

Old Testament

Isaiah listens to God Isaiah 6, 9, 11, 53

Younger Verse

Call to me and I will answer you. Jeremiah 33:3

Older Verse

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know. Jeremiah 33:3



Teachers: This unit is designed to help your children understand some of the stories in the Old Testament.

PLEASE remember to always include the New Testament verses—this helps each child see how God’s ultimate plan was fulfilled in Christ!

Welcome Time

Do you know what you want to be when you grow up? (Listen for answers—if no one really answers, encourage them and tell them that they can do anything if they work hard.) Today’s lesson is about someone who did what God wanted.

Bible Story

Please note: This portion of the lesson is given to help in teaching the lesson. Please read through the story and read it in the Bible. Do NOT read from this piece of paper. Instead, make a note sheet and place it next to the story in the Bible.

Today, we are learning about the book of Isaiah. Isaiah was written by a man named Isaiah who loved God. God talked to Isaiah and told him many things. He talked to the people through Isaiah. We are going to see several things about Isaiah and the things that God told His people.

In chapter 6, Isaiah describes seeing the Lord. He was afraid because he knew that he was unclean because he had done wrong and did not deserve to see God. Suddenly an angel came and touched his lips with a burning coal. The angel told Isaiah that he was clean now, and his sin was gone.

Then Isaiah heard God talking. He was asking a question. God said, “Who will I send? Who will go for us?”

Isaiah spoke up. He told God that he would go and tell the people God’s message. Isaiah told God that he would do what God wanted. He became a prophet and did God’s work. He told the people what God said.

In chapter 7, verse 14, Isaiah tells the people an important message about the future. God is going to bring a child into the world and name him Immanuel. Guess what—it happened!

**Understand that God wants us to tell His message to people
Learn that God planned for Jesus long ago
Trust Jesus in your heart**

In Matthew 1:23, we read that Jesus was born and one of His names was Immanuel.

Isaiah 9 and 11 also teaches us about something that was going to happen in the future. Isaiah 9:6 and 7 tells us that a child would be born and He would be king forever. Do you know who its talking about? (Jesus) The promise is kept in Matthew 2:2. Visitors came to find Jesus, “who is the king of the Jews.” Isaiah 11:10-11 tells us that someone from the family of Jesse would stand for the people and God would bring His people to Himself. Read Matthew 1:6 and 16 and see who is the promise—who was in Jesse’s family? (Jesus)

Isaiah 53:5-6 tells about what would happen to Jesus. Jesus died for all our sins. He took them on Himself when He died on the cross. The best part is that Jesus came back to life 3 days later.

Believe it or not, Isaiah told these things 700 years before Jesus was born. Only God could know ahead of time how Jesus would be born and die. Promises (or prophecies) like this gave hope to the people. They knew that God’s Son would be coming.

We can have this hope too, because Jesus has come. God kept His promise to send His Son. Jesus did die for us. And, He lives now in Heaven with God. If we trust Jesus, we can be in Heaven with them too! Would you like to trust in Jesus? Talk to us about it anytime.

Learning Activities

Choose hands-on activities that will help your kids understand and apply the lesson to their lives.

Memory Verse Activities

Make a Memory phone cord chain. Cut out strips of construction paper. Have children print one word of the verse on each strip. Glue or tape together in order. Attach a cut out of a phone on the end. Write the verse on the phone.

Prayer Time

Instead of facing inward, have the kids face outward as you pray. Explain that we can go out and invite and our friends to come to church and learn about Jesus.

Snack Time/CleanUp

Share snacks and talk about Jesus.

Planning for Lesson 86
Jeremiah follows God
Jeremiah 1:1-10

Preschool Lesson
For
Isaiah

A long, long, time ago there lived a man named Isaiah. Isaiah loved God very much. Isaiah listened to God and God told him many important things.

Back then, Isaiah's job was to tell God's people what God said. God gave the people some important news. God promised to send someone very important to the world. Do you know who it was? Jesus!

Many years before Jesus was born, Isaiah told the people that Jesus would be born and even what one of His names was: Immanuel. He also told the people that Jesus was going to be a king forever and help the people get to Heaven.

The people were so happy to know that one day, Jesus would come! God kept His promise. Many years later, Jesus was born, just as God said.

God loves us so much. Jesus loves us too!

Sing "Jesus loves Me" and talk about how much God loves us.

Hands-On Activities For Isaiah

Make a booklet “God keeps His promises.” On the left side, write a promise God made from the book of Isaiah. On the right side, write when the promise was fulfilled in the New Testament.

<u>Promise</u>	<u>Fulfillment</u>
Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23
Isaiah 9:6-7	Matthew 2:2
Isaiah 11:10-11	Matthew 1:6 & 16
Isaiah 53:5-6	Matthew 27:50

Draw a line down the middle of a piece of construction paper. Have the kids draw a picture of what Isaiah did on one side. Let them draw a picture of what they want to do when they grow up on the other side. Encourage them and share areas that you see they are gifted in. Help them know the importance of asking God for help in knowing what they should do. Also, help them see that there are some things that God wants all of us to do—tell others about Jesus and invite people to Bible study church.

Talk about what it means to listen to God and hear His voice. Bring some examples of ways that we talk to people: walkie talkies, phones, cell phones, megaphones, email, letters, etc. Talk about the importance of prayer—talking and listening to God.

Ask for volunteers to help you in the ministry. Some may want to go visiting with you, or deliver food to a family, or even help teach next week. Be sensitive to their needs and desires to help. You may want to do a project today to help them understand—maybe clean up the property or write encouraging notes to the manager.
