

Date December 3, 2025

Trail Marker Passage Numbers 21: 4-9

#### **Truth From the Trail**

Jesus saves and He is our forever King.

**Trail Takeaway** I can celebrate Jesus because He is my Savior and forever King.

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God brought the Israelites out of Egypt, provided food and water for them, and led them to Mount Sinai. After they stayed at Mount Sinai for about a year, God's presence lifted from the Tabernacle and led them away from the mountain. The Israelites continued to follow God on their journey to the Promised Land.

The journey was not easy, and once again the Israelites began to complain. God continued to provide manna for them to eat, but the people grew tired of it and grumbled that they had no food. God heard their complaining and sent venomous snakes among them. When a person was bitten, it caused great pain and even death.

The people came to Moses and asked him to pray to God to take the snakes away. Moses prayed, and God heard him, but instead of removing the snakes, God told Moses to make a bronze snake and place it on a pole. Anyone who looked at the bronze snake after being bitten would be healed and live.

Many years later, Jesus reminded the people of this story. He explained that just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, He would be lifted up on the cross. An Israelite who was bitten and looked at the bronze snake was saved from physical death, but anyone who looks to Jesus and puts their trust in Him will be saved and receive eternal life.

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Take a family drive around town to look at Christmas lights and decorations. Christmas is a time to celebrate Jesus. Remind your child that just as God rescued the Israelites from the snakes, Jesus came to rescue us from our sin. As you are looking at Christmas lights, challenge everyone to look for Christmas displays that celebrate Jesus!

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"And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world."

1 John 4:14

### **Trail Guide Note to Parents**

We are so thankful to have your child at Impact Kids! This year we will learn how God's power is on display in His creation that's all around us. We hope to see you and your family on Sundays at 9:00am and 11:00am.

We will not have Impact Kids on Wednesday, December 24th and 31st.

#### If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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