

PRESCHOOL TEACHER GUIDE

ISAIAH, PROPHET TO JUDAH:

GOD CALLED ISAIAH

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OT 501, WEEK 3

LEGACY KIDS UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM POWERED BY THE GOSPEL PROJECT

BIBLE PASSAGE: Isaiah 6

KEY VERSE: *"Here I am – send me." Isaiah 6:8*

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *Why did God call Isaiah? God called Isaiah to warn His people.*

MEMORY VERSE: "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!...**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**" Psalm 119:103 and 105

WORSHIP:

Pick 1-2 songs to sing.

Suggested Songs:

The Lord is My Shepherd

If You're Happy and You Know It

Love the Lord

MEMORY VERSE: Take a few minutes to practice the Preschool Memory Verse for the month with the kids. Feel free to add actions to make it easier for them to learn.

CIRCLE TIME:

ATTENTION GETTING DISCUSSION:

"Listen for the Shepherd"

Tell the children that they are going to pretend to be sheep. They can "baa," play like little lambs, pretend to eat, or doze. But they must listen for the voice of their

shepherd (teacher) and run to her when she calls. Every now and then, call for them to come.

SAY: Sheep hear their shepherd and come when he calls. We are like God's sheep. We must listen for God's voice and answer when He calls. Today's story is about a man named Isaiah. He answered when God spoke to him.

BIBLE STORY TIME

The Bible story will be told through a video. Prior to showing the video, gather the children around the television.

Introduce the Bible story

SAY: Today's story is from the book of Isaiah, right here. *[Point to Isaiah 6 in the Bible.]* In the Old Testament, God sent **prophets** to tell people messages from Him. Can you say prophets? Do you remember some of the other prophets God used? Some of their messages warned people to stop sinning and start obeying God. Some of their messages told them that the Messiah, Immanuel, would come. Jesus is the Messiah.

SAY: Who has had a dream you can tell us about? *[Listen to responses.]* Today's Bible story is about a prophet named Isaiah. He had a vision in the temple. A vision is like a dream, but the person is awake. Let's watch the Bible story to learn what happened.

Play video. <https://lcc.org/kidscurriculum/> **After watching video, follow up with these questions:**

1. Who was on the throne in Isaiah's vision? (*God*)
2. What did he see? (*The train of God's robe filled temple; creatures with wings were next to His throne.*)
- 3. Why did God call Isaiah? God called Isaiah to warn His people.**

God told Isaiah to keep telling people to stop sinning even though they wouldn't listen to him. God would let the people be sent to live away from home, but one day He would let them come back home.

Isaiah obeyed God, even though the people wouldn't listen to him. When we trust in Jesus, we answer like Isaiah: "Here I am. Send me."

PRAY: Pray together, asking God to help us to obey Him in everything we do. Thank Him for sending Jesus to die for us. Ask Him to help us to tell others this good news, even if maybe they won't want to listen.

OPTIONAL CRAFT TIME

Megaphone

Supplies needed:

- Megaphone cut-out on cardstock
- Crayons
- Tape



Directions:

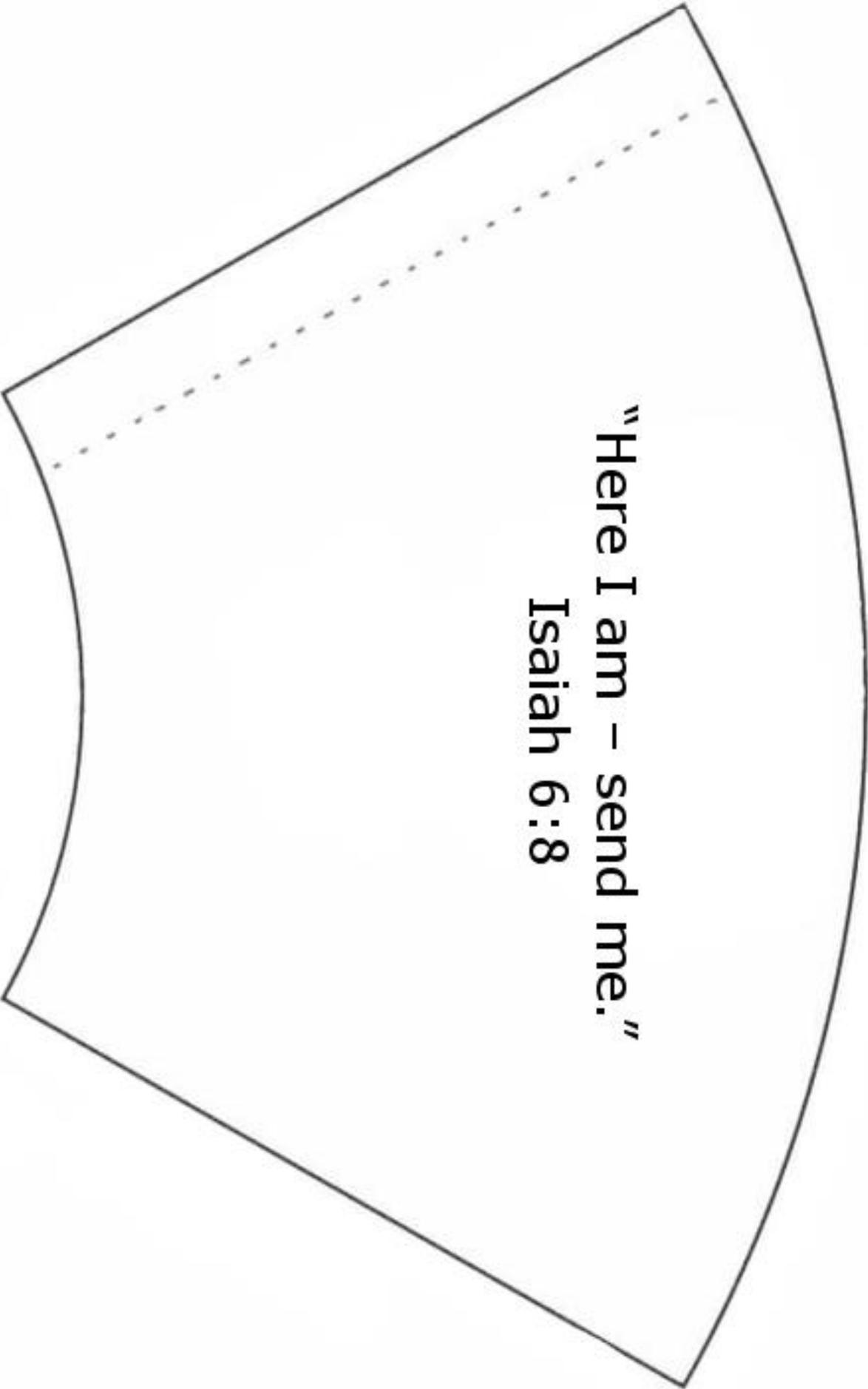
1. Children can color their megaphones however they like.
2. Teacher helps to roll the megaphone into a cone shape and tape the end down.
3. Have the children use their megaphones to shout, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord!" and "Here I am – send me!"

WRAP-UP TIME:

Wrap-Up Activity: "Practice Using Tongs"

- Plastic tongs
- Container to hold items
- Various small items to pick up

SAY: In our Bible story today, an angel used tongs like these [*Show the tongs*] to pick up something that was hot. What was it? (*A burning coal*) Have the children line up, with a container next to the child at the front of the line. Give the tongs to the first child in line. Put a pile of items that can easily be grasped with tongs—small blocks, stuffed animals, beanbags, etc. — across from the children. Invite the first child to walk across and pick up an item with the tongs and transport it back to the container. It is OK if a child drops an item. He or she may stop in place, pick up the item again, and continue. Continue until everyone gets a turn. Cheer for each child.



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Isaiah 6:8