Faith in the Unfathomable
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(Isaiah 6:1-8)

1. What aspect of God do you find to be the most unfathomable? Why do you think that’s the case?

2. It makes sense that these six-winged Seraphs used two of their wings to fly. But what does it signify about God that they use their other four wings to cover their faces and feet?

Think about what people usually did in the Bible when an angel appeared to them. What does it tell us about God that these powerful, holy creatures take similar action in the presence of God?

3. Pick out at least three things that the angels’ song of praise tells us about God. Why do you think this song would lead a man like Isaiah to be filled with terror and despair?

4. What is the significance of the angel taking the burning coal that touched Isaiah’s lips from the altar? (Hint: What was the purpose and function of the altar in the Israelite’s temple?) What did this action point Isaiah to?

5. Why do you think Isaiah talks about having “unclean lips”? Why not unclean actions, or unclean thoughts? (Read Matthew 15:18 and Proverbs 10:11 for help)

6. What is unique about the wording of vs. 8? How does that verse refer to something unfathomable about God?