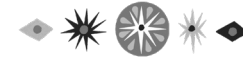


December 19



BIBLE PASSAGE

Isaiah 6:3, 7:14

STORY

“What Isaiah Saw” (Chapter 41)

GOSPEL CONNECTION

How could Isaiah's sins be forgiven? What was the vision of the burning coal supposed to represent?

The rest of Isaiah fills in the picture. It speaks of a servant who would suffer so that our sins could be forgiven (Isaiah 53). It tells us that the sign of his coming would be a virgin (Mary!) conceiving and bearing a son who would be known as “Immanuel,” which means “God with us.” And it says that this deliverer would sit on David's throne and rule over a never-ending kingdom of peace (Isa. 9:7). Any guess who this could be?

That's right! Jesus! The sacrifice on the altar that allows our sins to be forgiven isn't ultimately a piece of coal. It's Jesus, who gave himself up so that we could be forgiven.

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