

Take Time to Be Holy



Parents' Page

Lesson 10

Obeying and Disobeying God

Your child should understand...

Obedience—Knowing God promises reward and punishment

Your child should be able to...

1. Identify obedience, such as looking at the serpent on the pole, as that which saved the Israelites.
2. Identify trusting obedience to Jesus as necessary to save us from sin.

Your child should be memorizing...

Numbers 20:12

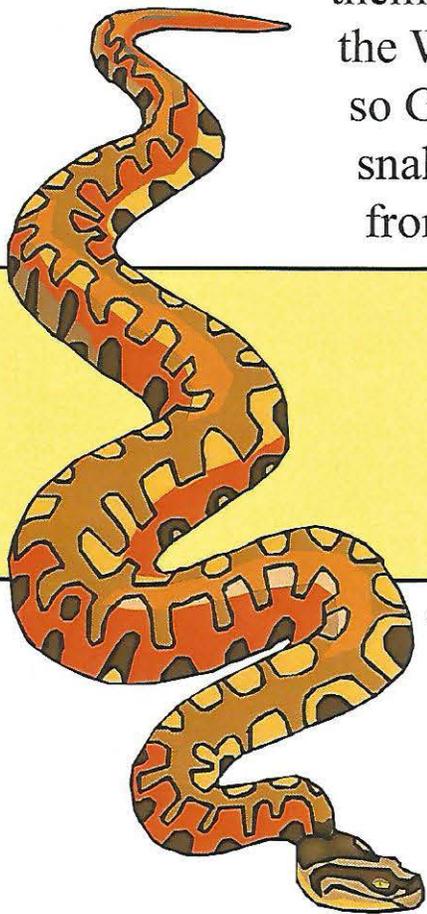
“But the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron. He said, ‘You did not trust in Me....So you will not bring this community into the land I am giving them.’”

Please read to your child...

- 1 Numbers 21:4-9
- 2 Numbers 21:31-35
- 3 Psalm 78:13-14, 17, 19, 21-22
- 4 Psalm 78:41-43, 53-56
- 5 John 3:14-16, 20-21

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As the Israelites wandered in the Wilderness, the people grumbled and complained about Moses and God. God did many things to show them that He was taking care of them and would always take care of them. He sent food and water and led them through the Wilderness. But the people kept complaining, so God punished them. God sent serpents—snakes—to bite the people. Many people died from the snake bites.

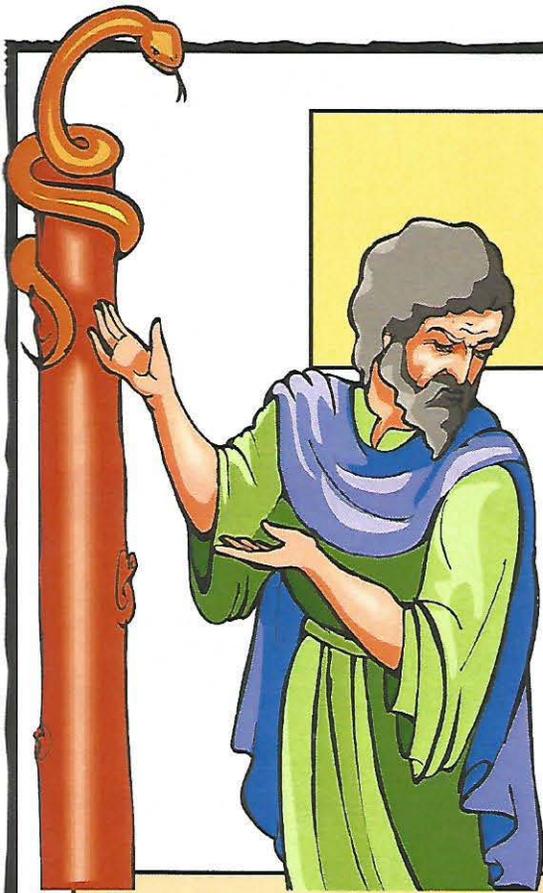


How did God punish the Israelites for grumbling and complaining?

The people asked Moses to talk to God and tell God they were sorry that they had been complaining and grumbling. Moses did talk to God. Then God gave them a way to be saved from dying from the snake bites.

God told Moses to make a bronze statue of a snake and put it way up high on a pole in the camp so everyone could see it. When one of the Israelites got bitten by a snake, he had to look at the statue of the snake so he would not die from the bite. God gave them a way to be saved from dying. But they had to obey the Lord! They had to look at the snake statue, or they wouldn't be saved.

What did God tell the people to do to be saved from dying when they got bitten by the snakes?



Just as the statue of the snake was raised up on a pole, Jesus was raised up on a cross. Jesus died on that cross for us. But we have to believe that Jesus is God's Son and obey Him. If we love and trust and obey Him, we will be saved from our sins.

Who died on the cross to save us from our sins?

Circle one:

We must believe, love and obey...

Moses.

Jesus.

Aaron.

What book tells us what Jesus wants us to do?

The B _____



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Memory Verse:

Practice saying your **memory verse** with your mother or daddy.
Are you learning it?

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It's Time for Bible Facts

What is the book of **Exodus** about?
(Moses leading Israel out of Egypt; receiving the Law)



What does **Genesis 1:1** say?
 (“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”)

Look at your **Bible map**. Start in **Egypt**. Use your **pointer finger** to show the way the Israelites left Egypt, crossed the Red Sea, and went to **Mount Sinai**.