

# Lesson Plan

March 1st, 2026

**This Month's Truth:** I Am Meant To Know God—God Is Holy

**Bible Story:** God spoke to Isaiah (Isaiah 6)

**Theme Verse:** This is eternal life: that they may know You, the only true God, and the one You have sent—Jesus Christ. (John 17:3)

**Teachers rally with your team a few minutes before kids start to arrive:** Rally is a pre-service time for you to be expectant and equipped before the kids start arriving. Go over the lesson and any ideas for the day! Pray over your space and for the kids that will be coming that they will be connected to the person of Jesus!

**Share:** This month, we are teaching kids that God is “knowable”, and He wants us to know Him. We get to share incredible stories showing what we can know about God—specifically that He is holy, never changes, is both just and kind, and is wise. Today, we are teaching the story of Isaiah in the presence of God. When face to face with God’s holiness, Isaiah responded with humility and faith. (Read Isaiah 6:3.) Let’s help kids know that God is special, and He calls us to be holy like He is holy.

**Pray:** Ask God to help your team as well as the kids here today to develop a deeper appreciation and awe of God’s holiness.

## Pre Service

**Arrival time, please use this time to build relationships with kids and encourage them to build relationships with one another.**

**Additional Activity:** Theme Verse Puzzles

**What To Do:** Now we get to put together puzzles to help us learn the Theme verse! Color your puzzle pieces and then cut along the lines to cut out each puzzle piece. When you finish, mix up your pieces and put your puzzle together. After your puzzles are complete, we will say the Theme verse together!

(Distribute paper clips or ziplock bags for kids to store their puzzles.)

**Keep It Going:** Say the Theme verse in different voices, such as saying it like a robot or in a high-pitched voice. Invite kids to put each other's puzzles together.

**Leader Tip:** Assist with cutting out puzzle pieces as needed.

**Loud And Clear:** You all are some quick puzzle workers! No matter how much you mix up those puzzle pieces, the way they fit together never changed. That is a great reminder that the way we know God—through Jesus—never changes, because God never changes. Everyone, say, "God never changes!" (God never changes!)

## Service

### What To Do:

- **Teacher** Start 5-minute countdown **5 minutes prior to service start time**. The Countdown Video is meant to be played as a signal to transition to Large Group. The video is fun and interactive with opportunities for the kids to respond and cheer. Help kids engage and interact with the video by calling out what's happening, asking for their guesses, and cheering with them.

**Teacher Opener:** Hi, everyone! My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am so glad you are here today! Turn to a neighbor, give a high five, and say, "I am glad you are here!" (I am glad you are here!) Today we get a chance to talk about how we can be plugged in by knowing God. Just like light bulbs, computers, and other electronic items get their power from being plugged in, we can get power and grow by knowing God. Everyone, say, "Plugged in!" (Plugged in!) Let's get started!

### Find the Difference

#### Game Rules:

1. Play the video.
2. Direct kids to spot the one person on the screen who does not belong with the others and begin performing the same action as that person.
3. Point out the correct answer when it appears and encourage kids to cheer and give themselves a point.

**What You Say:** Now it is time to play "Find the Difference!" What are we going to find? (The difference!) In our video, you will see several people who all have something in common and one who is different. Once you find the person who is different, start acting like you are doing

the activity that person is doing. When the answer is revealed, cheer and give yourself a point if you got it right. If you are ready, stand up and say, “Let’s find the difference!” (Let’s find the difference!)

**Leader Tip:** Call out some of the things you spot on each slide, then celebrate with kids when the answers are revealed. Encourage kids to keep track of their points.

**What You Say:** Great job finding the difference! As you sit down, show me on your fingers how many differences you found! (Allow time.) Once you spotted what the people in each picture had in common, you may have realized pretty quickly what was different from the rest. You knew who went together and who did not. We all know a lot about the things around us in the world, and that is a great thing. Today we will talk about something else that is true for all of us: we are meant to know God. Everyone, say, “I am meant to know God!” (I am meant to know God!)

**Transition Script to go into the Intro Video:** It is time for something zany, something funny, and something unforgettable! Ask, “What is it?” (What is it?) I am so glad you asked! It is time for The Get-to-Know-You Show! Get our video started by saying, “Let’s go!” in 3-2-1! (Let’s go!)

## Play Intro Video

**What You Say:** “Holey” cheese is totally different than the type of “holy” that we get to learn about today. When we say God is holy, we are saying that He is totally different and special from anything else in all of creation and that He is perfect and good. That is way better than cheese with holes in it! Everyone, say, “God is holy.” (God is holy.) That is right! We are meant to know God, and one thing we can know about God is that He is holy.

## Worship

**What You Say:** Let’s all come up front to worship together this morning!

**What To Do:**

- Turn lights off
- 2-3 songs of worship

- **Teachers and Small Group Leaders worship with the kids, modeling what it looks like to give God our praise. Stand in the front of the room, or next to the kids- but not in the back.**
- Dismiss the kids back to their seats when the songs are over

### What To Do:

- Have the kids **open up** a physical Bible and find the Bible story for that day.
- Use the Bibles provided in the classroom if a kid does not have their own Bible with them.

**Transition Script to go into the Bible Story Video:** (Open the Bible to Isaiah 6.) Today we are going to look at a story from the Bible. God gives us the Bible to help us know Him because it is His true message to us about Himself. Everyone, say, "I am meant to know God!" (I am meant to know God!) The Bible is 1 book that is made up of 66 smaller books. Today our story comes from the book of Isaiah in the Old Testament, which is the first part of the Bible. Our Bible story focuses on a man named Isaiah, who knew and loved God. Let's get started!

## Play Bible Story Video

### Questions to consider asking after the video:

- What is something that you learned about God from the video?
- What is something that you learned about people?
- What can you take away from the video?
  - How can you apply the lesson from today into your life?

**Making The Connection Script:** Isaiah saw God high and lifted up, sitting on a throne as the King. He saw heavenly creatures flying around God's throne and calling out about God's holiness. Isaiah realized that God is holy, meaning He is unique, perfect, and good. Everyone, say, "God is holy!" (God is holy!) When Isaiah recognized God's holiness, he did not feel worthy to be in God's presence. Isaiah recognized that he was not holy and thought he would be ruined, because God is so holy and He cannot be around sin.

But it was an exciting thing for Isaiah to know that God is holy and to know that God wanted Isaiah not just to know and love Him, but that He had something special in store for Isaiah. God cleansed Isaiah's sin and invited Isaiah to trust and follow Him. We can also know that God is holy and that He has something special in store for us!

### Use the Three Circle Graphics on the Playlist

(Circle 1) God has always been holy, unique, and separate from what He created. Even though He is holy and separate, He created people to know Him and to have a relationship with Him. The first two people God created, Adam and Eve, did not have any fear or shame when they were in God's presence. They knew God and had a perfect relationship with Him.

(Circle 2) Adam and Eve's perfect relationship with God did not last long, though. Sin came into the world, and everything changed. Sin is when we choose to do what we think is best rather than follow what God says is best. Sin separated people from God because God is holy and has no sin. Sin breaks our relationship with God. No matter how hard we try, we cannot fix our sin problem on our own because we are not holy and perfect, like God is holy and perfect. Our sin deserves to be punished. Isaiah recognized that issue when He was in God's presence.

(Circle 3) God made a way for Isaiah to be in His presence, and God makes the way for us to have a relationship with Him. God is special, different, and set apart from everything else in the world. He is the only One who can fix our sin problem and repair our relationship with Him. God sent His only Son, Jesus, to take the punishment for our sin by dying on a cross. Jesus did not stay dead though. He rose again and now gives life forever to everyone who trusts in Him! When we repent from our sins, which means we admit our sins and turn away from them, and trust in Jesus, God says we are special and different too. We are His holy people—set apart to point people to Him, like Isaiah did. We are meant to know God, and we can know God is holy. God wants us to be holy like He is holy.

What makes someone really special? It is not the things we do or even what other people think about us. We can know that God is special and one of a kind, and He made us in His image. We can know that God is holy, and He calls us to be holy like Him. When we trust in Jesus, He helps us be like Him. That means He helps us do what is right and good. That is what makes us really special! Those are some really great things to know. Everyone, say, "I am meant to know God!" (I am meant to know God!)

If you want to talk more about what it means to know God, talk to me or your Small Group Leader. We would love to talk with you about how you can know God!

## Offering

### What To Do:

- Play video explaining offering to kids
- Play offering time video while kids pass the bucket
- Ask a student(s) to come up and pray over the offering

## Theme Verse Review:

Choose between the Video-Led Theme Verse option or the Host-Led Theme Verse option.

### **Theme Verse Motions:**

This is eternal life: (Bring both your hands around in front of you with palms up, then drop them.)

that they may know you, (Bring your right hand around with your palm up, then drop it.)

the only true God, (Bring your left hand around with your palm up, then drop it.)

and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ. (Bring your right hand around with one finger up, then point up to sky.)

John 17:3 (Hold both your hands out like a book.)

**Option #1:** Put the memory verse slide on the screen.

**What You Say:** Now we get the chance to learn a verse from the Bible to help us remember that we are meant to know God. Stand up and let's give it a try!

Repeat after me: (Use the motions above.)

This is eternal life: (This is eternal life:)

that they may know you, (that they may know you,)

the only true God, (the only true God,)

and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ. (and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ.)

John 17:3 (John 17:3)

Great job! Let's say it again. This time let's pretend like we are talking sloths and say the words very slowly. You can even move like a sloth as you say it.

This is eternal life: (This is eternal life:)

that they may know you, (that they may know you,)

the only true God, (the only true God,)

and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ. (and the one you have sent—Jesus Christ.)

John 17:3 (John 17:3)

God sent Jesus to make the way for us to know the only true God. We can know God and enjoy His holiness forever when we trust and follow Jesus! Everyone, say, "I am meant to know God!" (I am meant to know God!)

**Option #2:** Play Memory verse video

**What You Say:** Now we get the chance to learn a verse from the Bible to help us remember that we are meant to know God. Let's give it a try!

**Play Memory Verse Video**

**What You Say:** God sent Jesus to make the way for us to know the only true God. We can know God and enjoy His holiness forever when we trust and follow Jesus! Everyone, say, "I am meant to know God!" (I am meant to know God!)

## Large Group Closing:

**What You Say:** Today we talked about how God is holy. Everyone, say, "God is holy!" (God is holy!) He is totally unique and separate from what He created. He is totally perfect and totally good. Even though God is totally unique and separate from all of us, He made all of us to know Him. We are all meant to know God! Let's pray and thank God for creating us to know Him. Pray with me in 3-2-1.

**Closing Prayer:** God, You are holy. We thank You because You made the way for all of us to know You, even though we all sin. Thank You for forgiving us for our sins when we trust in Jesus. Thank You for giving us life forever when we trust in Jesus. We love you, God. Amen.

**Transition to Small Group Time:** Split the kids into small groups. This can be done either by age, grade, or gender.

## Small Group Time:

**Option #1:** Connection Questions

**What To Do:** Let's spend some time talking more about how we can all be plugged in and answer some questions together.

## Community Big Kids

1. What is something you know a lot about, and how did you get to know about it? (Allow kids to answer and share your answer.)
2. The Bible tells us God spoke to Isaiah and wanted Isaiah to know Him, like how we are all meant to know God. Let's open our Bibles to Isaiah 6:3 and read about it together. (Invite kids to open their Bibles. Read the verse aloud or invite a kid who volunteers to read the verse aloud. Be sure to have Bibles available for kids who need one. Help kids find the verse so everyone can follow along together.) The "heavenly beings" called seraphim were praising God by calling out about His holiness and saying that His glory fills the whole earth. What good things do you see or know that God is doing in the world today? (Allow kids to answer and share your answer. Point out that we can see God's glory in creation, in the sky, the stars, the moon, animals, mountains, oceans, and so forth. We can also see God's glory when we talk to other people who trust in Jesus, read the Bible, and pray.)
3. Like how God made a way for Isaiah to know Him, God makes the way for us to know Him when we trust in Jesus. God sets us apart to point people to Him, like He set Isaiah apart. How can we point people to God? (Allow kids to answer. Tell kids that God helps us reflect His goodness, purity, and righteousness. He helps us do what is right and good and helps us share about Him with others.)
4. We all have a lot of special and unique things about every one of us. What does our Bible story show us about what makes us special? (Allow kids to answer. Point out that trusting in Jesus and being holy, like God is holy, is what makes someone really special.)
5. The Bible tells us that we are meant to know God, and we can know that God is holy, which means He is separate, perfect, and good. We are plugged in to God when we know Him, like Isaiah was plugged in to God when God spoke to him. What is something encouraging you will remember from today? Is there anything you have questions about? (Allow kids to answer and share your own answer.)

### Option #2: Say It Scrolls

**Leader Prep:** Write "And one called to another: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Armies; his glory fills the whole earth." Isaiah 6:3 on the dry erase board.

1. Roll the left and right short sides of the paper to meet in the middle, like a scroll.
2. Open the "scroll" and write "And one called to another: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Armies; his glory fills the whole earth." Isaiah 6:3.
3. Decorate the borders of the scroll with patterns.
4. Write or draw ways to respond to God's holiness, such as praying, following what God says, reading the Bible, and telling others about Him, inside the scroll.

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5. Roll up the scroll and tie a piece of yarn around the middle.

**What To Do:** Have you ever seen a scroll? (Allow kids to respond.) Prophets like Isaiah used scrolls to write down their messages from God to give to the people. Today we are going to make our own scrolls called “Say It Scrolls.” Everyone, say, “Say It Scroll!” (Say It Scroll!) These scrolls will have the words Isaiah heard the seraphim say in Isaiah 6:3.

First, place your piece of construction paper with the short sides on the left and right. Then roll each side of your piece of construction paper to the middle of the paper. Your paper should look like a scroll. Then open your “scroll,” and write all of Isaiah 6:3 inside your scroll. (Allow time.)

Now, let’s talk about ways we can respond when we recognize that God is holy, set apart, and totally good. Isaiah’s response was to say to God, “Here I am! Send me!” (Isaiah 6:8b) What are ways that we can respond to God’s holiness? (Allow kids to share ideas and write them on the dry erase board. Consider ideas such as praying, following what God says, reading the Bible, and telling others about Him.)

Write or draw ways you can respond to God’s holiness inside your scroll. Then make your scroll look royal by making patterns along the borders. Once you finish, roll your scroll up and tie a piece of yarn around it.

**Loud And Clear:** In today's Bible story, Isaiah recognized God’s holiness and responded to it by telling God to send him—that he would be a prophet and give God’s messages to God’s people. We are meant to know God, and we can know that God is holy. Like Isaiah, we can respond to God’s holiness in so many ways. Everyone, say, “God is holy!” (God is holy!)

**Option #3:** Activity Page

**What To Do:** This activity page helps us remember some big things we have learned about today. As you color and work on activities, talk to a friend about some of your favorite parts of our time together.

**Leader Tip:** Get to know the kids better. Ask them what they remember about the Bible story or remind them that God is holy. God makes the way for us to be with Him, like He made the way for Isaiah to be with Him.

**Loud And Clear:** When Isaiah recognized that God is holy, God made a way for Isaiah to know and follow Him. We can also know that God is holy, and He makes the way for us to know Him through Jesus.

### Close out in prayer:

**What To Do:**

- Ask for any specific prayer requests
- Pray with the group
- Lead the group in the prayer below.

**What You Say:** God, we are all meant to know You, and we thank You for that. Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to make the way for us to know You. Thank You for making us holy like You are holy when we trust in Jesus. Help us point others to You as we live our daily lives. Amen.

### Dismissal:

**Leader Tip:** Work with your team to dismiss the kids in a fun, manageable, and safe way. As kids leave, make sure they have all of the crafts and papers. Share with the person picking them up something positive you observed today. Invite them back next week.