



Isaiah 6:1–8

BIBLICAL PASSAGE

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MEMORY VERSE

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!” **Isaiah 6:8**

How many of us have felt that we could not be used by God because of God’s great holiness and our great sinfulness? Probably no one felt more certain of this than Isaiah when he came face-to-face with God in the Temple.

Read Isaiah 6:1–8. Isaiah witnessed God in His glory and splendor. He heard the words, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” After trying to take it all in, Isaiah could only come up with one conclusion: “I’m a dead man!”

Maybe you’ve stood at the edge of the Grand Canyon, or on the beaches of the Pacific or Atlantic oceans and witnessed the vastness of God’s glory and thought to yourself, “Who am I?”

It’s interesting that God didn’t leave Isaiah in that state of despair and sinfulness. God purified him and then commissioned him. He had a job for Isaiah and He wanted Isaiah to commit to Him and His mission.

It seems we live among the most mission-sensitive generation of teenagers in a long time. Our young people are sensitive to the Lord’s movement in this world. They want to be a part of God’s mission. They want to know that they have been created with His purpose in mind. We can point them in the direction of God and show them how He wants to purify their lives and make them the vessels He can and will use for His purposes.

FAMILY DEVOTION TIME

Connect . . .

First, family members share experiences of times when they have felt God’s overwhelming presence or sensed His glory. These could be during trips to the mountains, forests, oceans, or overseas. Then, the family discusses: **What were your feelings? Were they happy or sad? Were you frightened, awestruck, or both?**

Explore . . .

First, a family member reads Isaiah 6:1–8. Then, the family discusses: **What were Isaiah’s thoughts, feelings, or sentiments as he came in touch with the awesomeness of God? Why do you believe God wanted Isaiah to see this display of such power and glory? What did God have in mind for Isaiah in the end?**

Transform . . .

The family discusses: **How has God used some of the experiences you described in the Connect section to show you how much He loves you? What conclusions might you have drawn from these experiences? Do you have some sense of God’s purpose and how He wants to use you? If so, how? How has God set about purifying your life, making you a holy vessel for His purposes? What do you commit to do with your life in response to Him?**

Pray that your family members will be responsive to God’s call on their lives through any way He chooses to reveal Himself.