

THE WHOLE BIBLE READING PLAN

This Month's Memory Verse

For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
Hebrews 4:12

February 25

Title: God Healed the People

Passage: Numbers 21

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.

Questions to Discuss:

- What is one thing you remember from this week's Bible story?
- How is the bronze snake a picture of Jesus?
- What do we have to do to be saved?

Family Connection:

Before you sit down together, find funny videos or photos of pets and/or small children getting themselves very messy or dirty. Sit down as a family and show these funny videos, then discuss how the pets or small children could get themselves messy but couldn't clean themselves up. Small kids need a parent and pets need an owner to clean them up because they're helpless. In the same way, we get ourselves in a messy, dirty situation with sin and we can't clean ourselves up. Only God can do that.

Parent Action:

God is faithful even when we are not. Many people feel that they need to "clean themselves up" before they can approach God. However, it is the opposite. Is there anything in your past that embarrasses you and causes you shame that you need to surrender to the Lord? Confess it and give it to Him and receive His forgiveness.