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**Scripture Verse for the Week:**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord. He said, "Who will I send? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me!" - Isaiah 6:8 (NIRV)

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- Read at bedtime.
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**Prayer for this Week:**

Lord Jesus, take away my fears. Make me a fisher of people. Amen. (Luke 5:10)

**For Throughout the Day:**

Here am I, Lord. Send me to do your work. Amen. (Isaiah 6:8)

**A Blessing to Share:**

May the Lord carry out his good plans for you. May he take care of you when trouble comes and watch over you in love. Amen. (Psalm 138:7-8)

**Mealtime Refrain:**

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty: The whole earth is full of his glory." (Isaiah 6:3)

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Discuss in your household or small group:

- What makes you scared or afraid?
- Read Luke 5:1-11. Why was Simon Peter afraid? What was Jesus' response?
- Jesus calls his followers to be "fishers of people"? What does this mean to you?

**Devotional Practices:**

Jesus calls his followers to be "fishers of people" - to cast his Word into the world so that others are drawn to him. In your home devotion times this week, pray by name for up to three people in your circle of friends or relatives who do not know and follow Christ. Pray that God will be able to use you and others as an influence in their lives, and that they are brought to faith in him.

**Service:**

Consider performing one of these "random acts of kindness" for others during this next week (or even better, think up one yourselves!):

- Offer your mail carrier a refreshing drink, a kind word or a thank you note.
- Pick up any litter you see as you go through the day.
- Leave a bouquet of flowers on someone's front door step.
- Buy a balloon bouquet and ask the nurses at a children's hospital to deliver it to a child.
- Clean up the yard or garden of someone who is elderly, sick or busy with small children.
- Send a thinking-of-you card to someone you know who is struggling.
- Call a friend or relative and tell them why you love them.

**Rituals and Traditions:**

God places his call upon the lives of all Christians, whether they are fisherfolk, preschool children, tradespeople or businesspeople. Take some time to bless and send one another as disciples of Jesus into the various settings in which you live and/or work. Use the following words of blessing and sending based on Isaiah 6.

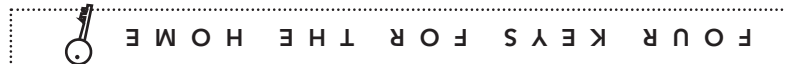
**Leader:** God is seeking to send someone into \_\_\_\_\_ (name of workplace, school, college, community group) as his representative. Who will go for him?

**Response of household member:** Here am I - Send me!

**Household members place their arms on the back/shoulder of the person as the following blessing is given:**

*May God make you courageous, strong and wise in sharing him with others.*

*May he bless as you his servant at \_\_\_\_\_ (name of workplace, school, college, community group), giving you all you need to do his will. Amen.*



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