

Journal Page



- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- Share about a time you didn't feel prepared to do something.
- How do you feel knowing Jesus is always with you?
- What questions do you have about the future? Who knows the future?

Isaiah, Prophet to Judah

Isaiah 6; 53

STORY POINT: THE PROPHET ISAIAH TOLD ABOUT THE MESSIAH.

Isaiah was worshiping God in the temple when he had a vision. Isaiah saw God sitting on a throne. Seraphim called out: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD; His glory fills the whole earth."

Isaiah said, "I am sinful. I do not deserve to be in the presence of the King, the great and holy God." Then one of the seraphim flew to Isaiah. He touched Isaiah's mouth with a burning coal from the altar and said, "Your wickedness is removed and your sin is wiped away."

Then Isaiah heard God's voice: "Who should I send? Who will go for Us?" Isaiah said, "Here am I! Send me." Isaiah told the people of Judah about God's plan. God was going to send the people away from Judah, but He would bring some of the people back. God was going to keep His promise to Abraham through them.

Isaiah explained that a Messiah was coming who would be Israel's Savior. The Messiah would be a servant who would suffer and be a sacrifice to rescue people from sin. This was God's plan all along. The Suffering Servant would give up His life as an offering for sin and give life to many people. They would be righteous by His righteousness. And this is how God would prove that what the Messiah does has worked—He wouldn't stay dead. God would bring Him back to life. Then God would reward Him with great honor.

Christ Connection: God planned all along that Jesus would die on the cross for our sin. Seven hundred years before Jesus was born, the prophet Isaiah wrote that this would happen! Jesus is the Servant who suffered so that those who trust in Him would be forgiven.



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