**Note:** Consider taking turns reading

 Consider reading from different Bible Translations

Consider underlining memory verses in your Bible

 Consider having everyone write their memory verses in a journal

 Consider keeping track of family members’ prayer requests in a journal

Please adapt these lessons for the needs of your family

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson7: The Song of the Vineyard**

**Start with Prayer**

 **Memory Verse –John 15:1 and 5 – I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.**

**Lesson 7 Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7**

**Lesson 7 - Part 1: About Isaiah**

**Scripture: Isaiah 1:1 and Isaiah 6:1-8**

**Comment:** Isaiah is one of, if not the major prophet of the Old Testament. Isaiah means the Lord has saved. He had much literary skill and the poetry in Isaiah is very sweeping and moving. Much of his writing is done in imagery as we will see in the Song of the Vineyard. The first thirty-nine chapters are talking about the approaching judgment of Judah.

**Read: Isaiah 1:1 and Isaiah 6:1-8 and answer these questions:**

1. What does the Book of Isaiah start with?

2. Who was Isaiah’s father?

3. In Isaian 6:5 – What was Isaiah’s main concern?

**Something to talk about:** How did Isaiah receive what he was to prophesy about? How was Isaiah atoned? What does Isaiah say to the Lord in Isaiah 6:8? Are we willing to say the same?

**Next Time we are going to look at the song.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear God**,** thank-you for Isaiah and his prophesies, having the prophecies in place years before they came true about Jesus helps us to realize how relevant and true the Bible is. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 7: Song of the Vineyard**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – John 15:1 and 5**

**Lesson 7 Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7**

**Lesson 7 - Part 2 – The Vineyard**

**Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-3**

**Comment:** The first five chapters of Isaiah are full of doom and gloom for Israel and Judah, Isaiah brings this to light again in the Song of the Vineyard. This is the forerunner of the Parables about the vineyards and tenants in the Gospels, much of the New Testament is pulling from the Scriptures that they already had.

**Read: Isaiah 5:1-3 and answer these questions:**

 1. Who is the one I love?

 2. Who is the vineyard?

 3. List all that was done to create an excellent vineyard.

**Something to talk about:** After everything was in place what was looked for? What was found? Is it better to bear no fruit than to yield bad or wild grapes as the NKJV calls it?

**Next time we will talk about what God is going to do with the vineyard.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for setting up your plan of salvation as you set up the Promised Land for the Israelites. Help us not to bear bad fruit but to be the people you would want us to be. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 6: The Song of the Vineyard**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – John 15:1 and 5**

**Lesson 6 Scripture: Isaiah 5:1-7**

**Lesson 6 - Part 3 – Could He do More?**

**Scripture: Isaiah 5:4-7**

**Comment:** We have seen in previous lessons all that God did for the Israelites; he rescued them from slavery in Egypt, bore them safely to the Promised Land, instructed them along the way, and then “planted” them securely in their new land so could or should the Lord have done more?

**Read: Isaiah 5:4-7 and answer these questions:**

 1. What would be your answers to the questions in verse 4?

 2. List all that God is going to do to His vineyard.

3. What is the interpretation of the Song of the Vineyard in verse 7?

**Something to talk about:** In the light of what Jesus has done for us **-** Answer the first question in verse 4. What is it that God looks for in the garden of his delight? What instead is found?

**Next time we will look at Songs of Praise.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for doing everything for us from creation until today, help us to accept your gift of eternal life. In Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.