

# GOD IS GREAT

## Life Groups Discussion Guide

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### GOD IS GREAT Isaiah 6:1–4

#### CONNECT

1. What is the most beautiful or glorious thing you have ever witnessed?
2. As beautiful as this world can be, it pales compared to God. In Isaiah 6, the word for “glory” (havod) means “weightiness” or “heaviness.” It emphasizes the unshakable reality and majesty of God’s glory, like that of a towering mountain. When have you experienced God’s glory most vividly?

#### CELEBRATE

3. Read Isaiah 6:1–3. What do the truths in this passage teach you about the greatness of God?
4. Isaiah’s day was filled with chaos. In response, God provides a vision of Himself on the throne. What difference does it make in the midst of chaotic times to know that God is completely, unambiguously sovereign?
5. The seraphim are majestic angels who have not sinned, yet they cover their faces and their feet in the presence of God. Why? What does this tell you about who God is?
6. Uzziah was a good king. He ruled well. Yet, in his last years he offended God by trying to rule the temple too (2 Chronicles 26:16–21). In contrast to Uzziah, Isaiah sees God on the throne of the universe, inside the temple of heaven. God alone has all political and spiritual authority. What does this mean for us today? How should it affect the way we live (see Daniel 4:34–35)?
7. The seraphim emphasize the uniqueness of God by crying out “*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!*” How is God unique? How is He different from us? List at least five things from Isaiah 6, Job 38–41 and Psalm 19. Spend time in prayer praising and adoring God for each of these things.
8. John reminds us that Isaiah saw Jesus in His glory (see John 12:41). Why did Jesus leave this throne to become a baby (see Philippians 2:5–11, John 1:14–18 and Hebrews 1:1–4)?

#### CONTRIBUTE

9. Jesus reigns on the throne of the universe. Have you yielded the throne of your life to Him? Or, to say it differently, what does your daily life reveal about whose desires you obey—yours or God’s? What does your daily life reveal about whose approval you seek—other people’s or God’s?
10. In our culture, Jesus is not revered or regarded as holy. How can we live our lives in such a way as to change this? List several practical steps.
11. In the way you talk about Jesus, what would your co-workers, neighbors or family members know about His greatness? Think about what you learned this from Sunday’s message and in your Life Group. From that, what could you say in 20–30 seconds about Jesus and His glory?