

A vision of God

Read through Isaiah 6:1-8 on the attached sheet about the vision Isaiah had of God's glory.

(1) What made the vision so scary?

(2) What reaction did Isaiah have to seeing God's glory in verse 5?

(3) What reassurance was Isaiah given in verse 7?

(4) When Isaiah was given the job of being sent to other people with God's message, how did he respond in verse 8?

(5) The prophet Ezekiel had a similar vision of God's glory in Ezekiel 1:28, and the apostle John had a similar vision of Jesus in his glory in heaven in Revelation 1:16-17. Look up these verses. How did Ezekiel and John both react to seeing this glory?

(6) In Psalm 8 David considers the majesty and power of God, especially when he looks at the night sky and sees the moon and stars that God created. What does he find reassuring and amazing in Psalm 8:3-6?

It is important to keep in mind the great majesty, glory and power of God, and to know that God is holy and without any sin. The Bible often talks about people having an appropriate "fear" of God—a deep sense of awe, respect and reverence. But we are still encouraged to come to God, knowing that he forgives our sins and is loving towards us. He wants us to have a relationship with him and he has given us an important place and purpose in his universe.

Please spend some time doing the Wordsearch puzzle on the attached sheet and have a look at the great video that has been sent to us of the Barnes children in Cambodia. Some of you wrote letters to them recently. Their parents are serving as missionaries in Cambodia and are supported by our church.

Don't forget to send me your answers to the questions and your Wordsearch. I'll be interested to see how you got on. Has this lesson changed the way you think about God? How will you respond?