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the **GOSPEL** PROJECT

## God Healed the People

### BIBLE STORY SUMMARY:

- God's people continued to dishonor God by complaining about His provision and accusing Him of leading them to die in the wilderness.
- God sent venomous snakes into their camp to judge them; everyone who was bit died.
- The people repented and asked for mercy.
- God instructed Moses to make a bronze snake and hang it on a stick.
- Everyone who was bit could look at the snake and live.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

God sent snakes to punish the people, but anyone who was bitten could look at the snake on the pole and live. We deserve to die because of our sin, but anyone who looks to Jesus on the cross and trusts in Him will live forever with God.

**KEY PASSAGE:** Exodus 15:11

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

What is God like? God is holy, good, and loving.



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## Family Discussion Starters:

- How did God show His anger toward sin in this story?
- How did God show His mercy toward sinners in this story?
- What other story does the bronze snake on a pole make us think of, and how does that story show God's anger toward sin and mercy toward sinners?

## Family Activity:

Plan a trip to a local zoo that has a reptiles exhibit. Locate a venomous snake in that portion of the zoo, and review the Bible story with your kids.