People knew Isaiah was talking about God's Messiah because a woman could not be a virgin and also have a child. Also, the name Immanuel means God with us!

Isaiah said that Messiah would be great and do great things. God also told Isaiah to tell the people that Messiah would suffer and be put to death.

Isaiah might have wondered how Messiah could be great and powerful and also weak and injured. Isaiah didn't argue with God—he just repeated what God told him to say. God would make sure His prophecy came true.

Isaiah was a prophet. His job was to tell people what God said.

People didn’t always want to hear God’s Word, but Isaiah never let God down.
King Uzziah ruled the land of Judah from the city of Jerusalem. At first, God blessed Uzziah because he did what was right in the sight of the LORD. But Uzziah became proud and stopped obeying God. He became a leper and had to live alone until he died.

King Jotham's son was Ahaz. Ahaz was twenty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. Ahaz didn’t care about God.

God blessed the next king, Hezekiah, because he removed all the idols and false gods, and prayed to the true God. When an enemy army attacked Judah, Hezekiah knew his army was too weak to win. He asked Isaiah to pray for God’s help.

Isaiah sent this message to the King. “This is what the LORD says: Don’t be afraid of this enemy ... I will cause him to fall ...” Soon after, God made the enemy army leave without even fighting Hezekiah!

Isaiah said that God Himself would give a sign. He said, “Behold a virgin shall bear a son and call his name Immanuel.”

There were other things Isaiah had to tell his people - wonderful things about a Person who would be a strong deliverer and come to save them from sin and from all their enemies.

The Jewish people called this Person “Messiah”. Even though they expected God to send Messiah, many people lived as if He would never come.