

Kidmax at Home

Big Idea: Jesus is God's son.

Bible Story: Isaiah's Prophecy (script)

Supplies needed: maze activity page, markers, banner printout (traced onto cardstock or Bristol board or construction paper if available), scissors, string or yarn, stickers if available, crayons

Music: "Away in a Manger" (Little Praise Party: Happy Day Everyday)

Start: Isaiah Maze

Supplies: maze activity page (1 per person), markers

- Explain that today's story from the Bible is about a man named Isaiah. He spoke for God!
- Give everyone a maze. Try to help the people in the maze find their way to Isaiah at the temple, so they can hear what he has to tell them.

Video: watch this week's video at www.themeetinghouse.com/kidmax

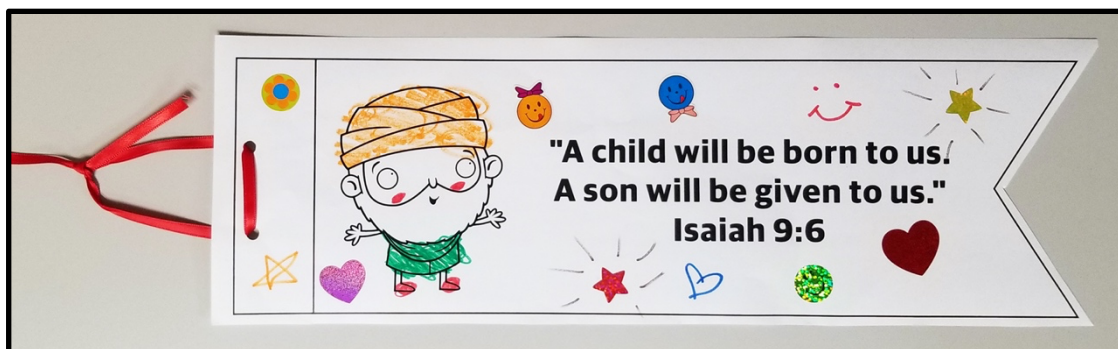
Pray & Discuss:

- What was your favorite part of the video/story?
- **Pray:** "Dear God, thank you for loving us so much that you sent your son, Jesus, to be with us. Help us to love you and show others how to love you, too. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!"

Craft: Key Verse Banner

Supplies: banner printout (1 per person - printed onto cardstock or bristol board or construction paper if possible), scissors, string or yarn, hole punch (or something to poke a hole with), stickers if available, crayons or markers

- Give everyone a banner to cut out. Color and decorate as you wish.
- Create 2 holes at the top to put some string through, to create a banner they can fly, to hang on their bedroom door, or they could use it as a bookmark.
- As you work, read aloud the text on the banner and talk about today's Bible story.



Additional Activities

Prayer Activity

Supplies: star and tree cutouts (maybe 6 of each?), scissors, marker, Christmas gift bag

- **Prep:** cut out each star and tree. On the back of each one, write one of the following prayer prompts. Then place cutouts into a Christmas gift bag.
 - Thank you, God, for...
 - I love you God because...
 - Please help my...
- Hold up the gift bag and pull out a prayer starter. Read the beginning of the prayer written on it.
- Prompt everyone to take turns ending the sentence with their own prayer.
- Continue until your bag is empty.

Freeze Dance

Supplies: a way to play music! May we suggest "Best Present Ever" from *Little Praise Party: Taste and See*.

- Have everyone dance within their social circle to keep distancing.
- Explain that when the song is playing, everyone should dance and move around. When the music stops, everyone should freeze. Then you can all shout this week's Big Idea: **Jesus is God's Son!**
- Start the music and play. If the kids are older, you may want to play elimination rounds, where the last one to freeze will be out. Or, you can play family vs. family.

Key Verse Hop

Supplies: key verse sign, key verse pages, masking tape

- **Prep:** create a path with the key verse pages. Put the words in the correct order ;) Tape down the edges to avoid tripping.
- Review this month's key verse with everyone
- Invite families to take turns, one at a time, hopping through the key verse, saying each word as they go. See if they can learn it well enough to not have to look down as they hop.
- You could also get creative with different ways to maneuver the path... crab walking, backwards, etc. Or, you can say the verse in different ways each time (under water, singing, robot voice, etc.)