

Day 2 – How Does God Use Sickness?

Numbers 21:5-9

And the people spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread." ⁶ So the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died. ⁷ Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live." ⁹ So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.



Discussion Questions

Why did Israel complain when the Lord miraculously provided them with manna?

Should they have complained?

What things do we complain about? Should we complain about them?

Why did God send serpents to bite the children of Israel?

Why do our parents give us punishments?

How did God rescue Israel from the fiery serpents?

We suffer from a spiritual poison. What is it?

How did God rescue us from this poison? Read John 3:14-16

Day 2 Craft: Serpent in the Wilderness



Materials:

- Paper plate
- 2 different colored markers
- Coloring utensils
- Scissors

Bonus materials if available:

- Googly eyes
- Pink pipe cleaners or pink felt for tongue
- Pompom for tail

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1. Draw outline for serpent in a circular motion including head
2. Draw face (or glue on extra materials for face)
3. Write out verse along the body: **John 3:14 “And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up”**
4. Color body any color you wish the serpent to be
5. Cut along the spiral line

