

First Sunday after Pentecost



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Isaiah's Story

Isaiah had an amazing vision! In Isaiah 6:8, he describes in detail how he received and answered the call of God. One or more kids could narrate the story from *The Children's Illustrated Bible*, while others act it out. Then try some "wondering questions" such as: I wonder what it was like for Isaiah to see that vision? I wonder what that experience means to us? Encourage the kids to ask their own questions to one another. If Isaiah walked in today, what would you like to ask him?

Then I heard the Lord asking,
"Whom should I send as a
messenger to my people? Who
will go for us?" And I said, "Lord,
I'll go! Send me!"
—Isaiah 6:8 adapted

Sending Game

Play a version of "Red Rover." Divide kids into two groups and line them up by opposite walls holding hands to form lines. The first group calls out "Isaiah, Isaiah, send _____ (name) to play." The kid whose name is called runs across the room and tries to break through the line, but the kids welcome the new kid and include them in their line. Continue playing until kids have completely reversed positions.



Isaiah
Lord of Hosts
seraph
boat and storm
Sea of Galilee
David
Goliath
Jairus and his daughter
Jesus, the son of Mary and brother of
James, Joseph, Judas, and
Simon
Paul
ark of the covenant
temple
Israelites

Go Fish

Copy the words listed in the box onto card stock—make four copies of each word or design. Kids can color the cards. Shuffle them and deal out four or five to each person. Create a draw pile from the remaining cards. Take turns asking for cards from one another to make sets of four in each hand. If the person does not have the card you ask for, they say "Go fish" from the pile of cards. When all cards have been drawn, the game ends. The suggested words are from today's lessons and the next few lessons. Play the game again at future classes to increase familiarity with the terms. There can be up to fifty-two cards in each deck.



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GOD

My Reflections on Isaiah’s Vision (Isaiah 6:1–8)

two words that describe God

three things God does (ending in “ing”)

what you want to say to God

another name for God