

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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Unit 2, Session 3

CONNECTION POINT:

God blesses us as we serve others.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: None of us are where we are today without the help and support of others. We can be thankful for the parents and other adults who helped us as children as well as those who have helped us as adults. God used them in our lives, and we can be used in the same way in the lives of others. There's a joy and blessing that comes as we let God work through us for the sake of others.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to live out his or her faith.

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Exodus 35:4–36:37; 39:32–43

Live It Out: Take your child to a special day when your church works together. Give him small tasks to do. Tell him that people at church learn and work together.

Moses told the people that God said to bring an offering for the tabernacle. He told them what to bring.

Some people brought gold jewelry and gemstones. Some people brought red, blue, and purple yarn; fine linen; and animal skins. Others brought wood, oil, and spices. Finally they had enough things to build the tabernacle.

The workers began to build the tabernacle. They made curtains from linen with blue, purple, and red yarn; a tent from animal skins; the frame from planks of wood.

Bezalel built a special wooden box that was covered in gold. It was called the ark of the covenant. It held the tablets with the Ten Commandments.

When it was finished, Moses saw they had made everything just as God had said.

KIDS

Scripture: Isaiah 6–7

Live It Out: Review the Bible story. Remind your child that she will not physically hear God's call, but will feel in her spirit that God is calling for a specific purpose.

Isaiah was a prophet to the people of Judah. Isaiah had a vision; Isaiah saw God seated on a throne; God's robe filled the temple, and heavenly creatures worshiped Him. They called out, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Armies; his glory fills the whole earth."

Isaiah saw God's glory. He confessed that he was a sinner. Isaiah knew that God is holy and sin cannot be in His holy presence.

One of the heavenly creatures flew to Isaiah with a burning coal from the altar. He touched Isaiah's mouth with the coal and said, "Your sins are forgiven."

Then Isaiah heard God ask, "Who will I send? Who will go for us?" Isaiah responded, "Here I am. Send me."

God sent Isaiah to tell a message of judgment to the people of Judah.

STUDENTS

Scripture: 2 Kings 4:8–17, 32–37

- What sometimes keeps you from blessing others as God wants you to?
- When has God blessed you in a way that was a total surprise?
- How is God calling you to serve others, not to receive blessings, but to reflect the goodness of God?

Live It Out: God saves us not only that we would experience His blessings, but that we in turn would pass on those blessings to other people. When we use what God has given us to serve others, our good stewardship often puts us in the position that God can entrust us with even more to share.

In 1 Peter 4:10–11, Scripture teaches that every Christian receives a gift that is to be used to serve others. Discuss with your student ways he or she can serve in your family's church. Encourage your student to pursue these service opportunities.