

# “Here Am I. Send Me!”

## Characters:

### Narrator, Isaiah, Seraphim 1, Seraphim 2, God

**Narrator:** One day, Isaiah decided to go for a walk. He needed time to think about important issues, such as King Uzziah’s illness and the evil of the people. He stopped in front of the temple and looked through the open doors. There he had an incredible vision. God was sitting on his great throne and there were seraphim. Each one had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet and with two they flew. And they were calling to one another saying:

**Seraphim 1 and 2:** “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

**Narrator:** When Isaiah heard this, the temple began to tremble and was filled with smoke. Imagine Isaiah’s reaction!

**Isaiah:** “Woe to me! I’m ruined! For I’m a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.”

**Narrator:** At that moment, one of the seraphim took a burning coal from the altar with tongs and touched Isaiah’s lips with it. How painful! But the coal didn’t burn Isaiah. God used it to purify him.

**Seraphim 1:** “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.”

**Narrator:** Then God began to speak.

**God:** “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

**Narrator:** Isaiah didn’t even hesitate. He felt small in front of such an amazing God, but still he was determined to serve him.

**Isaiah:** “Here am I. Send me!”

**Narrator:** Then, God told Isaiah what he should say to the people.

**God:** “Go and tell this people: ‘Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.’ Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes.”

**Isaiah:** “For how long, Lord?”

**God:** “Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitants, until the houses are left deserted and the fields ruined and ravaged, until the Lord has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken. And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak trees leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land.”

*(Taken from Isaiah 6)*