

Isaiah 6:1-8; Romans 10:14-17; Acts 9:10-22

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## Notes

### BIG IDEA FOR TODAY

*We join Jesus on His mission by seeking, recognizing, and responding to what He is already doing in the lives of the people around us.*

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*Joining Jesus on His Mission: How to Be an Everyday Missionary* by Greg Finke

*Not Seeing What We're Looking At and What are We Looking for When We are 'Seeking the Kingdom'?* by Greg Finke at [www.dwelling114.org](http://www.dwelling114.org)

*Next Door as it is in Heaven: Living Out God's Kingdom in Your Neighborhood* by Lance Ford and Brad Brisco

**Memory Verse:** "Then I heard the Lord asking, 'Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?' I said, 'Here I am. Send me.'" - Isaiah 6:8

**Next Week's Verses:** Isaiah 40:31; Colossians 1:6; John 13:34-35

## Digging Deeper



For More Information

## Talk Topics

Why is it so common for us to NOT see what we are looking at?

What are some indicator lights that God wants us to notice and respond to as we seek His kingdom in everyday life?

Like Ananias (Acts 9), how does God use us to bring the Good News of the Kingdom into the lives of the people around us?

What is one thing that God is calling us to believe or do as a result of hearing today's message?

## Joining Jesus on His Mission

Discuss these with your family or missional community this week.

- *SEEKING THE KINGDOM:* How did you see God at work in your life this week?
- *HEARING FROM JESUS:* What has God been teaching you in His Word?
- *TALKING WITH PEOPLE:* What kind of conversations are you having with your pre-Christian friends?
- *DOING GOOD:* What good can you do around here?
- *MINISTERING THROUGH PRAYER:* How can we help you in prayer?

### Further Study and Discussion throughout the week

Use the following passages and questions to explore additional Biblical insights about your heart.

#### Monday—Isaiah 6:1-8

How do we respond when God calls us into His mission?

#### Tuesday—Romans 10:14-17

What good news are we bringing into the lives of the people around us?

#### Wednesday—Acts 9:10-16

In what ways does the Kingdom of God make us uncomfortable?

#### Thursday—Acts 9:17-22

How has God used you as an instrument of His grace in your everyday life?

#### Friday—Ephesians 2:8-10

Why is it important for us to embrace our identity as a LOVED and SENT people?

#### Saturday—Matthew 7:7-8

Why are intentionality and persistence key to seeking God's kingdom?