

# groups

Study Group: Leader Guide  
Unsinkable – God  
Isaiah 6:1-8 – November 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

## CHECK-IN

*An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.*

## STUDY

*Main Topics: Understanding God, Worship, Responding to God*

Read Isaiah 6:1-8

- Why was it significant that King Uzziah died the year of Isaiah's vision? (see Leader Notes)
- What are common misconceptions people have about God?
- How does Isaiah 6 and many other passages in Scripture, describe God?
  - In contrast, how does Scripture describe us as humans?
- What can we learn from Isaiah's anguish in verse 5?
- What does it mean for Isaiah's life when he answers God saying, "Here am I. Send me!"?

## APPLY

- Are there times where we are tempted to ignore or downplay certain aspects of God?
  - How do we resist that temptation?
- How does a correct understanding of God make us unsinkable?
  - Have you seen examples of that in people's lives?
- Why do we owe God our worship? (see Leader Notes)
- When have you felt God ask you, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
- What do you think keeps us from answering God's call?

## CLOSE

Which attributes of God did you see in this week's passage? How should it change the way that you pray, think, speak or act this week?

## Leader Notes:

- Key Sentence
  - "God is the center of the universe. I am not. Therefore, I owe Him my worship."
- King Uzziah's Death
  - King Uzziah reigned over Israel for 52 years (2 Kings 15:1-7, 2 Chronicles 26:1-23) and had strengthened Israel during that time. They accomplished great military feats, enacted tribute upon nations around them, and enjoyed a time of peace.
  - When King Uzziah died there were most likely many questions about whether the nation would continue to prosper, and often times when questions like these are asked they turn into questions about whether God is still in control. Isaiah's vision is a clear reminder that God is *still* and will always be in control Evidenced by being:
    - Seated on His throne (He is the true, eternal King)
    - High and exalted (not threatened by the chaos of our world)
    - Worshipped by majestic creatures
- Owing God Worship
  - All things are designed to bring Him glory and praise. Nothing is designed to operate independently from Him. Also, without Him none of us would be alive. (Colossians 1:16-17)
  - God pursued us before we ever gave thought to Him. He is always the first to initiate reconciliation between Himself and humanity. (Romans 5:8, 1 John 4:19-20)
  - He bought us at a price. The price of Christ's death. (1 Corinthians 7:19-20)

## Reminders to Leaders:

- This guide is to help you facilitate discussion with your Study Group.
- Use it as a resource to lead your group in discovering and owning the truths of God's Word.
- There may be questions you do not want to use and there may be instances where you just want to focus on a particular point or truth.
- Some questions may bring out emotions and cause people to dwell on their relationship with God. Your role is to **facilitate this experience, not to complete** the discussion guide.

## What are Groups?

Groups at Boca Community fall into 4 categories: Study, Equipping, Serve or Outreach. Each group consists of 8-16 people who encourage, challenge and care for one another as they walk through life together.

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