

Define it.

Moses Makes a Bronze Serpent

Numbers 21: 1-9

Do it!

What a simple way God made for the people to be healed and live! It may have seemed too simple to some, but it was the only way they could live. That serpent of bronze on the pole was a picture of what God would do years later in providing the only way for our sins to be forgiven. God sent His own Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to this earth. He had no sin, but willingly took the punishment for your sin and your child's sin. He was raised up on a cross where He suffered and died. He knew this was the only way your sin could be forgiven so you wouldn't have to be separated from God. Then He rose from the dead proving He had conquered death. His payment for your sin is complete.

Some say, "That's too easy—there must be something more I need to do." But there's not.

Admit your sin and trust in Jesus so you may have eternal life.

Talk to your children about this simple truth. Imagine the sick, dying Israelites NOT looking at the snake!

Drink it.

"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."

Say it.

You can believe God for eternal life.

Pray it.

Dear God,

Help me believe you for eternal life.

Amen

Play it.

Up or Down

"Moses" raises and lowers a snake on a pole (made in crafts).

The crowd of Israelites says, "AHHH" in relief or writhes around as if in mortal pain according to the position of the snake.

Keep playing till everyone has been Moses or is too tired to continue!

Display it.

The Israelites just had to look at the snake. The snake on the pole is a sort of picture of Jesus on the cross.

The answer to the problem of the awful punishment you must suffer for your sin is Jesus on the cross, in the grave, then alive and healthy once more.

Believe it and you will live!

Talk to Mom and Dad about how you can trust Jesus, like the sick and dying Israelites trusted the snake on the pole. It is crazy that some didn't look at the snake and died! What a silly choice. Don't make the same choice they did!