

ONE CONVERSATION™

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE: Every culture has some religious element, but each culture tries to make God in its own image. That god tends not to be too different from the people who worship it; there is nothing unique about their god. We desperately need a God who is beyond us...and beyond our ability to fully explain or understand Him. God is holy—completely separate from His creation—yet He calls us to know Him and walk with Him.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

PSALM 99:1-9

Concept: God's Holiness

PRESCHOOL



ISAIAH 6-7

LIVE IT OUT: Explain that God is special and no one is like Him. Help your preschooler learn some simple praise songs to praise God for His holiness.

Isaiah was a prophet who told people important news from God. One day when he was in the temple, he saw God seated on a throne surrounded by angels. The angels praised God, "Holy is God. His glory fills the earth." Isaiah remembered his wrong choices. An angel told him God had forgiven him. Then God asked, "Who will go and speak for Me?" Isaiah said, "Here I am. Send me." God said, "Tell the people they have not listened to Me. They do not worship Me. Tell them to make right choices and I will help them. If they continue making wrong choices, I will punish them." Isaiah did what God told him.

KIDS



ISAIAH 6-7

LIVE IT OUT: Gather as a family and choose a favorite praise song. Sing the song together to praise God for being holy.

One day when Isaiah was in the temple, God showed him a vision. In the vision God was seated on a throne, surrounded by angels. They praised God, "Holy is God. The earth is full of God's glory!" Isaiah realized how holy God is and knew he did not deserve to stand before God. An angel flew to Isaiah and touched his mouth with coal from the altar. God said, "Who should I send? Who will go for Us?" Isaiah said, "Here I am. Send me." God gave Isaiah messages to preach to the people and the king. Isaiah said, "Turn back to God or your nation will be destroyed." God gave Isaiah another message. "God will give you a sign," Isaiah said. "He will send a special child."

STUDENTS



PSALM 99:1-9

THE POINT: God's holiness calls me to be holy.

- Have a discussion with your student about holiness.
- How can we help each other pursue holiness as a family?

Have a conversation around this quote: "A true love of God must begin with a delight in his holiness."¹

—Jonathan Edwards

1. Jonathan Edwards, *The Works of Jonathan Edwards*, Vol. 1. Avon: The Bath Press, 1834.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to do one or both Live It Out activities in the Personal Study Guide.

If your student chooses to do

Personal Worship:

- Encourage your student to find a time this week to set aside for personal worship.
- Choose to have a personal worship time this week and discuss it with your student.

*If your student chooses to do **Be Holy:***

- Pray for your student to evaluate the different areas of his or her life regarding the pursuit of holiness.
- Ask your student if there is any way you can help him or her this week with this Live It Out.