

w/b 10th May 2015

Theme: 'Send Me' Life Application (Geoff Gilbert)

Intro / Icebreaker

What was the best thing that happened to you this week and why?)

Launch

Read Isaiah 6:1-8 ('Isaiah's Commission')

¹ *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. ² 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. ³ And they were calling to one another:*

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ *At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.*

⁵ *"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."*

⁶ *Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."*

⁸ *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!"*

Explore

- 1) Verses 1-4 describe how Isaiah saw God. Take a few moments to read through the verses and talk together as a group about how you see God.
- 2) In verse 1 the bible tell us that God is seated on a throne. What does that mean to you? Can you think of other things / people in our lives who we tend to place on a throne, and perhaps need to consider replacing them with God?
- 3) God is a Holy God, he is also a loving approachable father and full of grace and love for us. How do you think we can balance both aspects of God?
- 4) What are the areas personal you to where you feel you may need to re-balance?

Apply

- 1) Isaiah recognised how he compared to a Holy God.
In what ways do you see the holiness of God?
How can you use this to help you see how Holy God is?
- 2) The book of Isaiah is also known as the book of salvation.
Where can you see Jesus in this scripture?

Pray

Let's pray for the following:

- that we would see more of the Holiness of God in scripture,
- that we would quickly deal with sin
- that we would listen for God to tell us where he wants us to serve...and that we would go!