

STUDENT STUDY GUIDE

VCC Bible Immersion Lesson: Isaiah's Call and Ministry

Theme Verse

*"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 KJV*

Lesson Objectives

By the end of this study, students will:

1. Understand the difference between God's **general call** and **specific call**.
2. Reflect on Isaiah's vision and response to God's holiness.
3. Recognize the importance of personal confession and readiness to serve.
4. Apply Isaiah's example of obedience to their own lives.

Into the Lesson

- **Scenario 1:** You are lost in a dark cave and hear a strange sound growing louder. How do you respond?
- **Scenario 2:** You find a \$10,000 check in your mailbox with no sender. What would you do?

When faced with extraordinary situations, our responses matter. Isaiah faced the extraordinary call of God—how did he respond?

Lesson Context

- Isaiah's ministry began **around 740 BC**, the year King Uzziah died.
- Judah was in rebellion—called a “sinful nation” (Isaiah 1:1–5).
- Isaiah's vision reminded God's people to look beyond earthly leaders to the **eternal King**

Part I – Commissioned by God (Isaiah 6:1–8)

1. **What Isaiah Saw** – The Lord on a throne, high and lifted up; His robe filled the temple
2. **What Isaiah Heard** – Seraphim crying, “*Holy, holy, holy*”
3. **What Isaiah Sensed** – The temple shook and filled with smoke.
4. **What Isaiah Said** – “*Woe is me! I am undone...*” recognizing his sin.
5. **What Isaiah Received** – A seraph touched his lips with a live coal, symbolizing forgiveness and cleansing
6. **His Response** – “*Here am I; send me.*”

Part II – Communication with a King (Isaiah 38:1–5)

- King Hezekiah received news of death from Isaiah.
- Hezekiah prayed with tears, asking God to remember his faithfulness.
- God extended his life by 15 years

Discussion Questions

1. What do the seraphim's actions teach us about worship?

2. How does seeing God's holiness help us see our own need for forgiveness?
3. Why is confession necessary before service?
4. What holds you back from saying, "Here am I, send me"?
5. How would you support someone who receives a difficult medical diagnosis?

Into Life (Application)

- Recall a time you felt God was calling you. How did you know it was from Him?
- Write "Here am I; send me" on a card and place it somewhere visible this week as a reminder to obey God's call .