

# LIFE GROUP Week 19th Sept 2022

#### Aim of session:

What might God want to say to the group? Be Warned, Be Encouraged , Be Saved



## **Key Scriptures**

# Warm Up

If you have access to a commentary read some background to get context.

What are your favourite memories of our late Queen?

Isaiah Ch. 6

Share a time when God has spoken to you.

# Thinking it through: Main discussion/activity

What are the surprising things in the passage? What is new? What don't you really understand? This could be a time to discuss and share reflections and ideas on the passage or watch a Bible project type video that helps explain things.

Uzziah was one of Judah's great Kings. His name means "My strength is God." In an age where life span was short he reigned 52 years. The Southern Kingdom of Judah prospered under his reign. For most of his life he was faithful to God.

- 1. How can we contrast King Uzziah with the Lord? (1-4) What can we learn about us from this?
- 2. A Seraph is a fire-covered creature. Why were they covering their eyes?
- 3. Why do the seraphs call the Lord 'holy' three times? What do we learn about God?
- 4. Read v.5-7. Isaiah was a good person. Why did he react in such a dramatic way? How do you think you might react?
- 5. How do we see God's grace and mercy here?
- 6. Read v8-10. God speaks to us because He loves us. What does He desire for the people? What does He call Isaiah to do? How might this relate to our calling?
- 7. Will Isaiah's mission to Judah be easy? Will he succeed in changing the hearts of the nation?
- 8. What can we learn from this?

# Growing in discipleship: Practical application

- 9. In what ways does this passage challenge us in our thinking about God, our need of salvation and our call to obedience?
- 10. The people of Judah are like our society today, ignoring the Lord, hardening their hearts towards Jesus. What does the future hold for our society? How should we respond?



Try to leave 15-20 mins to talk about prayer needs of the group and to pray.

We want to encourage the development of prayer, to help everyone grow in confidence in praying. There are many creative ways of praying together: writing prayers, using candles as a focus, reading prayers or praying for each other in pairs.