



JOURNAL PAGE

1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 6 • Session 3

## GOD HEALED THE PEOPLE

Numbers 21

### WHAT IS GOD LIKE? GOD IS HOLY, GOOD, AND LOVING.

Moses and the Israelites traveled in the wilderness on a long journey. The people were impatient, and they complained. "Why did you lead us into the wilderness? We are going to die here. There is no bread. There is no water. We don't like the food we have!"

God responded by sending venomous snakes that bit the Israelites. Many of the people died.

The Israelites went to Moses and said, "We sinned by complaining. Please talk to God for us. Ask Him to take away the snakes."

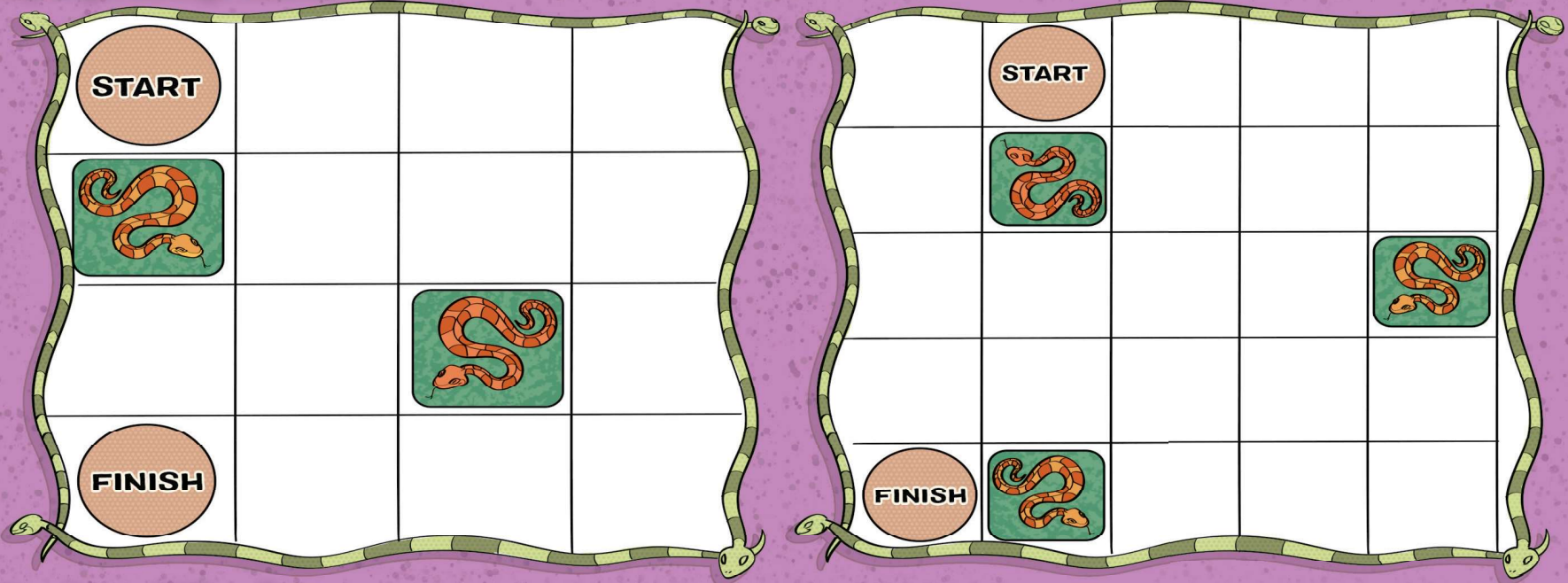
So Moses spoke to God for the people. God told Moses what to do: "Make a snake image and put it on a pole. When anyone who is bitten looks at it, he will recover."

Moses did what God said. He made a bronze snake and mounted it on a pole. Whenever someone was bitten, that person looked at the bronze snake and recovered.

**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.

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**Watch Your Step |** Find the path from start to finish that goes through every box except the ones with snakes. You can only enter each box once, and the path may not cross itself. The second maze is harder than the first! There is only one way to get through each maze.



**Look and Live |** Read each clue and write your answers in the blanks. Every answer will contain either the letters L-O-O-K or L-I-V-E, always together like enLIVEn. Some letters are filled in for you.

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| 1. the way a person thinks about things:                                   | O |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |
| 2. to take something to a person or place:                                 | D |  |  |  |  |  |  | R |
| 3. a small, thin piece taken from something larger:                        | S |  |  |  |  |  |  | R |
| 4. a person who watches an activity or event without being involved in it: | O |  |  |  |  |  |  | R |
| 5. a person who watches an area and warns others if there is danger:       | L |  |  |  |  |  |  | T |
| 6. farm animals that are kept, raised, and used by people:                 | L |  |  |  |  |  |  | K |

**Who can we LOOK to and LIVE forever?** \_\_\_\_\_