



ISAIAH'S CALL

BIBLE PASSAGE (ISAIAH 6)

Summary: God gave Isaiah a vision of the heavenly temple. Isaiah 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 whom He could send with His message. Isaiah said, "Here I am! Send me!" God chose Isaiah to be His prophet.

Today's Brite Idea is: God is holy.



MONTHLY Memory Verse

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

(PSALM 145:3)



BIG QUESTION

Who is greater than everything? God!



God is holy.



We all sin.



I sin but can
be forgiven.

LEADER TRAINING: WORDING MATTERS

In preschool classrooms, the way we talk about rules matters more than we often realize.

- **Avoid negative phrasing.** Young kids are still learning language and self-control. Saying “No hitting” or “Don’t run” can backfire because their brains often focus on the behavior you’re trying to stop. For example, “Don’t run” can make a kid think “Run!” instead of “Walk inside.”
- **State expectations positively.** Use phrases like “I can use gentle hands and feet” or “I walk inside the space.” Positive rules tell kids exactly what to do, giving clear, actionable guidance instead of only limits.
- **Consider child development.** Preschoolers respond better to instructions they can follow because their self-regulation skills are still developing.
- **Reflect God’s truth.** Positive phrasing models what is good, kind and right. It helps preschoolers internalize healthy behaviors and creates a classroom environment that reflects both order and grace.

NAVIGATING A BROKEN WORLD: RIGHT AND WRONG

More than half of American adults say the situation someone is in 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 God decides what is right and wrong. Preschoolers are still developmentally learning how to distinguish right from wrong. Help them learn about living God’s ways and not their own way. Because God is holy, He is the One who determines right and wrong, not people. Through His love, God offered His Son as a Savior to forgive our sins and teaches us what sin is.

PRESCHOOL GLOSSARY:

Holy: set apart, perfect

Vision: a special picture or message shown by God

*For more resources on this topic, check out: [britecurriculum.com/resources](https://www.britecurriculum.com/resources)

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BELONG

Small Group (15 MINUTES)

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

HOLY MATCH

SUPPLIES: 20 Index cards, writing supplies

OR

TEMPLE TREMBLE

SUPPLIES: Music player, upbeat kids' worship song, beanbag

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BIBLE TEACHING

Large Group (20 MINUTES)

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(ISAIAH 6)

SUPPLIES: Bible, teaching slides, teaching pictures (printed/shown from teaching slides), video player, music player

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BELIEVE

Small Group (10 MINUTES)

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

HOP THE PATH

SUPPLIES: 10 pieces of cardstock, marker, painter's tape

OR

GOD IS...

SUPPLIES: Dry-erase board, dry-erase markers, dry eraser

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BECOME

Small Group (15 MINUTES)

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

HERE I AM! SEND ME!

SUPPLIES: Take-Home page, coloring supplies, printable page, yarn, tape, scissors (prep)

OR

FORGIVEN

SUPPLIES: Take-Home page, coloring supplies



HOLY MATCH

SUPPLIES:

20 Index cards, writing supplies

PREP:

Write one of each letter of the word "holy" onto the index cards. Make 5 pairs.

LEADER TIP: If you have a large group, divide your group into smaller groups and make 5 pairs per group.

ACTIVITY INTRO:

Welcome, everyone! My name is _____. Can each of you tell us your name?

Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Lay the index cards face down. Gather kids around the index cards.*
2. **Say:** Today we will learn that God is holy. These index cards all have a letter from the word "holy" written on them. Let's try to find the matching letters and then spell out the word "holy."
3. *Lead kids to flip over two of the cards one at a time. If the cards match, have the kid keep the cards. If the cards don't match, have the kid flip them back over.*
4. *Repeat until all the matches have been found. Then use the matches to spell out the word "holy."*
5. **Say:** To be holy means to be set apart and perfect.
6. **Ask:** Who do you think is holy?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

You did so well finding the matches and helping to spell out the word "holy." This word means something that is set apart and perfect. Let's learn more from our Bible story about how God is holy.



TEMPLE TREMBLE

SUPPLIES:

Music player, upbeat kids' worship song, beanbag

PREP:

None

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Be mindful of the music volume to support the needs of all kids.

ACTIVITY INTRO:

Welcome, everyone! My name is _____. Can each of you tell us your name? *Welcome each kid by name and welcome any new kids to the group.*

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. *Gather kids to sit in a circle.*
2. **Say:** Today we will learn about the time Isaiah saw a vision. In Isaiah's vision, God's temple shook and trembled.
3. **Say:** When the song plays, we will pass the beanbag around our circle. When the song stops, we will stand up and shake from side to side by wiggling our bodies really big.
4. *Play and pause the music, leading kids to pass the beanbag and then stand up and wiggle.*
5. *Repeat several rounds.*
6. **Ask:** What kind of sounds do you think a shaking building would make?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Today's Bible story is about a special vision God gave a man named Isaiah. Let's learn more about Isaiah and how God is holy.

INTRO:

Play the Countdown Video and guide kids to sit together for large group teaching time.

WELCOME:

Say: Welcome, everyone! We have the most amazing and true story from the Bible to talk about today!

RECAP FROM *Last Week*

Say: We learned about a man named Elijah who prayed on a mountain and asked God to show He was real. God answered by sending down fire from the sky!

Show teaching image: Fire Falls.

Say: Last week we learned that God loved Jonah and the people of Nineveh even though they made wrong choices.

Show teaching image: Jonah Swallowed by the Fish.

Say: Today we will learn a true story from the Bible about a special dream Isaiah had that showed how great and perfect God is.



BIG QUESTION

Say: Let's take a look at this month's Big Question. Can you help me do a drumroll? Ready?
1, 2, 3... drumroll!

Show Big Question Teaching Image.

Say: Who is greater than everything?

Play the "Find It in the Bible" song.

Hold up a Bible.

Say: Who can tell me the name of this book? *Allow kids to respond.*



PLAY FIND IT IN THE
Bible Song

Say: Yes! This book is called the Bible. The Bible is the most important book of all. The Bible is full of true stories about how God takes care of His people and loves them. Today we will hear a story from the Old Testament in the book of Isaiah. The Old Testament is filled with lots of stories about God's creation, His people and the things that happened before Jesus came to Earth.

SUPPLIES:

Bible, teaching slides, teaching pictures (printed/shown from teaching slides), video player, music player

PREP:

None

LEADER TIP:

Today's story is a great opportunity for kids to use their imaginations. Allow plenty of time and quiet for kids to picture in their minds the vivid imagery of Isaiah's vision.

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Say: God gave a man named Isaiah a very special **vision**, which is kind of like a dream. In his vision, Isaiah saw God sitting on a throne in God's heavenly temple. God was high and lifted up, and His robe was so big, it filled the whole temple! Stretch your fingers and toes to get as big as you can. God's robe was bigger than that!

Show teaching image: God's Throne.

Allow the kids to stand and stretch out as far as they can.

Say: Isaiah also saw some special angels with six wings. These angels are called seraphim. Can you say that word? SAIR-UH-FIM.

Say: The angels worshiped God, saying back and forth to each other, "**Holy, holy, holy** is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" Let's all say those true words! Repeat after me: "**Holy holy, holy!**"

Allow kids to repeat.

Say: "The whole earth is full of His glory!"

Allow kids to repeat.

Say: The angels were saying God is extra special! He is different from everyone else. God is perfect and set apart from everything else in the universe. We can see His greatness everywhere. When the angels spoke these words, the temple shook and the whole place filled with smoke! Let's all shake like we are standing in the temple.

Allow kids to stand, wiggle and shake for ten seconds and then sit back down.

Say: Then Isaiah became afraid. He thought, "God is here and I don't deserve to see Him! I've done wrong things, and God is perfect!" Just then, an angel flew to Isaiah and touched his lips with a hot coal. The angel said, "You are forgiven!" Let's all touch our lips and say, "Hot!" like a hot coal just touched them.

Allow kids to touch their lips and call out, "Hot!"

Say: Then Isaiah heard another voice. It was God's voice! God asked, "Who will tell people My message?" Isaiah said, "Here I am! Send me!" Raise your hand and say, "Here I am!"

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Show teaching image: Isaiah Proclaims "Here I am!"

Lead kids to raise their hands and say, "Here I am!"

Say: Isaiah became a great prophet. He gave people warnings that they would suffer for doing wrong things. And his warnings came true. Isaiah's very special dream inspired him to spend the rest of his life encouraging people to follow God.

Show teaching slide: Point to Jesus.



POINT TO JESUS

Say: Isaiah knew he didn't deserve to be near God because he was not perfect like God is. Isaiah had said and done wrong things! When we choose to follow Jesus, God forgives us and brings us close to Him.

Say: Let's close in prayer as we wrap up our Bible story time together. Reach your hands up really high.

Reach hands up high.

Say: Now clap them together like this.

Clap hands together.

Say: Let's pray.

Pray: God, You are perfect in every way. We are not, but You still use us to share Your message. Thank You for Your forgiveness. Amen.



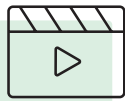
BIG QUESTION

Say: Now it's time to answer our Big Question. Can you all help me do a drumroll?
1, 2, 3... drumroll!

Show the Big Question and Answer Teaching Image.

Say: Who is greater than everything? God!

Say: That's right! The Bible teaches that God is bigger and stronger and greater than anyone or anything!



VERSE VIDEO

*Play Memory Verse
Motion Video after the
verse is read.*

MEMORY VERSE MOTIONS:

Help kids recite and retain the memory verse by teaching it with motions. Before you teach the verse, be sure to explain what it means.

- Great (make a V with your arms)
- is the LORD, (point to the sky)
- and greatly (bring arms in and extend out to one side)
- to be praised. (bring arms in and extend out to the other side)
- Psalm 145:3 (open hands like a book)



MONTHLY Memory Verse

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

(PSALM 145:3)



REVIEW:

Say: It's been so great being with you today, friends! Before we end our teaching time, let's review what we have learned. Let's all point up really high and say, "God is holy."

Have the kids point up and say, "God is holy."

Say: Now let's reach our hands out to the side and say, "We all sin."

Have kids reach out and say, "We all sin."

Say: Now let's point to ourselves and say, "I sin but can be forgiven."

Have kids point to themselves and say, "I sin but can be forgiven."



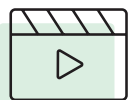
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* Consider showing the Bible Review Video as kids eat snack, are waiting for pick-up, or another time that fits your church's schedule.



HOP THE PATH

SUPPLIES:

10 pieces of cardstock, marker, painter's tape

PREP:

Write out the memory verse, one word per page: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised (Psalm 145:3). Then tape the papers on the floor in a path.

LEADER TIP: If space is tight, shorten the path.

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Pair kids who have mobility needs with a buddy for support as they hop.

ACTIVITY INTRO:

The Bible teaches us true stories about God. Today we learned God is holy.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** Our Memory Verse says, *Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised.* (Psalm 145:3)
2. **Say:** Let's hop through the verse together.
3. *Demonstrate hopping from one paper to the next.*
4. *Invite kids to hop the path while you say the memory verse.*
5. *Repeat several times, letting kids say parts of the verse with you.*
6. *Try different speeds—slow hops, fast hops, giant hops, etc.*
7. **Ask:** Why do you think we say God is great?
8. **Ask:** How can we praise God?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

You did a great job learning our memory verse! God is holy and we can praise Him every day.



GOD IS...

SUPPLIES:

Dry-erase board, dry-erase markers,
dry eraser

PREP:

None

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Have a few quiet fidgets for kids who need more opportunities for movement when sitting.

ACTIVITY INTRO:

The Bible teaches us true stories about God. Today we learned God is holy. Holy means to be set apart and perfect. God does nothing wrong in any way. He is completely good!

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** Let's work together to name other things about God. As you name them, I'll write it on our whiteboard.
2. **Ask:** Can you finish this sentence: God is ...?
3. *Give suggestions as needed, such as "God is holy," "God is loving," "God is good," "God is all-powerful," "God is great," "God is faithful," "God is caring," "God is wise," etc.*
4. *List each thing kids say about God and give direction as needed if kids say something that doesn't describe God.*
5. *Once kids are done, erase the whiteboard.*
6. **Ask:** Why is God holy?



ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

God is so many things! Today we learned that God is holy. He is set apart and perfect. God is good, kind and loving. Who can you tell more about God this week?



HERE I AM! SEND ME!

SUPPLIES:

Take-Home page, coloring supplies, printable page, yarn, tape, scissors (prep)

PREP:

Print the Take-Home page (1 per kid). Print the printable page (1 per kid). Cut yarn into 12-inch pieces (1 per kid).

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Give each kid a printable page and coloring supplies.
2. **Say:** Isaiah told God, "Here I am! Send me!" We will make a sign to help us remember that God can use us too.
3. Invite kids to trace the letters and share what it says. Then encourage them to color the handprints.
4. **Say:** Isaiah was not perfect; he sinned and fell short. But God still used Him. We all sin, but we can be forgiven. God can use us and we can tell others about God and how great and holy He is.
5. **Ask:** Who can you tell this week that God is great and holy?
6. Once the kids are done, tape the yarn to the top so it can hang.
7. Write each kid's name on their paper/craft and set aside for parent pickup.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What did Isaiah say when God asked, "Who will go for Me?"
- Why is it important to listen?
- Who is holy?
- Can we be forgiven of our sins?



PRAY TOGETHER:

Dear God, thank You for being holy. Help us listen to You and obey You just like Isaiah did. Amen.

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Give each kid a Take-Home page. With remaining time, kids can play in centers or color the Take-Home page.



FORGIVEN

SUPPLIES:

Take-Home page, coloring supplies

PREP:

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

ADAPTATION FOR DIFFERENT LEARNERS: Kids with mobility limitations can bounce a ball in place of walking. Bounce for "green light" and hold for "red light."

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Say:** In our Bible story, Isaiah knew he had done wrong things and did not deserve to be near God. But God still chose Isaiah to give God's message to His people.
2. *Line kids up on one side of your space.*
3. **Say:** When I say, "Green light!" you will move. When I say, "Red light!" you will freeze. When you make it across the space, say, "We can be forgiven of our sin!"
4. *Play several rounds using various ways to move, such as walking, hopping, tiptoeing or waddling.*
5. **Say:** Isaiah sinned and made wrong choices. We all sin too. Sin is anything we think, say or do that disobeys God. The good news is, we can be forgiven of our sins when we believe in Jesus!
6. **Ask:** Who can you tell about God this week?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- What did Isaiah say when God asked, "Who will go for Me?"
- Why is it important to listen?
- Who is holy?
- Can we be forgiven of our sins?



PRAY TOGETHER:

God, thank You for forgiving us when we believe and trust in You. Help us to follow You and tell others about Your greatness. Amen.

ACTIVITY WRAP-UP:

Give each kid a Take-Home page. With remaining time, kids can play in centers or color the Take-Home page.

CENTERS:

Set up 3–4 centers around the room for kids to explore and learn as they play. While kids explore the centers, leaders can work with individuals or small groups to make the craft. Set up each center in a separate part of the room, making sure all kids are visible at all times. Show the whole group what is in each center and give simple instructions on what kids should do in each center.

- **Building Blocks:** Provide building blocks for kids to work together to build a temple. Share how Isaiah saw a heavenly temple in his vision from today's Bible story.
- **Sensory Bin:** Place colorful feathers, scoops and small containers in a sensory bin. Kids can scoop, pour and sort the features. Ask kids what colors they think Isaiah would have seen in his vision.
- **Modeling Dough:** Provide modeling dough for kids to create a face. Have kids think about what Isaiah saw, what touched his lips and what he heard God say. Lead kids to point out their eyes, lips and ears.

BONUS SCRIPT:

Preschoolers learn best through repetition. Use the script below to review the story at any opportunity. You could review the story while kids play in centers, while they work on their craft, during snack time or while waiting for parents.

Say: Isaiah saw something amazing! God gave Isaiah a vision of His heavenly temple. Isaiah saw God sitting on a big throne—high and lifted up because God is holy. Angels called out, “Holy, holy, holy!” The whole temple shook, and Isaiah knew he had sinned. But God forgave him and made him clean. Then God asked, “Who will go for Me?” And Isaiah said, “Here I am! Send me!” God chose Isaiah to share His message. God showed He is greater than anything.



BIG QUESTION

Who is greater than everything? God!