## Story 81: Isaiah Chooses to Follow God

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Read this story in the Bible in Isaiah 6:1-8

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## Words to Know

mourning – showing sadness or deep sorrow
vision – something seen in a dream or in the mind
ashamed – feeling that you have done something wrong

## **Questions**

- 1. Who was Isaiah?
- 2. Who did Isaiah work for?
- 3. What made Isaiah very sad?
- 4. What did Isaiah see in his vision?
- 5. What made Isaiah feel ashamed and dirty?
- 6. What happened to make Isaiah not feel ashamed and dirty any more?
- 7. What promise did Isaiah make to God?
- 8. What did Isaiah become?

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