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## About This Resource

What happens when we mess up?

How will a Holy God deal with an unholy people?

What hope do we have?

In this five session series on the book of Isaiah we are going to cover the disobedience, consequence, salvation and eternal glory for the people of Israel at that time, but also see how Isaiah was pointing to the coming Messiah and the coming glory for those who believe! We do serve a holy God that demands justice, but also a compassionate God that provides a way out and is calling out to us to turn to Him!

### Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (10-12 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

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- Daily tools for personal growth and outreach
- Yearly conference information
- Free curriculum



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## Lesson #3 The birth of the Messiah

What you will need for this lesson:

Setup:

- Have the worship videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

### Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

Today I invite you to talk to your group about light and dark. This is a very familiar topic in scripture and an easy transition to Jesus Christ. Talk about places you have been that are dark and what happened when light shone in that place.

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every time we get together. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about Isaiah let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

### **Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)**

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

**Our first song is Jesus by Chris Tomlin -**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEbQswNB6Wc>

- **What does this song say about Jesus, any familiar words from our passages in Isaiah?**

**Sing We the Song of Emmanuel by Keith and Kristyn Getty -**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3YXBf4F6Mg>

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### **Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)**

**Before we listen to the message from Ben about the coming Messiah let's read Isaiah 7:14-15. 9:2-7, and 11:1-5**

**Today we are going to hear from Ben Van Genderen and the prophecy of the Messiah.**

<https://youtu.be/fy0CLP8zuM8>

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching.

**Let's memorize Isaiah 7:14 today! Write the first letter of each word on the board and memorize the verse by the first letter!**

**Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcN2\\_hdyAbs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcN2_hdyAbs)

**Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)**

Now that we have read and studied about the coming Messiah let's take a moment to apply this to our daily lives. Challenge the group to answer the questions as they would, then think about how others may answer the question and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

**The questions of the day are When were you born? What are some names your family and friends have called you? Do you know any names that people have called Jesus?**

As we process through these questions we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

**Let's read Isaiah 9:6**

**What do these names of Jesus say about Him?**

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it and may the benefits of seeking God be clear!

**Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)**

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to speak what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by praying through Isaiah 9:2 and thank Him for sending Jesus as the light of the world and also pray for those in darkness!**

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

**Scripture: Isaiah 7:14-15, 9:2-7, 11:1-5, 61:1-4**

**Topic: Birth of the Messiah**

**Scripture Sunday:**

Today we read some prophetic passages from Isaiah about the Messiah. Can you find them in the gospels? Isaiah 7:14-15, 9:2-7, 11:1-5 and 61:1-4.

**Memorize Monday:**

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**Table Talk Tuesday:**

Talk: When were you born? What are some names your family and friends have called you? Do you know any names that people have called Jesus?

Text: For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Truth: That is who Jesus is! What do those names say to you about Jesus?

**Watch it Wednesday:**

Full Send Isaiah – Birth of the Messiah Ben Van Genderen- <https://youtu.be/fy0CLP8zuM8>

**Tune In Thursday:**

Jesus by Chris Tomlin - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEbQswNB6Wc>

**Sing We the Song of Emmanuel by Keith and Kristyn Getty -**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c3YXBf4F6Mg>

**Fun Friday:**

Whether you are at home or at the football game tonight use the visual of light and darkness to talk about Jesus being the light of the world coming into the darkness to shine His light for all to see. You can even turn this into a game at home with your family as you help your kids understand how important the light of the world is!

**Seek Him Saturday:**

Pray Isaiah 9:2 today and thank God for sending His son and pray for those in darkness to see the light of Jesus Christ!