The Prophets - Isaiah

This week we find out about the prophet Isaiah who had a vision and saw how holy God is.

Aim
To find out that God is holy.
Bible Passage
Isaiah 6 1-8: 11:1-9

Introduction

Prophets are special people, chosen by God to share his messages. Over the past few weeks we have learning about prophets in the Old Testament and the messages they shared. Today we are looking at the prophet Isaiah who had a vision about the holiness of God.

Bible Time

What is special to you? Have you a special friend? You may have a special person in your life, a friend you always want to see or someone in your family who you love spending time with. What does your special friend look like? Do they look exactly like you? How are they different from you? You could draw a picture of your special person or take a photograph of them and put it on the wall to remind you?

What do you know about God? For example you may know; God loves us, he is strong, he made the world etc. In today's story, our prophet Isaiah finds out something else about God. You can find this story in Isaiah 6 or read a version below. Deborah has recorded a message about Isaiah which can be found on the Facebook page or TMC website.

Isaiah loved God and liked to do what God wanted. But other people didn't! He thought, 'No one else loves God. No one cares about anything but getting rich and having a good time.' How he wished that people would change and begin to worship God and care for each other! It seemed as though God was far away and had forgotten his people. And then something happened... Isaiah saw God. Maybe it was a dream, but it seemed real to Isaiah. God was dressed like a king, sitting on a throne and round him were many, many beautiful angels. And then Isaiah knew how special God is. Nobody else was as special as God; nobody was as holy as God! As he watched the angels, they began to call out, 'Holy, holy, holy! God is special and his glory fills the whole world!' Isaiah would never forget how special God is.

This story is an amazing one because usually people don't see God, but we can know that he is with us, even though we can't see him. He is special to us – the most special person in the world.

Isaiah loved God. He knew that the best way to live was God's way, but he was very sad because other people didn't care at all about what God wanted so he went out and told them the messages of God. Read Isaiah 11:1-9 for the vision that Isaiah had about a peaceful Kingdom.

Craft Time

God is my King! Isaiah 6:5 '...I have seen the King, the Lord Almighty!'

You will need; card, stickers, glue, stapler and pens.

- 1. Cut a crown shape from card.
- 2. Write the words 'God is my King' on your crown.
- 3. Decorate with stickers and pens.
- 4. Glue or staple, making sure that it is the correct size for your head!

Worship Time

Here are a few songs about how holy and great out God is!

Our God is a great big God - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eSTfM8M2Md8

Holy is the Lod God almighty - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whfCudUgbVQ

Prayer Time

Special God, we praise you! We want to thank you For all the good things you give us. You love us and we praise you! Amen.

