

**BIG TRUTH: GOD'S MISSION IS FOR HIS GLORY**

Isaiah 43:25; 48:8-11; Ezekiel 20:9; Romans 14:9, 11; Philippians 2:9-10; Revelation 5:9-14; 7:9-12

**BIBLE VERSE: PSALM 67:1-3**

*"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!"*

**BIG IDEAS**

- God is for God.
- God saves us so that we might be a picture of salvation to others.
- When the gospel captures our hearts, we long to share the good news with others.
- The purpose of our lives is to advance God's mission so that everyone everywhere can worship Jesus.

**BIBLE STORY: ISAIAH 6:1-8**

Isaiah's vision of God seated on His throne in heaven shows the glory and righteousness of God. All people will praise God and as God calls out for someone to go for Him, Isaiah answers that call.

**STORY: NEW CREATION**

Part of the beauty of the gospel is that God does not just rescue us from the power of sin, but He is also making everything new. God offers new creation to those who place their faith in Jesus. This newness comes in two ways. The first is that by breaking the power of sin, Jesus is making men and women into brand new people with new identities. Second, God is not only making people new, but He is also going to make a new heaven and a new earth for us to live on and worship Him in.

**BIG AIMS****Every child should know that:**

- God has given us a holy mission to make Him known to others

**Every child should feel:**

- Burdened for those in their lives who do not know Jesus

**Every child should:**

- Share the gospel with someone who does not know Jesus

**Every child should want:**

- To live faithfully on mission for God and be aligned with His purposes instead of our own

**FOR GOD'S GLORY**

As a family, create a chart of your weekly activities. Next to each activity write the words "For God's Glory". Throughout the week remind your child that all we do is for God's glory. Talk with your child about how each activity can be used for God's glory.

**DISCOVER IT:** *(Use the passage to illustrate the Big Truth.)*

Isaiah 6:1-8.

**THINK ABOUT IT:** *(Use the commentary to reinforce the Big Truth.)*

Isaiah was God's special messenger, or prophet. God revealed special things to Isaiah so he could tell God's people. God gave Isaiah a vision of Himself seated on His throne high and lifted up. Isaiah saw the Lord in all of His magnificent glory in heaven. Around the Lord were seraphim and the seraphim cried out in worship to God. The seraphim sang of the holiness and greatness of God. Isaiah immediately understand just how sinful he was and he cried out to God. One of the seraphim took a hot coal and touched Isaiah's unclean lips with it. The hot coal cleansed Isaiah of his sin. God called out who would go out for Him and tell others. Isaiah, knowing what he had been cleansed from, immediately cried out to go for God. Isaiah would tell others what God had done because he understood his own sinfulness and how God has saved him. God's purpose for His people is that they tell everyone everywhere about His salvation. God wants everyone everywhere to worship Jesus because this brings Him glory and all that God does is for His glory.

**TALK ABOUT IT:** *(Use the questions to discuss the Big Truth)*

- What did Isaiah see in his vision? (He saw God in heaven high and lifted up in all His glory.)
- How did Isaiah respond to his vision? (He grasped his own sinfulness and cried out to God.)
- What did God do for Isaiah? (God cleansed Isaiah.)
- What did God ask next? (He asked who would go out for them to tell others.)
- How did Isaiah respond? (He immediately cried out that he would go.)



As a family, memorize Psalm 67:1-3 by dividing the verses into sections and then memorizing a section at a time. Say the verses together several times. Talk about how the goal of the mission is that God would get glory.



Read Isaiah 6:1-8 with your child and then use different craft supplies to create a picture of Isaiah's vision. Remind your child that we are unclean just like Isaiah realized he was unclean.



As a family, create a list of ways that your family can bring God glory in all that you do this week. Think of some very tangible things that each member can do, such as serving one another, helping a neighbor, helping the needy, etc. Remind your child that we are created to worship God and bring Him glory.



Help your child create a comic strip that tells the gospel. As your child creates the comic strip talk to your child about how God's purpose for His people is for them to tell others.

Share with your child what your own salvation means to you. Describe to your child how you came to fully understand what God has done for you and how this compels you to tell others.

Spend time this week praying, thanking God for including His people in His mission to glorify Himself.