

Discussion Questions:

1. How was the bronze serpent being lifted up like Jesus being lift up?
 - a. Like the serpent, Jesus was lifted up on the cross. He wants to die for our sins and was raised from the dead. Like the Israelites with snake bites, we can't do anything to save ourselves. But we can look to Jesus for salvation!
 - b. Read Numbers 21:8-9.
2. Can a person get into heaven by doing enough good things? Why or why not?
 - a. God does want us to obey Him. But the Bible says that everyone sins (Romans 3:23). If we had to obey God perfectly to get in, no one would be able to go to heaven! WE are accepted by God when we trust in Jesus, who is the only one to ever live a perfect life.
 - b. Read Ephesians 2:8-9.
3. How is being apart from God like being in the dark? How can we bring family members and friends into the light of the gospel?
 - a. The Bible says that Jesus is the light of the world. Before we trust Jesus, we are without the light and live in darkness. It's hard to see in the dark! But God lights up the path for us and shows us what is true. We can tell others about what Jesus has done and pray for them.
 - b. Read Ephesians 5:8-10.

Activities (find the printables at <https://orchardhill.org/bulletin/>)

1. Coloring Page
2. Make oobleck!
 - a. Pour 1 cup of water in a bowl. Slowly begin adding 1 ½ cups of corn starch. Stir or mix with your hands. Adjust the consistency by adding more cornstarch or water. If you squeeze the mixture, it will act more like a solid. If you pour it or touch it gently, it acts more like a liquid!
 - b. We are born sinners and born spiritually dead! Our hearts are hard like the oobleck when we squeeze it. We love sin more than we love God. But God can soften people's hearts, like the oobleck when we are more gentle with it.
3. Work on memorizing the key passage and what it means, and send a video to Ms. Miranda!