

## **GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_ THE MESSAGE YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR**

*In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. <sup>3</sup>And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.” <sup>4</sup>At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.*

Isaiah 6:1-4 NIV

*“Who among the gods is like you, LORD? Who is like you—majestic in holiness ...” Exodus 15:11 NIV*

*“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.” <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” Isaiah 6:5-7 NIV*

*“Only when we understand the holiness of God will we understand the depth of our sin.” —Billy Graham*

*“... your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” Isaiah 6:7 NIV*

*... While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NIV*

**“If God is holy, then He can’t sin. If God can’t sin, then He can’t sin against you. If He can’t sin against you, shouldn’t that make Him the most trustworthy being there is?”**

**—Jackie Hill Perry**

*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 NIV

*“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”* Isaiah 7:14 NIV

*With every bone in my body I will praise him: “LORD, who can compare with you? Who else rescues the helpless from the strong? Who else protects the helpless and poor from those who rob them?”*

Psalm 35:10 NLT

## **TALK IT OVER**

Read **Exodus 15:11**. How often do you think of God as holy? How does God’s holiness impact your view of Him?

Share a time when God’s presence and holiness moved you to repentance, like Isaiah. What was that experience like, and what did you learn about God during that time?

Is there something in your life that’s keeping you from fully embracing God? Talk about this with your lifegroup, and then let God’s holiness stir you to action.