

FRIENDS

Lesson 6

Only God Is Holy

Bible story from Isaiah 6:1-9

Isaiah was a man who loved God. One day God let Isaiah see Him.

God was in a beautiful temple. He sat on a throne. His long robe filled the temple.

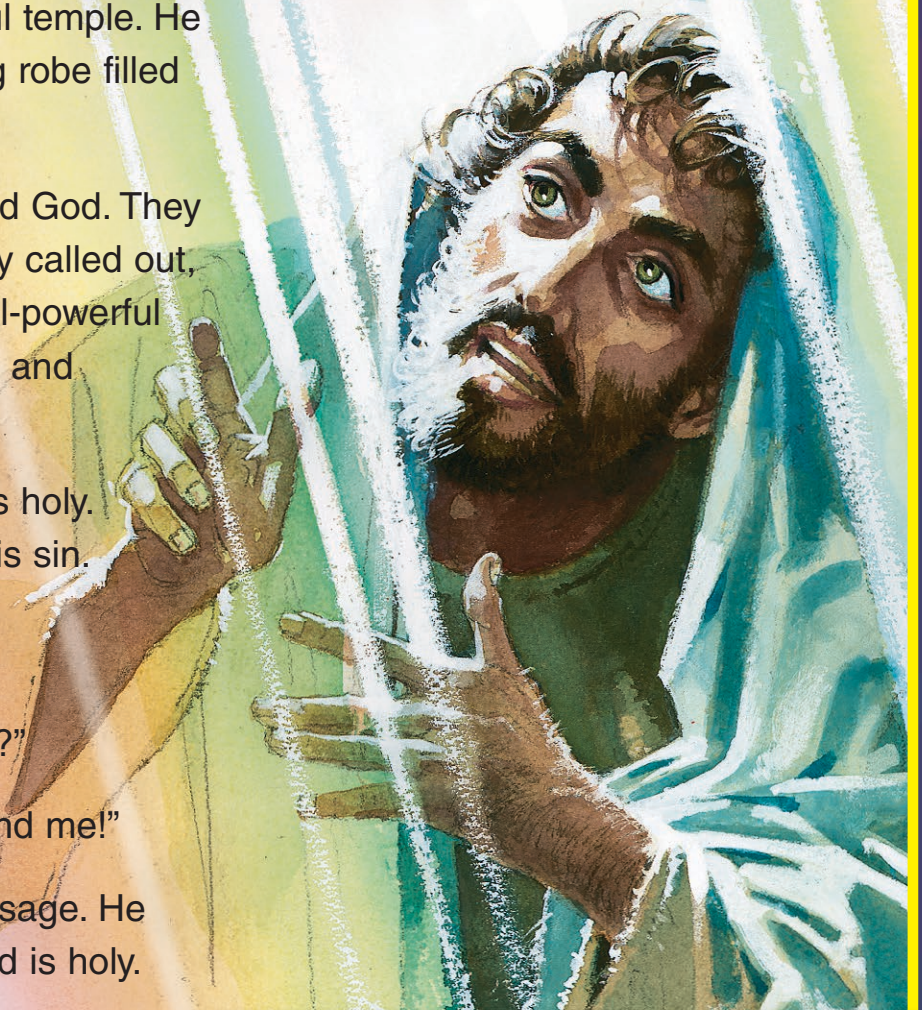
Angels were all around God. They covered their faces. They called out, "Holy, holy, holy is the all-powerful God!" The temple shook and filled with smoke.

Isaiah saw that God is holy. Isaiah felt awful about his sin. But God forgave him.

Then God said, "Who will tell others about Me?"

Isaiah said, "I will! Send me!"

Isaiah told God's message. He told people that only God is holy.



This Week's Bible Memory Verse:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." Isaiah 6:3

WHO Is Perfect?

The Andersons were having family Bible reading time. Aidan liked this time of day. He and his family talked about all kinds of neat questions.

"God is holy," Aidan's father said. "That means He's perfect. Do you know anyone who is perfect?"

Aidan and his sister Haley looked at each other.

"What about Austin Grant?" Aidan asked. Austin Grant was Aidan's favorite basketball player. Austin always made the most baskets. But he didn't get mad when his team lost. And he gave money to help poor children. Aidan said, "He never does anything wrong. He's perfect."

Mr. Anderson did not say anything yet.

"I think Mrs. Winters is perfect," Haley said. Mrs. Winters was an older woman from their church. Mrs. Winters was always very sweet. She never said or did bad things.

"Computers are perfect too," Aidan added. "They never make mistakes."

Mr. Anderson smiled. "Tell you what. This week let's look for people or things that are perfect."

That week, Aidan heard news about Austin Grant. Austin had yelled at the referee. He was thrown out of the game. *I guess he's not perfect*, Aidan thought.

That week, Haley visited Mrs. Winters. When the phone rang, Mrs. Winters asked Haley to answer it. "I'm sure it's my sister," Mrs. Winters said. "Tell her I'm not here. I don't want to talk to her."

Mrs. Winters wants me to tell a lie, Haley thought. *She's not perfect after all.*

Mrs. Anderson took Aidan and Haley to the store. They went to a check-out counter.

"You can't pay for that here," the clerk said. "This computer crashed."

Computers are not perfect, either, Aidan thought.

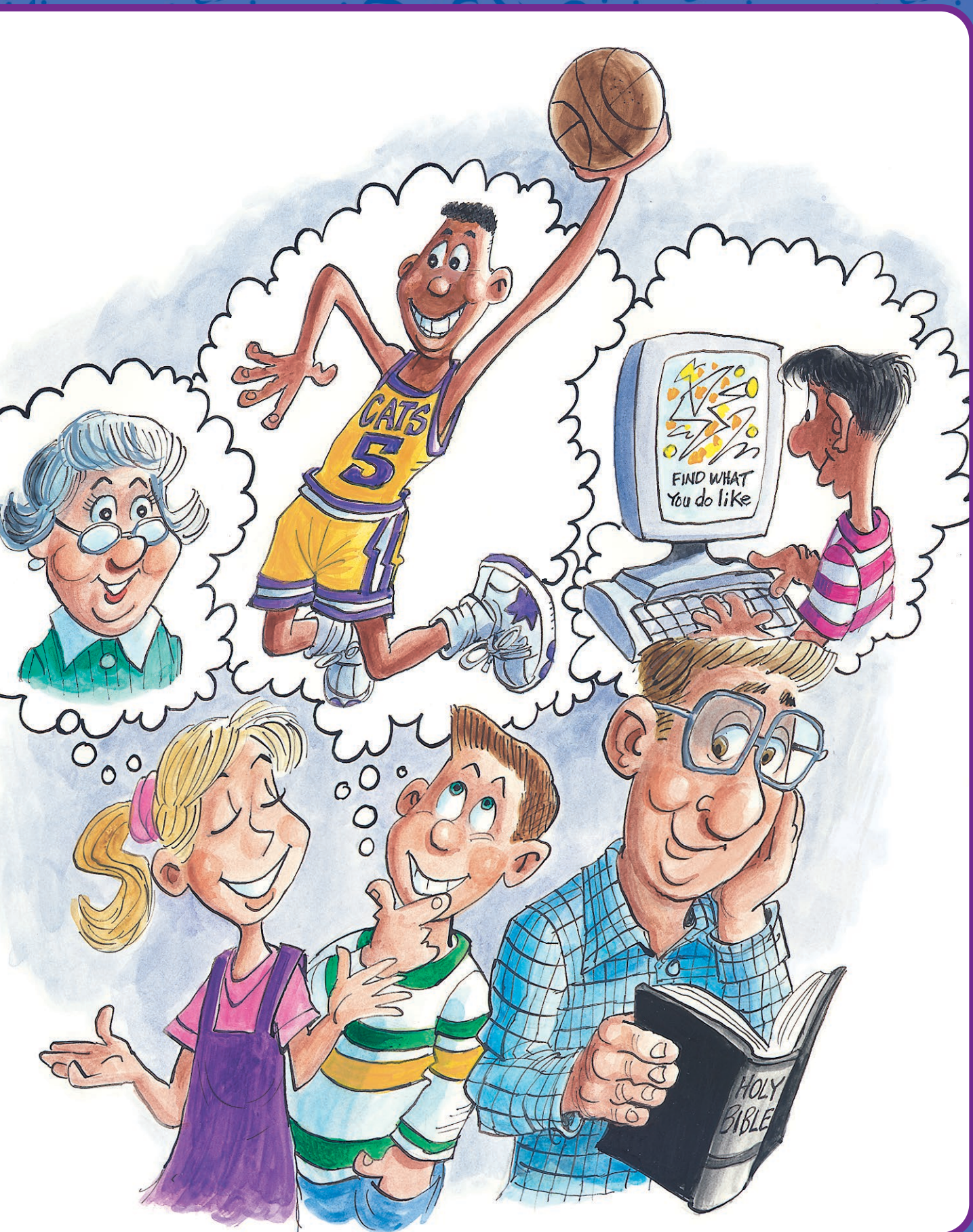
The next time his family had their Bible study, Aidan was ready to say, "God really is the only one who is perfect."

Talk-a-Bit

- Why do you think people are not perfect?
- What are some other words for "holy"?

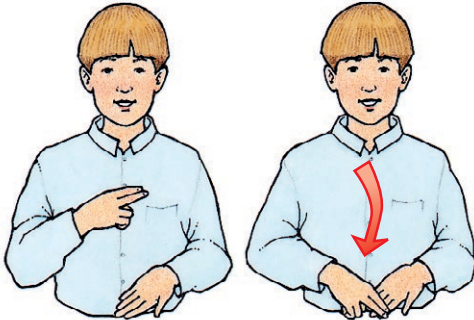
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What I learned about God this week: Only God is holy.

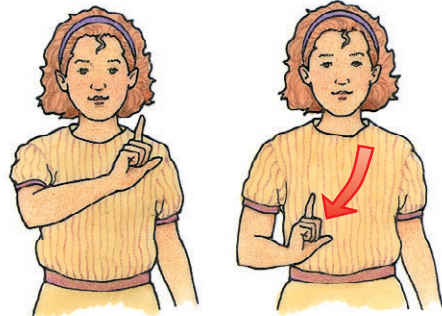


Memory Fun

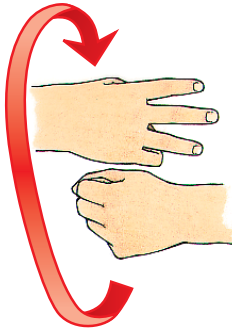
Learn some sign language for this week's Bible memory verse.



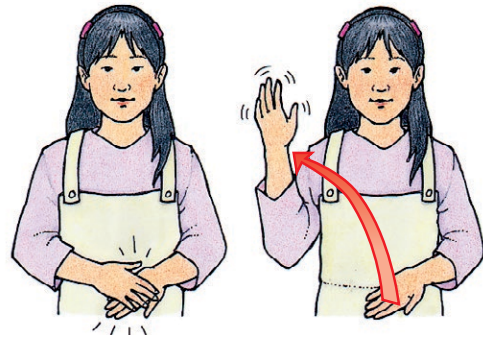
Holy—Make “H” with right hand and slide across left palm.



Lord—With right hand, make an “L” from the left shoulder to the right waist.



Earth—With right hand in “W,” circle once around the left fist.



Glory—Clap right hand once against left. Move right hand up and back while shaking it.

Family Faith Fun

Lesson Focus:
Only God is holy.

God's Holiness Songs

■ To help your child further grasp the concept of God's holiness, sing together a few hymns, such as “Holy, Holy, Holy,” “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,” or “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name.” Talk about the sense of awe the songs try to communicate.

Memory Verse Activity

■ Help your child practice this week's memory verse by saying it using the sign language at the top of this page.

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

Isaiah 6:3