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# Radiant Kids *Learning At Home*

## *Bible Study:*



Read Numbers 20:14-21:9, John 3:1-18, and Hebrews 12:2. The Israelites may have been plagued with the snakes for some time, and apparently they set up the bronze snake wherever they camped. In that way, God gave them a lasting cure for snakebites. Similarly, though sin and temptation still surround us, God has defeated Satan sin and death, and through His Holy Spirit, gives us power over sin in our lives.

## *The gospel in the story:*



Without the cure provided by God, the snakebites were lethal. In the same way, the Bible tells us that without salvation – which comes through Jesus – sin leads to death. When the Israelites repented of their sin, God provided a cure. The cure for the snakebites was to trust in God's way by looking to the snake on the pole. In a similar way, Scripture tells us to repent and "look" to Jesus (Hebrews 12:2) and putting our faith in Him.

## *Application*

### *Head:* **What did we learn?**

Q: Why did God send venomous snakes into the Israelites camp? A: Because they grumbled and complained against Him.

Q: How did the Israelites respond to the problem of snakes? A: They repented, and begged Moses to pray for the snakes to be taken away.

Q: How did God respond to Moses' prayer? A: Rather than take away the snakes, God provided a way for anyone who was bitten to be healed.

### *Heart :* **Memory verse**

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### *Hands:* **How does this affect the way I live?**

God wants us to come to a place of repentance, and put our faith in Jesus.

### *Home:* **How does this affect my household?**

Even in discouraging times, and when we are tempted to grumble and complain, we can be like Moses to each other to help one another re-direct our gaze toward Jesus.

### *Heaven:* **How does this help us share our faith?**

Humbly depending on Jesus, even through trying times, is a powerful witness to our friends and neighbors who don't yet know Him.