

# **Sunday School Lesson**

**June 11, 2023**

**Give Thanks**

**Isaiah 12**

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# Questions for Us Today

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As the UMI Precepts text asks:

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“How do you show your thankfulness to God?”

Shouldn't the first three words of our prayers be  
“Thank you Lord?”

# Sunday School Lesson Objective

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To understand and appreciate this mighty hymn / song of praise.

# **Sunday School Lesson Segments – 1**

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1. Bibliography

2. Points of Information: Isaiah

# Sunday School Lesson Segments - 2

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3. Lesson Context

4. Lesson Text

5. Remember This

## Points of Information – Isaiah

Isaiah (the son of Amoz, not the Prophet Amos) was a great and Major Prophet, whose ministry spanned around 60 years and five kings. Isaiah's name means "The Lord is salvation."

Isaiah is quoted over 60 times in the New Testament) including by Christ Jesus) and mentioned by name over 20 times.

## Points of Information – Isaiah

When Jesus was handed the Scriptures, during a return to the temple in Nazareth, He was given the Book of Isaiah. Our Savior opened it, read from Isaiah 61:1-2 and proclaimed that He – the Messiah – was the fulfillment of that Scripture. This episode is told in Luke 4:16-21.

The Gospel according to Matthew (15:17-21) says that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Servant message by quoting Isaiah 42:1-4.

## Points of Information – Isaiah

The Book of Isaiah is sometimes called the “Bible in Miniature.” This is (partially) because this Book has 66 Chapters and our Bible has 66 Books.

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Our Bible has 39 Books in the Old Testament and 27 Books in the New Testament.

The Book of Isaiah has 39 Chapters regarding the Law, government and judgment of God and 27 Chapters about the grace and salvation of the Lord.



## **Points of Information – Isaiah**

Contemporaries of Isaiah included Kings Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Manasseh and the Prophets Hosea and Micah.

Isaiah was married to a prophetess and they had two sons. Isaiah 7:3; 8:3.

# Points of Information – Isaiah

Many sermons have referred to the Call which begins in Isaiah 6:1: “In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw also the Lord sitting upon the Throne.”

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The Lord issued the Call: “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”

Isaiah responded: “Here am I. Send me!”  
This has been called the “Temple Vision of Isaiah.” Isaiah 6:1-8. NRSV

## Points of Information – Isaiah

Numerous sections of Isaiah foretell the Coming of the Messiah.

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See Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7; 40:1-5; 42:1-2, 6, 13; 43:1-11; 53:3-12.

As a result, Isaiah has been called the “Christ-Harbinger,” the “Messianic Prophet” or the “Fifth Evangelist.”

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## Lesson Context - 1

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In Chapter 11, the Prophet Isaiah foretold the Coming of the Messiah and how God would restore and bless a remnant of the people of Israel and Judah.

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## Lesson Context - 2

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In Chapter 12, the Prophet expressed the thankfulness of the people, in gratitude for all that the Lord had done and will do.

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## Lesson Context - 3

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All of this was as a backdrop to the end of the exile and the cruel domination by the Assyrians and the Babylonians.

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**Text – UMI Outline #1**

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**Isaiah 12:1-3**

**Praise the Lord**

## Isaiah 12:1 (NLT)

In that day you will sing: “I will praise You, O LORD! You were angry with me, but not any more. Now You comfort me.



## Isaiah 12:2-3

See, God has come to save me.  
I will trust in Him and not be  
afraid. The LORD GOD is my  
strength and my song; He has  
given me victory.”

With joy you will drink deeply  
from the fountain of salvation!

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**Text – UMI Outline #2**

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**Isaiah 12:4-6**

**Sing and Shout to the Lord**

## Isaiah 12:4-5

In that wonderful day you will sing:  
“Thank the LORD! Praise His Name!  
Tell the nations what He has done.  
Let them know how mighty He is!

Sing to the Lord, for He has done  
wonderful things. Make known His  
praise around the world!

## Isaiah 12:6

Let all the people of Jerusalem shout His praise with joy! For great is the Holy One of Israel Who lives among you.”

## Remember this:

We should continuously express gratitude to Our Lord for all He has done and continues to do for us.

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