

THE STORY

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AS YOU READ CHAPTER 16

This week we read Chapter 16 of The Story! In this story we meet Isaiah, who was asked by God to be the speaker to his people. You can use the questions below as a guide to your discussion and prayer. We encourage you to ask questions along the way, too!

1. Isaiah's name means "God to the rescue." What does your name mean? (Parents, share with your children how you chose their names.)

Prayer: God, we thank you for the name that was chosen for us. We know it has a special meaning in our parents' hearts and is unique to us (even if others have the same name). We pray you remind us that we are unique in your eyes and are a very special gift from you. Amen.

2. Isaiah tried to rescue the people by telling them God's truth. Have you ever tried to stop a friend from making a bad decision?

Prayer: God, we pray you help us be strong to show our friends when they are making bad choices. We also pray you help us to see when we are making poor choices as well. Amen.

3. Why is it important to always speak the truth? (Note: Young readers will enjoy hearing the story in *The Jesus Storybook Bible* on page 144.)

Prayer: God, we pray you remind us to always speak your truth to our friends and family. We pray you help us to remember what's right and wrong, and to live by your Word. Amen.

4. How does it feel when people try to change you by telling you things you're doing wrong?

Prayer: God, we pray you remind us who we are inside and that sometimes it's OK for people to help us change our behaviors from bad to good. We pray you help us remember who those people are and that they are here to help us. Amen.

5. Is it easy to take advice from people?

Prayer: God, we pray you help us take advice from people who are important in our life. We pray you help us to remember it is so we can better follow your will and way for our life. Amen.

