



Family Devotion Guide



Week 10: The Bronze Serpent

In God's Big Story

Despite God's continuous provision of food and water, the Israelites complained about the monotonous diet. This discontentment led them to sin, and as a result, God sent them a plague of snakes. However, God provided a way for forgiveness through a bronze snake on a pole, which required the Israelites to look up in faith to be healed. Through gratitude, we can break the cycle of discontentment and recognize that Jesus' sacrifice is key to fostering a grateful heart.

TRUTH Every day I can trust Jesus.

SCRIPTURES Numbers 21:4-9

Key Verse

Work together this week to memorize this verse:

"Do everything without complaining or arguing..."
Philippians 2:14 (NirV)

Worship at Home

Scan the QR code below to listen to our worship playlist anytime!

Table Talk or Car Chats

Families, use these questions to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

- Can you think of a time you were really excited about a new toy and then you became bored with it?
- How did God show mercy to the Israelites even when they sinned?
- How did God respond to the Israelites when they called out to Him for forgiveness?
- Why is it dangerous to be caught in the cycle of discontentment?

Walk it. Act it. Move it.

Discontentment vs. Gratitude Chart

Create a large chart with two columns: "Discontentment" and "Gratitude." Brainstorm with your children examples of each and write them down. This visual aid can help them identify their own feelings and focus on positive aspects of life.

"What If..." Game:

Discuss the concept of contentment. Ask questions like, "What if you couldn't see?" or "What if you didn't have a warm bed to sleep in?" Encourage the children to think about the blessings they often take for granted.

