

God Is _____

The Message You Don't Want to Hear

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. Isaiah 6:1-4 NIV

"Who among the gods is like you, LORD? Who is like you—majestic in holiness ..." Exodus 15:11 NIV

"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." Isaiah 6:5-7 NIV

... While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NIV

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8 NIV

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14 NIV

With every bone in my body I will praise him: "LORD, who can compare with you? Who else rescues the helpless from the strong? Who else protects the helpless and poor from those who rob them?" Psalm 35:10 NLT

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What's your favorite way to worship God?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- What do you think of when you think about holiness?
- Read **Exodus 15:11**. How often do you think of God as holy? How does God's holiness impact your view of Him?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Share a time when God's presence and holiness moved you to repentance, like Isaiah. What was that experience like, and what did you learn about God during that time?
- Is there something in your life that's keeping you from fully embracing God? Talk about this with your small group, and then let God's holiness stir you to action.

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, You are holy, perfect, and loving. We want to worship You with everything we have. Show us where we might be blind to sin in our lives and stir and shake us to repentance. We praise You. We love You. We worship You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Spend time each day this week praising and worshiping God for who He is.
- Start the *God Is _____* Bible Plan using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/GodIs
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.