



Pre-K & Kindergarten

Unit 9 - Prophecy

Story 27.B - Isaiah (Isaiah 6)

Some Pre-K kids may arrive at the beginning of the service. Do these two activities with them:

TABLE ACTIVITIES - Start with play-doh, puzzles, pop beads, or coloring from the cabinet.

WORSHIP - At 8:45 / 10:30 have kids clean up and gather on the carpet for music. Sing songs with them as you feel led. You may use the CD player and song sheet or sing a song of your choice.

WELCOME - About 15–20 minutes after service starts, have kids sit in a circle on the rug. Consider welcoming them with the following song, to the tune of “The Farmer in the Dell.”

We're glad you're here today (*clap*), we're glad you're here today (*clap*),
Wave your hands and say hello (*everyone waves*), we're glad you're here today (*clap*).
God loves you, so do we (*hug yourself*), God loves you, so do we (*hug yourself*),
We are all a family (*everyone puts hands in the middle*), God loves you, so do we (*hug yourself*).

Set behavioral expectations with the following questions:

Where are we? *We're at church.*
Why are we here? *To learn about God and worship him.*
How should we act in this special place? *Listen carefully and respect each other.*

Go around the circle and let each kid introduce themselves and answer the Question of the Day. (At your discretion, pass a stuffie around during introductions.) *Do you like the dark or do you prefer the light? Why?*

*After the kids respond, you may want to close with: *Today we are going to learn about one of the prophecies that Isaiah made where he talked about the people living in darkness.*

BIBLE SKILLS - Get out the Bible. Explain that the Bible is our greatest treasure because it is the Word of God. (Pre-K will find the Bible in the Treasure Box.) Go over the Bible knowledge point below:

The Bible is one big story about Jesus, God's son.

Let kids pass the Bible around the circle, with each of them patting it gently and saying, “The Word of God.”

MEMORY VERSE - “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” ~Psalm 51:10

- Show them where the words are in the Bible to help them understand that it is a part of God's Word.
- Practice the verse together - Consider using one of the activities on the Memory Game List

BIBLE STORY - Have the kids move to the center of the rug if they are not already there for storytime. Using the pictures provided, tell the story for today.

Do you remember learning about the prophet Isaiah last week? He had a vision where he saw God and angels! (*picture: seraphs*) The angels were saying how holy God was. When Isaiah saw God and the angels, he knew how great God was and how not very great he was. Isaiah was upset because he didn't deserve

such an amazing God. One of the angels took a burning hot coal and touched Isaiah's lips with it. *(picture: seraph touching Isaiah's lips)* The angel told him that his sins were forgiven.

After that day, Isaiah became a prophet for the Lord. He delivered messages that God sent to people, but they didn't always like what he had to say. Sometimes he gave them very bad news. He told the people when God was angry with them for worshipping false gods and from turning away from God. *Do you think people wanted to hear that?* No!

Isaiah didn't always have bad news. Sometimes, he got to tell the people good news. One day, the people were very scared that two other nations would attack them, and Isaiah had a message from the Lord for them. He told them that God would protect them if they stood firm in their faith, but that without God they couldn't stand at all. He said that God would send them a sign. The virgin would have a baby, and he would be called Immanuel which means 'God with us'. *Who do you think that baby was?* *(Picture: nativity)* He was talking about Jesus!

On another day, he told the people that they were living in darkness but they would see a bright light. *(*Consider having your assistant turn the lights off and then back on to illustrate darkness for the next question.)** *What is it like to be in the dark?* It can be very scary. You don't know what to do because you can't see what is around you. Would you like to live in darkness or with the light? The light helps you to see what is around you and to know where to go. *Do you know who said that he is the light of the world?* Jesus! Isaiah was telling the people that Jesus would come to bring light to a dark world.

He also told the people that their nation would grow even larger, and they would be very glad. Isaiah said that they would be as happy as people who were harvesting food. *(picture: harvesting)* After working hard in their fields all year, at harvest time they finally got to pick all of the food that they'd worked to help grow. The people also knew that a good harvest could only happen with God's help, so this would be a happy time indeed!

Isaiah even gave some more names for the child who would come and rule the world based on what is fair and right. He said that the boy would be called "Wonderful Counselor", which means someone who can give good advice, and "Prince of Peace". Peace means that there is no fighting because everyone gets along. Isaiah also said that he would live forever. *Who was this boy who would do all these things?* *(picture: nativity)* Jesus!

What Isaiah didn't tell the people is when all of these wonderful things would happen. The people would have to wait about 700 years before Jesus came to earth as a baby! That is a long time to wait for the best thing in the whole world to happen!

Big Truth: *God revealed his plan of salvation through the prophet Isaiah.*

5. SNACK & REVIEW - Pass out snacks at the table (*check allergies on attendance roster*). Ask kids if they have any prayer requests and pray before eating. As they're eating, review the story and take some time getting to know them!

6. CRAFT: FLASHLIGHT- Give each child a flashlight paper. Remind them that Jesus is the light of the world that Isaiah talked about. Have them put the label on the top of their page before decorating it with dotters. Remind them that the light rays on the flashlight should be yellow.

7. PLAYTIME If time allows, kids may play with toys or do a community game until their parents come.