



At-A-Glance: Ages 10-12
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah - Malachi
Unit 8, Lesson 38

The Prophet Isaiah

Lesson Aim: To know we all need Jesus
as our Savior every day.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What sounds do you think we will hear in heaven?

GAME: Sheep Gone Astray

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO IS FAITHFUL

Read Worship Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-3.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform The Love Sub script or read storybook.

THE WORD THE SAVIOR WILL LIGHT THE WAY

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God sent Amos with a message to the Israelites.

Today, we will learn about the prophet Isaiah who lived near Jerusalem. Point to Jerusalem. **God gave him visions and messages of hope about the coming Savior.** Point to Isaiah (Circa 710 B.C.).

God gave Isaiah a vision of six-winged seraphs worshipping a holy God around His throne. He also gave Isaiah messages that were easy for people to understand and remember. By using examples of sheep and shepherds, darkness and light, and even familiar wildlife, God's warnings, choices, and promises are easy for us to remember today, too. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Isaiah 53:6; 45:22-23; 9:2, 6-7; 40:31. Find and Highlight Key Verse First: Isaiah 9:2. Pray.

THE WAY THE SAVIOR LIGHTS OUR WAY

What was the WARNING from Isaiah? (We have strayed like sheep.)
What are some of the ways we wander from the Lord? Sometimes we wander when we are tempted, discouraged, or disappointed.
Have you ever wandered away from God for any of these reasons?

What are the ways a good shepherd cares for his sheep? (He feeds his sheep, rescues them from danger, helps them stay together, finds them when they wander away, gives them a place to rest, calms their fears.)

When has Jesus cared for you in any of those ways? What is the difference between someone who saves a lost sheep one time, and

someone who watches over and guides that sheep every day? In what ways can you trust Jesus as your shepherd every day?

What was the CHOICE we read in Isaiah? (Turn to the Lord.) **If you have wandered from doing things God's way, imagine Jesus is your shepherd. He is calling you to turn and follow Him. It can be very difficult to make a change and turn to God.** Encourage children to share ways they have strayed and then turned to God.

What was the PROMISE we read in Isaiah? (God will send His Son as Savior and King.) **Why do you think Isaiah compares Jesus' coming to the coming of a great light?**

CHRIST CONNECTION:

How does the "great light" Isaiah spoke about point to Jesus?

Listen to what Jesus said about that great light for the people.

Reveal John 8:12. Find It First. Highlight. Read.

Isaiah uses the word "darkness" to mean life without God. Who is the Light of the World? (Jesus.) **How is Jesus like a light to you? When we believe in Jesus as our Savior, He saves us once and for all time from a life forever separated from God. When we follow Jesus each day as a shepherd or as a light that shows us where to go, He saves us from making many of those wrong choices that are called sin. When has following Jesus helped you make choices that please God? What are some things you do that help you follow Jesus as your shepherd or your light? Let's take seven seconds of silence to picture Jesus shining a light to lead you down godly right paths and to help you make godly choices. Picture your life now and as you grow older as an exciting journey walking in this light.** Pray.

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Sheep wool
- W³ BETWEEN THE LINES Journal Entry #38
- OFFERING OF ART: Wandering sheep, light in the darkness, or the six-winged seraphs worshipping at God's throne
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Energy Snack

GAME: Stick the Sheep to the Shepherd

CRAFT: "Jesus Is Coming" Kaleidoscope

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Passing the Light, Kneel & Say

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW