

1. The reign of King Uzziah

- a) How old was Uzziah when he became king of Judah? How would you describe the early years of his reign? 2 Chronicles 26:1-5, 6-8, 9-15
- b) What fatal mistake did King Uzziah make? 2 Chronicles 26:16, 17-23
- c) Name some other individuals mentioned in the Bible whose pride led to their downfall.
- d) How can we avoid making the same fatal mistake? 1 Peter 5:5-7

2. A vision of the LORD

- a) What significant event occurred the year King Uzziah died? Isaiah 6:1-4
- b) How did the prophet Isaiah respond when he saw a revelation of the glory of the LORD? Isaiah 6:5 (see also Revelation 1:12-17a)
- c) Why do you think the LORD gave Isaiah this revelation of Himself sitting on a throne, high and lifted up? (Revelation 1:17b-18, Isaiah 41:10)
- d) Share a time when you claimed the promise found in Hebrews 4:16 and found mercy and grace to help you in time of need.

3. Forgiven and cleansed

- a) What symbolism was used to assure the prophet Isaiah that his sins were forgiven and his life cleansed? Isaiah 6:6-7
- b) Why did the seraph use a burning coal from the altar? Numbers 31:23, Leviticus 16:12-13

- c) What other promises in the Bible assure us of God's desire to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness? Jeremiah 33:8, 1 John 1:9, etc.

4. Commissioned for a special mission

- a) Isaiah 6:8a. Why did the LORD ask this question? Didn't He already know who would go on this special mission?
- b) Isaiah 6:8b What can we learn from the response of Isaiah the prophet?
- c) Name other prophets who, unlike Isaiah, initially resisted a special mission assignment from the LORD. Exodus 3:1-11, 4:1-17; Jonah 1:1-3
- d) How does the call of Isaiah 2,700 years ago relate to our lives today? Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19-20

5. A challenging message to proclaim

- a) Isaiah 6:9-13 Why would the LORD not want His people to understand and repent? (2 Peter 3:9, Matthew 13:10-17, Ezekiel 2:3-5)
- b) What challenging message has the LORD asked us to proclaim in the last days of earth's history? Revelation 14:8-11, 18:4

