



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
Prophets & Promises Part 2: Elijah - Malachi
Unit 8, Lesson 38

The Prophet Isaiah

Lesson Aim: To know we all need the Savior whom God gave us in Jesus.

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.

Last time, we learned the prophet Amos warned the people to “prepare to meet your God.” Today, we will learn about the prophet Isaiah who lived near Jerusalem. Point to Jerusalem, Israel. God gave Isaiah visions and messages of hope about the coming Savior. Point to Isaiah (Circa 710 B.C.). We find them in the Bible in the book of Isaiah. It was written in two parts over a period of many years.

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 the 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; 9:2, 6-7. Pray.

THE WAY THE SAVIOR LIGHTS OUR WAY

What was the WARNING from Isaiah? (We have strayed or wandered away like sheep.) What happens to sheep when they wander from the shepherd? (They become lost, injured, or hurt by wild animals.) Have you ever felt far from God—like a sheep that has wandered away?

Jesus faithfully watches over us like a shepherd. He helps us turn back to God when we have gone astray and wandered far from Him.

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 was the CHOICE we read in Isaiah? (Turn to the Lord.) If you have been wandering away from doing things God’s way lately, imagine Jesus is your shepherd and He is calling to you to stop wandering and to turn and follow Him. Jesus always does things God’s way. He loves others and puts them first. He prays and obeys His heavenly Father. He tells everyone the truth about who God is and what He has done. When we follow Jesus, we are doing things His way instead of our way. What are some ways you can do things His way this week?

What was the PROMISE we read in Isaiah? (God will send His Son as the Savior and King.) All Biblical prophecies are important, but this is one of the most famous prophecies in the Bible. When did this prophesy about the Savior coming into the world as a child come true? (The birth of Jesus.)

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. 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?

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

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Sheep wool
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- 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