

Isaiah 6:1-13

Key Verse 6:8

1. Read verse 1. Characterize the times of King Uzziah (see 2Ch 26 and Isa 2:6-8; 3:14-16; 5:11-12). What does the vision of God on the throne teach Isaiah? (See 52:7) What difference does it make to know that God rules the world?
2. Read verses 2-3. What do the seraphs' attitude and song teach about God? What does it mean that God is holy? Almighty? That the whole earth is full of his glory? (In a corrupt world, how could this be?)
3. What happened? (4) What was Isaiah's response? (Read verses 5-7.) What did he realize about God, about himself and about his society? What did God do to cleanse Isaiah from despair and unbelief? Why?
4. Read verse 8. How did Isaiah respond to God's calling? (9-10) What results could he expect? What was Isaiah's response? God's answer? (11-13a) Read verse 13b. What do the stump and the holy seed represent? What can we learn here about how God works in history?