

Q8

BIBLE STORYLINE

Isaiah

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Lesson Overview

In today's lesson, we're learning about another famous prophet named Isaiah. Isaiah was a prophet during a time when God's people were disobedient and weren't listening to God. Isaiah warned the people that God was sad and angry that his children were being naughty, and if they didn't change their ways, God would have to punish them to get them back on track. Isaiah warned that another nation would come to rule over them. But, Isaiah also shared a message of hope for the people. Isaiah spoke of a future blessing who would come to save them all. Do you know who the blessing was? JESUS! Isaiah is famous for talking about the Prince of Peace who would come to pay for the sins of the people. Jesus didn't come on the scene until hundreds of years later but Isaiah's message was clear- a Savior was coming to save them! Kids, God is a forgiving God who gives us a second chance and he did it by sending Jesus! Just like it was true for the Israelites, when we mess up, God still forgives us and loves us.

Big Idea

Everyone messes up, but God gives us a second chance!

Key Question

Who is our second chance?

Memory Verse

Isaiah 40:31 "Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength."

Classroom Agenda

1. (5 min) **Let kids start working on Activity Page #1.**
2. (5 min) **WARM UP: Share the last time you felt sad about something.** (Tip: Maybe your best friend moved away or your sibling broke your favorite toy. God gets sad when we disobey but he's always willing to forgive.)
3. (5 min) **PREVIEW: Write out the Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Key Question on a whiteboard.** Have the kids copy it down on Activity Page #1 (if applicable).
4. (20 min) **LARGE GROUP: Gather for songs and videos with other kids.** Then return to class to finish this guide.
5. (2 min) **RECAP: Read the Lesson Overview (see above).**
6. (3 min) **KQ: Answer the Key Question.** (Answer: **JESUS!** (We all have a sin problem that has broken our relationship with God. On our own, we can't overcome the desire to go our own way instead of God's way. So, Jesus came to fix the problem. He came to die for our sins which means he broke sin's power. When we trust in Jesus, he lives in our hearts and gives us the strength to say "No" to sin and "Yes" to obeying God.)
 - **Bonus Questions:** How is Jesus our second chance? What has Jesus done for us? **4-5th** How does Jesus help you to obey what the Bible says?
7. (5 min) **EXPLORE: Read Micah 7:18-19. Why are we all guilty? How did God show us his unfailing love?** (Answer: We are all guilty of disobeying God and that's because we all have a sin problem. But, God didn't leave us stuck in our sins. He didn't push us away and refuse to forgive. He gave us a second chance by sending Jesus. Jesus died to pay for OUR sins so that we could be free to live for God!)
8. (10 min) **PLAY: Choose a group activity from Activity Page #2.**
9. (5 min) **CLOSE: Share prayer requests and pray as a class.** Encourage kids to use the Family Guide at home with their parents - and remind them to go online to PursueGODkids.org to find this week's lesson video.

Teacher instructions: Choose an activity for your classroom.

OPTION 1: ISAIAH POINTS TO JESUS CRAFT

Instructions:

- Give each kid a Cross template (page 5). Give the kids some colored tissue paper. Have the kids rip the paper into smaller pieces and then glue them on the cross and then have them glue the Big Idea and the Memory verse on their crosses.
- As the kids work, review the story of Isaiah. He was a prophet of God who warned the people to stop disobeying God. Isaiah warned that another nation would come to conquer them. But, God didn't give up on his people and he promised a future blessing who would come to save everyone. That blessing was Jesus!

Supplies needed: Cross template (pg. 5, pre cut, 1 set per kid), Tissue Paper, Glue

OPTION 2: FIND THE VERSE GAME

Instructions:

- Before playing, cut up the Verses template (page 6) and place in a bowl or basket.
- Then, invite kids to come up to pull a verse from the bowl. Have them find that verse in the Bible and then have them read it to the class. As a class, see if the kids can identify how each verse points to Jesus.

Isaiah 6:7- How Jesus would pay for our sins and make us clean

Isaiah 7:14- Speaking about Mary, Jesus' mom

Isaiah 9:6- Talking about Jesus coming to save the world

Isaiah 53:5-6- Talking about how Jesus would die on the cross for our sins

Isaiah 53:8-9- Talking about how Jesus would be arrested and charged as a criminal even though he was innocent.

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Even when we mess up God still loves us, and gives us a second chance!

Key Points:

- Isaiah warned the Israelites that God felt like a sad _____.
- God ended up _____ his children for their disobedience.
- God promised he would _____ his people even though they didn't deserve it.
- Everyone messes up, but God gives us a _____ chance.

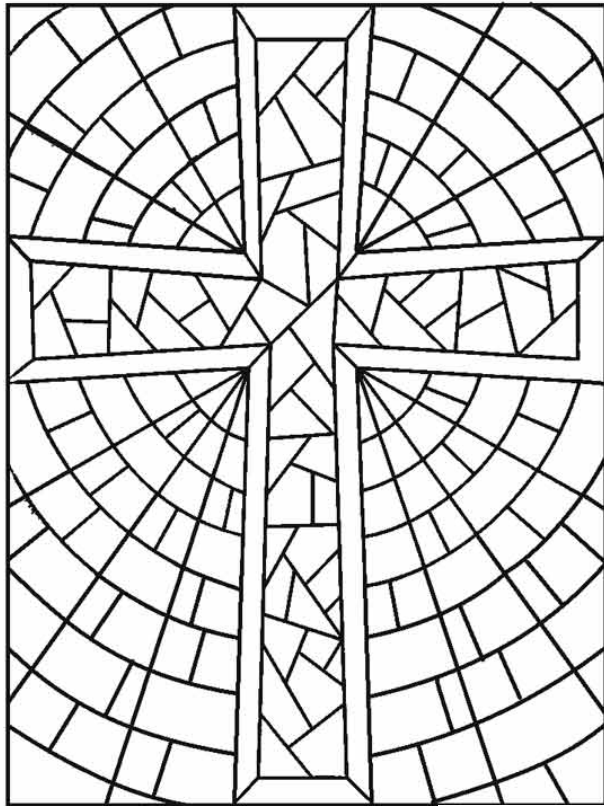
Memory Verse:

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Talk About It

1. *What's your favorite part of the video? What's one thing you learned from it?*
2. *Share the last time you felt sad about something.*
3. *Who was Isaiah and what did he tell the Israelites?*
4. *Who came to give us all a second chance?*
5. *Read Micah 7:18-19. Why are we all guilty? How did God show us his unfailing love?*
6. *How will you apply this lesson to your life this week?*

Instructions: Color the picture and solve the puzzle.

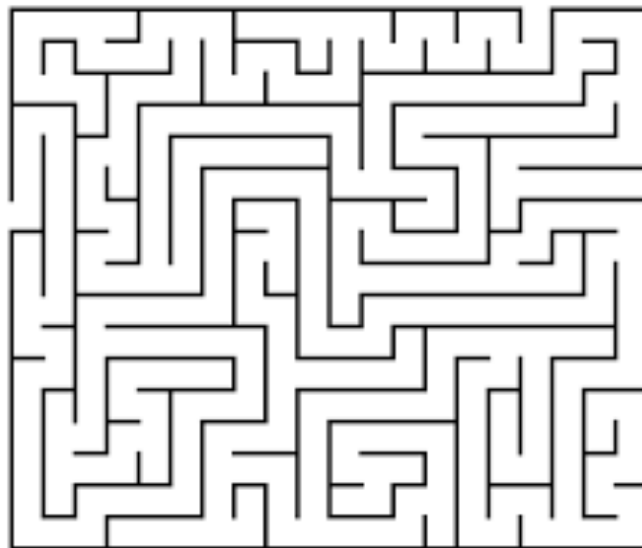


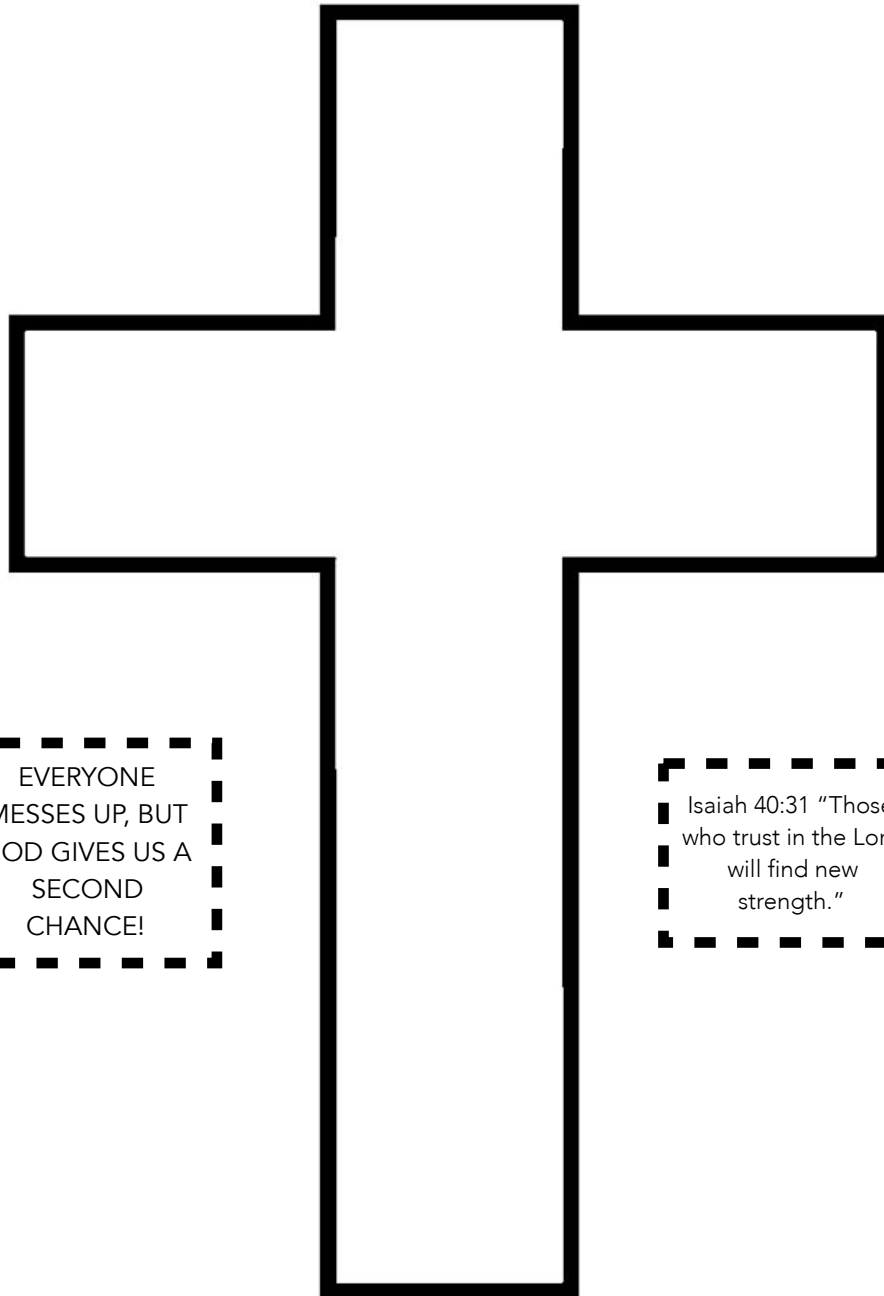
Big Idea

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ISAIAH 53:8-9