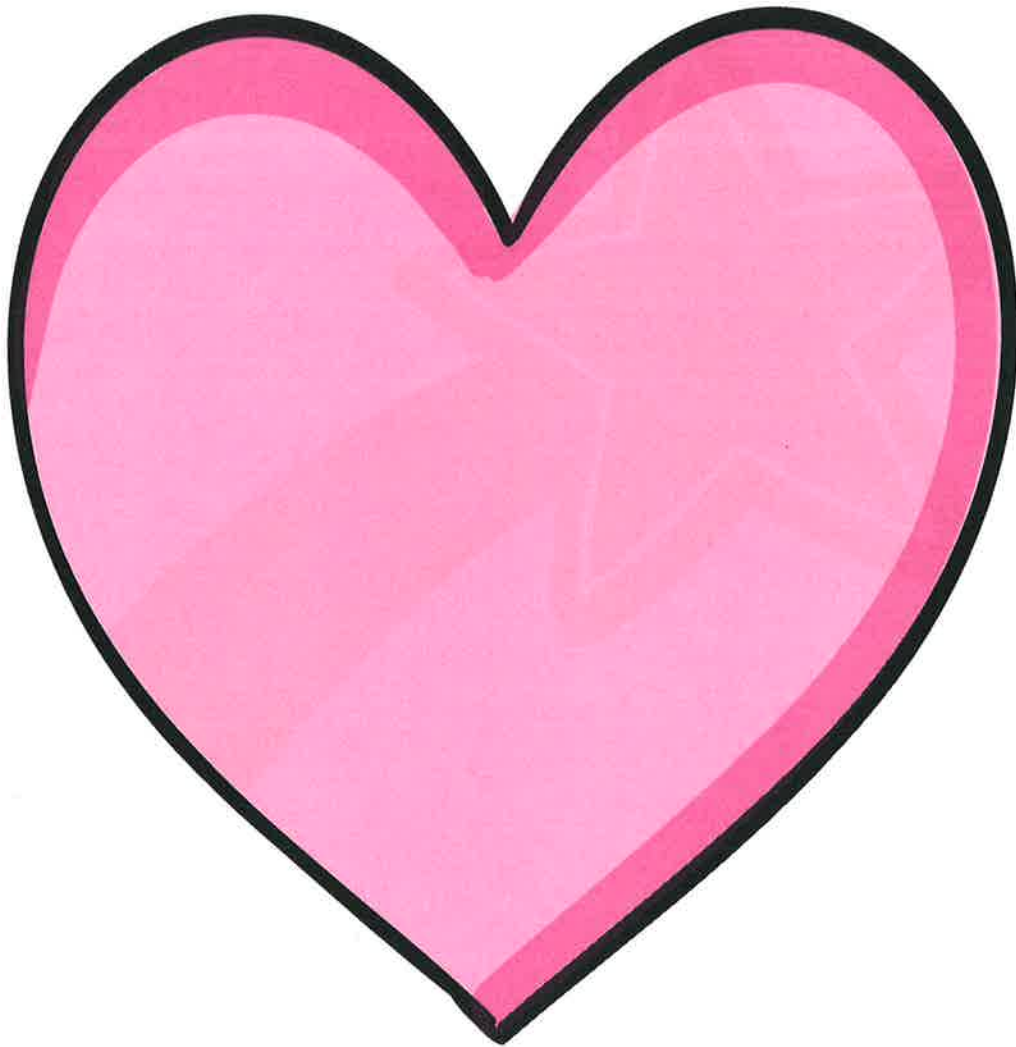


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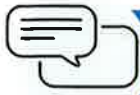
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GOD IS LOVE.



TAKE-HOME

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BIBLE PASSAGE: ISAIAH 6 God gave Isaiah a vision of His heavenly temple. He saw God on His throne while angels cried, "Holy, holy, holy!" The temple shook, and smoke filled the room. Isaiah confessed his sin, and a seraph touched his lips with a coal to show he was forgiven. When God asked who He could send, Isaiah said, "Here I am! Send me!"

POINT TO JESUS: In God's presence, Isaiah immediately realized that he was unholy. God was holy. Isaiah was not. Everyone sins. This sin separates us from God, because He is perfect. Jesus was perfect and holy, but chose to take the punishment for our sin. He died on the cross and rose again, making it possible for us to be forgiven.



God is holy.



MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE

*Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.*

(PSALM 145:3)

FAMILIES, ASK THESE THREE QUESTIONS!



**WHAT WAS SURPRISING ABOUT
TODAY'S BIBLE STORY?**



WHAT MAKES GOD HOLY?

God is completely perfect and right.
He is only good and has no bad in
Him.



ARE PEOPLE HOLY?

We all sin and are separated from
God's holiness. Only when we
believe in Jesus can we be forgiven
and made holy.

HOW IS GOD INVITING

ME

TO RESPOND?

CHOOSE ONE:

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| ☐ I can talk to God about ... | ☐ I wonder ... |
| ☐ I can remember ... | ☐ I can ... |



DRAW OR WRITE YOUR RESPONSE

YOUR FAMILY'S WIN THIS WEEK ...

Light a candle. Talk about the hot coal touching Isaiah's lips. Ask, "Why do we need God to make us holy?"

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD

Right and Wrong can be a tough topic for kids. We can help kids view this topic through the lens of Scripture. Learn more about this and how to have a conversation at home here. Britecurriculum.com/tough-topics

**WANT MORE
AT-HOME
DISCIPLESHIP
DISCUSSION?
SCAN ME!**



GOING DEEPER

Read God's Word this week!

Read each passage with a grown-up and answer the three questions together.

☐ **DAY 1**

Read: Isaiah 6:1

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

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☐ **DAY 2**

Read: Isaiah 6:8

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

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☐ **DAY 3**

Read: Psalm 99:1-3

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

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☐ **DAY 4**

Read: 1 John 1:5-7

HE: What do these verses tell us about God?

WE: What do these verses tell us about people?

ME: How is God inviting me to respond?

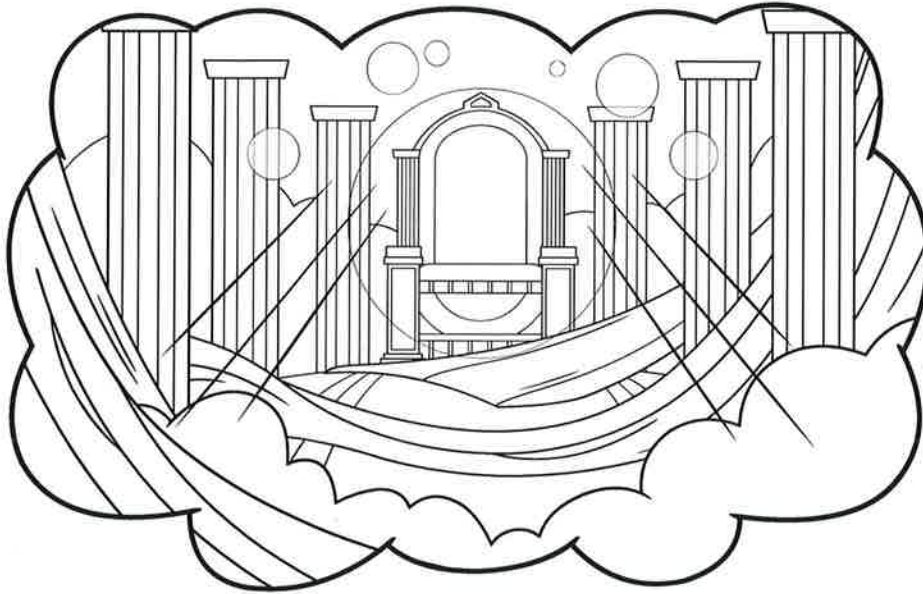
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TAKE-HOME ACTIVITIES

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COLOR THE ILLUSTRATION



FINISH THE PICTURE

Instructions: Draw one line and then pass to a friend. They will add a line and pass it back. Continue until you have drawn a whole picture!



FIND THE ITEMS

- Find the following items : mouse, pencil, shooting star, balloon, heart



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