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2. Isaiah shared God's word with King Ahaz. How can you share about God with others?
3. What were the two things Isaiah said would happen after Jesus was born? How much does God love you? Share about a time that you were a good listener.
4. Make up a name or a sign that your family can use to remember that God is always with you.



Live It

For families to do together: Ahaz was afraid Judah was going to be taken over by another country. Play a friendly round of the card game WAR. (Google the instructions if needed.) Who will end up with all of the cards?

For pre-k kids: Play a game with your stuffed animals or action figures. Act as God's prophet and deliver important messages to "the people."



Pray It

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