

# Cross Cultural Discovery

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#### Welcome

Do you customize the ringtones on your mobile phone? If not, you can look in your contacts and assign a different ringtone for a specific person or group of people like your family and friends, so you can quickly determine who is calling you. After doing so, or if your answer is yes, how many types of ringtones have you assigned? Did you give a unique ringtone for someone special?

#### Worship

Speak, O Lord: http://y2u.be/ubRIJj8xkds

Until the Whole World Hears: http://y2u.be/In0T26aTXJE

I Will Follow: http://y2u.be/1ohvhmGSfxI

#### Word

#### **Lesson Aims**

- 1. To be encouraged to trust in God's sovereignty even through difficult seasons in their lives.
- 2. To learn to always seek cleansing from God through constant confession of sins and desire to live holy lives.
- 3. To obey God's call in all areas of their Christian journey.

#### **Discussion Questions**

- 1. How did Isaiah see the Lord in this heavenly vision?
- 2. What do you think is the significance of the train of the Lord's robe filling the whole temple? What are its implications?
- 3. What is the word the angels used in describing and worshiping the Lord in this vision? What happened to the room when the angels expressed their worship?
- 4. What is the significance of the angels repeating the word "holy" three times?
- 5. What did Isaiah feel after seeing God's holiness in his vision? How did he respond?

#### Word

- 6. What did one of the Seraphims do to Isaiah?
- 7. After he was "cleansed by the coal," how did Isaiah respond to God's call?
- 8. How would you describe the mission God gave to Isaiah in verses 9-13?

#### Walk

- 1. Isaiah might be discouraged and disillusioned after Uzziah's death in verse 1. But he saw God still sitting on the throne. God is still on His throne in heaven and in control of all creation. A year of living in a pandemic has affected our loved ones and us. Can we still have confidence in God's sovereignty? Have we experienced struggles in trusting that God is still in control? Share your perspectives with the group.
- 2. Are we always seeking God's cleansing for our sins by confessing our sins to Him every day through prayer? Are there sins in our lives that we are having difficulty overcoming?
- 3. Isaiah's conviction and cleansing lead to him answering God's call. And he willingly volunteered. God is calling all believers to go and make disciples of all nations. Are you willing to obey God's call in making disciples and reaching all nations?
- 4. How do you see yourself participating in missions? Do you see yourself as a goer, sender, mobilizer, or welcomer? Pray and look for resources on how you can actively be involved in God's missions.
- 5. Pray for and participate in our church ministries to help you determine God's calling. We have Wetfoot and Missions apprenticeship, Mercy and Church planting ministries, and other activities that will equip you. Make time and effort to join them and start your journey in participating in God's mission.



## 5 Senses Cross-cultural Showcase

India



#### 5 Senses Cross-Cultural Showcase

Whether you're alone or with a group, here's a fun activity you can do to learn more about Indian culture!



**Zoom Backgrounds:** bit.ly/ZoomBackgroundIndia **Video:** bit.ly/SeeIndia



#### Game: Chaupar / Pachisi



How to Play (Video): bit.ly/GameIndia

How to make the pachisi game board: bit.ly/PlayIndia

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Try out the *Dal makhani* recipe: bit.ly/RecipeIndia



#### **Delivery Options**

- Swagat Indian Cuisine (https://swagatph.com/)
- 2. Waah Organic Philippines
- 3. (https://www.facebook.com/waahorganicph/)
- 4. Little India Diliman
- 5. Royal Indian Curry House



Listen to India's traditional music: bit.ly/ListenTradIndia

Listen to India's current popular music: bit.ly/ListenPopIndia

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#### **Prayer Points**

- Pray for INDIA as it grapples with the worst second wave Covid-19 on earth, the Indian variants, lack of COVID-related supply, hospital healthcare workers shortage, vaccine domestic demand, health care system, unemployment, and loss of lives.
- Hospitals are serving and doing the best they can amid the crisis.
   Pray for medical front-liners who risk their lives to heal and care for the sick. Ask God to provide the medicines and equipment they need to give needed treatment.
- Pray for Christians in India, as they face both challenges of the Covid-19 virus and persecution. The pastors, church workers, and believers are going through financial difficulties brought upon by the pandemic. Ask God to provide for their needs and not be discriminated against for food distribution from the government and private institutions.
- Pray for the partners of Open Door and other Christian
  organizations who continue to serve persecuted Christians in
  India. Pray they would be kept safe, healthy and that God would
  lead them to the most vulnerable.
- The loss of seasoned leaders in Christian organizations, seminaries, lay preachers, and church pastors has taken a big hole. Pray for leaders who are experiencing severe strain as they struggle to cope with the impact of the pandemic. Ask God not to allow a leadership vacuum to happen.





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