

God Is Holy and Near

Primary Text: Isaiah 6

Memory Verse: Isaiah 6:3

Kids Church (60 Minutes)

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CONNECT — 0–10 Minutes

Game: “Holy or Ordinary?”

Hold up common objects (rock, cup, shoe, crown).

Ask kids to decide if the object is “ordinary” or “special.”

Leader Transition:

“Today we’ll see that God is not ordinary — He is holy. But He is also kind and near.”

ENCOUNTER — 10–20 Minutes

Leader Setup:

“As we listen to the Bible, pay attention to what Isaiah sees and how he feels.”

Scripture Reading

Isaiah’s Vision

Scripture (BSB): Isaiah 6:1–4

- 1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted; and the train of His robe filled the temple.
- 2 Above Him stood seraphim, each having six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.
- 3 And they were calling out to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Hosts; all the earth is full of His glory.”
- 4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook, and the temple was filled with smoke.

ANCHOR — 20–35 Minutes

Tell the Story (Kid-Friendly):

Isaiah sees God on a throne. God is powerful, glorious, and holy. Angels worship Him and the room shakes.

Isaiah realizes he is sinful and feels afraid — but God does not push him away. God cleanses Isaiah and forgives him.

God is holy, and God is near.

Scripture Connection:

Scripture (BSB): Isaiah 6:5-7

5 Then I said: “Woe is me, for I am ruined, because I am a man of unclean lips dwelling among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Hosts.”

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, and in his hand was a glowing coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

7 And with it he touched my mouth and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your iniquity is removed and your sin is atoned for.”

Ask:

- Why did Isaiah feel afraid at first?
- What did God do to help Isaiah?
- Why is it good that God forgives?

RESPOND — 35–50 Minutes

Activity: “Clean Heart Craft”

Give each child a paper heart.

Have them draw:

- One word that describes God (holy, loving, good)
- One way God helps us when we mess up

Explain:

“God wants clean hearts, and He helps us because He loves us.”

SEND — 50–60 Minutes

Memory Verse Motions

Scripture (BSB): Isaiah 6:3

3 And they were calling out to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Hosts; all the earth is full of His glory.”

- “Holy, holy, holy” — hands raised
- “Is the LORD of Hosts” — hands together
- “The whole earth is full of His glory” — arms wide

Repeat together.

Blessing

“May you remember this week that God is holy, God forgives, and God is near.”

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