



FAMILY STUDY

Worship in Every Area of Life

In the book of Isaiah he goes in two different directions, condemnation in chapters 1-39 and comfort in chapters 40-66. The first half of Isaiah is all about Woe. The second half of Isaiah is all about Wow! Isaiah now speaks of the blessings that come from God's heart. His prophecies are a comfort to the people coming back to Jerusalem from their Babylonian captivity, an event that is 150 years in the future! His prophecies regarding the Messiah, also came to pass hundreds of years in the future.

Test Your Smarts

Objectives:	Get comfortable with your Bible and looking up answers. Get confidence in your knowledge of the prophecies of Isaiah Gain insight into our own faith. Have fun with your family.
Number of Players:	at least 3
Length:	15 - 30 minutes
Set up:	Choose Mom or Dad to be the expert. Choose one person (must be able to read) to be the host. Divide the rest of the family into two teams. Make sure you have at least one person on each team who can look up verses and read them. Each team sits with their team mates and slightly separate from the other team and the parent expert. Props: Each team should have a bible (preferably New King James). The parent expert (Mom or Dad) has to play without a Bible. 3 dice to be used in the case of a tie breaker. A large white board or paper to keep score where everyone can see what the score is.



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The Play:

Begin by having the host explain the rules:

Each team and parent expert is eligible to answer every question. However, someone from your team must raise their hand in order to be eligible to answer. Once they have been called on by the host, they have 3 seconds to give their answer. Each team may use their Bible to find the answer, but they should not raise their hand until they are ready to answer. If you raise your hand, are called on by the host and you give the correct answer, your team earns 10 points. If you give the wrong answer or no answer at all after you raise your hand and have been called on, you will lose 5 points. These rules also apply to the parent expert. However, the parent expert can not use a Bible to look up their answers. When consulting with your team remember to whisper so the other team and/or the parent expert cannot hear you and steal your answer. The host should pay close attention so they can call on the person who raised their hand first. In the case of a hand-raising tie, the host should have the participants each roll the dice. Whoever has the highest roll, gets to answer. If a wrong answer is given, the other teams and/or parent expert can still answer the question and win the points, they just need to raise their hand to indicate they want to answer. The host will read the scripture reference and the scripture, saying "blank" where there is underlined/light grey text. (no one else should look at the host's list as the answers are in light grey print.) The host will repeat the scripture. Participants can ask the host to re-read the scripture reference and the scripture numerous times until someone raises their hand to answer. After each answer, the host will determine the points earned or lost and document them where everyone can see. At the end of play, the host will declare the winner.

Isaiah 40: _(comfort)_, yes, _(comfort)_ my people.

Isaiah 40: The voice of one _(crying)_ in the wilderness.

Isaiah 40: Prepare the way of the _(Lord)_.

Isaiah 40: The _(crooked)_ places shall be made straight, and the _(rough)_ places smooth.

Isaiah 40: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the _(word of our God)_ stands forever.

Isaiah 40: But those who wait on the _(Lord)_ shall renew their _(strength)_.

Isaiah 40: They shall mount up with _(wings)_ like _(eagles)_.

Isaiah 40: They shall _(run)_ and not be _(weary)_, they shall _(walk)_ and not _(faint)_.

Isaiah 41: But you, _(Israel)_ are my servant, Jacob whom I have _(chosen)_.

Isaiah 42: He will bring forth justice to the _(Gentiles)_.

Isaiah 42: A bruised _(reed)_ He will not _(break)_.

Isaiah 42: He will bring forth _(justice)_ for _(truth)_.



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Isaiah 45: I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places, That you may _(know)_ that I, _(the Lord)_ who call you by your name, am the _(God of Israel)_.

Isaiah 45: I have named _(you)_ though you have not _(known)_ me.

Isaiah 49: Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently; He shall be _(exalted)_ and _(extolled)_ and be very _(high)_.

Isaiah 49: So shall He _(sprinkle)_ many nations.

Isaiah 53: For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a _(root)_ out of dry _(ground)_.

Isaiah 53: He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no _(beauty)_ that we should _(desire)_ Him.

Isaiah 53: He is _(despised)_ and _(rejected)_ by men.

Isaiah 53: A man of _(sorrows)_ acquainted with grief.

Isaiah 53: He was despised and we did not _(esteem)_ Him.

Isaiah 53: Surely He has borne our _(griefs)_ and carried our _(sorrows)_.

Isaiah 53: But He was _(wounded)_ for our _(transgressions)_, He was _(bruised)_ for our iniquities.

Isaiah 53: By His _(stripes)_ we are _(healed)_.

Isaiah 53: All we like _(sheep)_ have gone _(astray)_.

Isaiah 53: And the Lord has laid on Him the _(iniquity)_ of us all.

Isaiah 59: When the enemy comes in like a _(flood)_, the _(Spirit)_ of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.

Isaiah 59: The _(redeemer)_ will come to Zion.

Isaiah 59: The Lord has _(anointed)_ Me to preach good _(tidings)_ to the poor.

Isaiah 59: He has sent Me to _(heal)_ the _(brokenhearted)_, to proclaim _(liberty)_ to the _(captives)_, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn.

Isaiah 63: For behold, I create new _(heavens)_ and a new _(earth)_; and the former shall not be remembered or come to mind.

Isaiah 63: The _(wolf)_ and the _(lamb)_ shall feed together.

Discussion: Spend some time discussing the scriptures you discovered. What new thing did you learn from God's word? What impressed you about how God used Isaiah? How have you become more acquainted with Jesus through Isaiah's prophecies?

Prayer: Close in prayer thanking God for His provision and for all that you have learned and the fun you had with your family.