



Daily Devos: God's Holiness

Opening Prayer

"Awesome and Holy God, help us to understand how special and set apart You are. Open our eyes to see Your greatness and fill our hearts with awe and worship. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1–8

Have the kids follow along in their Bibles

Parent reads:

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook, and the temple was filled with smoke. 'Woe to me!' I cried. 'I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.'

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, 'See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'"

Teaching Time (4–5 minutes)

Parent:

"Kids, today we're learning about something super important: God's holiness. That's a big word that means God is perfect, pure, and completely different from us. There's no one like Him—He's in a category all by Himself!"

Let's start with a story about a king named Uzziah. He started out great—he followed God, built strong cities, and had a huge army. But one day, he got proud. He thought he could do the special jobs that only God's priests were supposed to do. So he marched into God's temple and tried to burn incense himself. The priests said, 'Stop! That's not for you to do!' But Uzziah got angry—and God gave him leprosy right on his forehead! Why? Because he forgot that God is holy and we can't treat Him casually.

Then another man named Isaiah saw a vision of God sitting on a throne, high and lifted up. The whole temple shook, and mighty angels called out, 'Holy, Holy, Holy!'

They weren't shouting 'Powerful!' or 'Loving!'—though God is both of those things. They said 'Holy' three times because God's holiness is His most central quality. It means He's totally pure, completely good, and separate from all sin.

When Isaiah saw how holy God was, he realized how sinful he was. He said, 'Oh no! I'm unclean!' But then one of the angels touched his lips with a burning coal and said, 'Your sin is forgiven.'

That's just like what Jesus does for us - He takes away our sin! Jesus is the Holy King that Isaiah saw. He came to earth—not in shining robes, but in humility. He died on the cross so we could be forgiven and made clean, just like Isaiah was.

And one day, Jesus will return as the Holy King again, and everyone who belongs to Him will worship before His throne!"

Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean that God is holy? (*He's perfect, pure, and completely different from us*)
2. Why did God punish King Uzziah? (*Because he disobeyed and treated God's holiness lightly*)
3. What did Isaiah see in his vision? (*God on His throne and the angels crying "Holy, Holy, Holy"*)
4. How can we be close to a holy God? (*Through Jesus, who forgives and makes us clean*)

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Kids Version)

(Sing together!)

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Family Worship Activity

Dad:

"Let's go around and each say one thing that makes God holy or special."

Examples:

- "God never sins."
- "God always keeps His promises."
- "God is perfect in love and justice."
- "God's power has no limit."

Closing Application & Prayer

Dad:

"Kids, God's holiness means:

- He's perfectly good—never wrong or unfair.
- He's worthy of all respect—we should honor Him in how we talk, act, and pray.
- He's the King of all kings—we can't treat Him casually, but we can worship Him joyfully.
- He's gracious—even though we're not holy, He makes us clean through Jesus.

Let's pray together..."

Family Prayer:

"Holy God, You are perfect, pure, and set apart from all sin. Thank You for showing Your holiness to us through Jesus. Thank You for cleansing us and making us Your children. Help us to honor You with our lives, to take Your holiness seriously, and to worship You with awe and love. In Jesus' name, Amen."

Take-Home Challenge

"This week, whenever you pray, start by saying one thing about God's holiness. For example:
'God, You are pure.'
'God, You are perfect.'

'God, You are holy!'
Then thank Jesus for making you clean so you can be close to God."

Family Activity Ideas

Holiness Reminders:

- Put a sign on the fridge that says, "Be holy, because God is holy."
- Before meals, take turns naming something wonderful about God's character.
- Practice reverence: pray quietly, bow your heads, and remind kids that God is the Holy King.

Weekend Project:

Make a "Holy King" crown craft! Write "Holy, Holy, Holy" on it and decorate it with gold or silver.

Talk about how Jesus is the true King who deserves our worship.

Memory Verse:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." — Isaiah 6:3

Parent Encouragement:

Teaching your children about God's holiness helps them understand both His greatness and their need for grace. When kids learn that God is not just loving but also perfectly holy, they begin to see why Jesus' sacrifice is so precious—and their worship becomes full of awe, joy, and reverence.