

Isaiah's Call and Ministry

Isaiah 6:1 – 8; Isaiah 38:1 - 5

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 2:1 - 5

Background Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-13; 7:1-7; 20:1-6; 38:1-22

LESSON AIMS: the students will:

- **Summarize** what Isaiah saw and his reaction to it
- **Compare** and **contrast** Isaiah's reaction to God's call with that of Jeremiah in reaction to his own call [lesson 5]
- **Express** how to distinguish an authentic call of God from a mere felt need

INTRODUCTION: In this quarter, we will discover and appreciate how God, through prophets and other leaders gave help and guidance to the people of Judah. We will see God at work in their lives and in all human affairs. God gave Isaiah a glimpse of His wonderful glory and awesome holiness. Isaiah's response, as ours should be, when one understands the holiness of God, said he saw himself as undone, unclean, and unworthy. Hezekiah is one of the kings who walked with God.

KEY VERSE: *⁸ Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.* Isaiah 6:8

LESSON OUTLINE:

Commissioned by God

Isaiah 6:1 - 8

Communication with a King

Isaiah 38:1 - 5

Summary: Isaiah's message to King Hezekiah shows the correct response of God's people to situations in life. Prayer should always be the first response. Hezekiah went to the Lord humbly. He stood fast on God's faithfulness. Hezekiah's circumstance shows God's love, compassion, faithfulness and that He hears us when we call on Him.

Questions:

1. *What does the covering of the seraphim reveal to us about postures of worship and prayer?*
2. *How do physical, mental, and emotional postures affect your acts of worship?*
3. *What prevents believers from saying, "Here am I. Send me! To God?"*

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DAY / DATE	SCRIPTURE	
<i>Mon., Sept. 1st</i>	God Sends a Messenger	Mark 1:1–8
<i>Tue., Sept. 2nd</i>	God Defends the Chosen People	Isaiah 7:1–7
<i>Wed., Sept. 3rd</i>	God Warns of Coming Disaster	Isaiah 20:1–6
<i>Thurs., Sept. 4th</i>	God Fulfills Promises	Matthew 11:1–6
<i>Fri., Sept. 5th</i>	God Works through a Messenger	Matthew 11:7–15
<i>Sat., Sept. 6th</i>	God Is Gracious and Merciful	Psalms 145:1–12
<i>Sun., Sept. 7th</i>	God Strengthens the Called	Isaiah 6:1–8; 38:1–5