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Slide: Welcome

(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)

Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

Slide: Series Intro

Leader Tip: Dress up like Isaiah the prophet. Wear a robe and a beard. Introduce yourself to the kids as Isaiah, a prophet of God. Tell them that you've been sad because the people have been ignoring you. Ask the kids how they feel when people ignore them. But tell the kids that even though you're sad, God still has a message of hope for us. God sent a special blessing to us to save the world!

Before we jump into our lesson this week, when was the last time you felt sad? (allow kids to answer). Yeah, those are good reasons to feel sad. Sometimes people disappoint us or we lose people we love. In our story today, we're going to learn about the prophet Isaiah. He was sad because people didn't listen to his message. God was sad because the people continued to disobey him. But, even though God was sad, he still promised a future blessing!

We'll learn more about that in a minute but first let's stand and sing.

Song

Song #1

Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

Slide: Big Idea

All together: Everyone messes up, but God gives us a second chance! (Repeat)

Video

Play lesson video.

Slide: Recap

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- Who did we learn about today and what was his job? (Isaiah/Prophet)
- Who was the blessing Isaiah spoke about? (Jesus)

• True or False: Even when we mess up, God gives us another chance (T)

Isn't that such good news! God doesn't hold our mistakes over our heads or constantly remind us of all the bad things we've done. He forgives us! The story of Isaiah is another example of this. God's people did their own thing, ignored God and ignored Isaiah's warnings. Even though they were disobedient, God still had a message of hope for the people. God was going to send a blessing who would come to save the world. We all know who that blessing was, right? Let's say his name together, "JESUS!" That's right! Jesus was going to save everyone!

Let's all stand and say it together.

Slide: Memory Verse

"Those who trust (hand over heart) in the Lord (point up) will find new strength (flex muscles)" Isaiah 40:31 (Repeat)

What makes this verse and the book of Isaiah so cool is that Isaiah was talking about Jesus even though Jesus hadn't come yet. God gave Isaiah the words to share how Jesus would come, get arrested, beaten and put to death on a cross in order to pay for the sins of the people! And guess what? Hundreds of years later, Jesus came and all of that stuff happened just like Isaiah said it would.

So kids, remember how awesome God is. Even when we mess up, he still loves us and gives us a second chance. He sent Jesus to save us!

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

Song

Song #2

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

Slide: Big Idea

Everyone messes up, but God gives us a second chance. (Repeat)

Slide: Let's Pray

Pray and release the kids to small group.