

Hello Junior Church!



Here's your lesson for April 5th

It's about Moses and the bronze snake God told him to make

You can read about it in the Bible (Numbers 21:4-9) and watch it on YouTube. There are two sites, one for younger children and one for older ones.

Have you ever thought that Jesus would say he was like a bronze snake?

Here are some things to help you think about why this happened and what it means. There's colouring and sticking and gluing too.

Next Sunday 12th at 4:00pm Ben S. will speak to you on Zoom and I'll put something on Ebenezer Mold website [resources/children's crafts] to help us remember the Bible story Ben tells us. Please check the notice sheet for updates.

Enjoy!

The Bible Story

You can read the story from the Bible in Numbers 21:4-9 and watch the story on:-



4-6 years <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i-hOlVligaQ>

Children's Daily Bible Story -Bronze Snake on a Pole, Mar 20 #2FishTalks

7-8 years <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRQkbADC8hI>

THE BRONZE SERPENT BIBLE STORY | Kids on the Move

[cut & paste web address into google]

True or false: Put a T for true or an F for false beside each statement (Answers below)

1. ____ The people of Israel complained about everything
2. ____ They loved the manna God gave them to eat in the dessert
3. ____ God was happy with their attitude
4. ____ The camp of the Israelites was invaded by serpents whose bite was like a fiery sting
5. ____ Moses prayed for the people
6. ____ God told Moses to make a golden snake and put it high up on a long pole
7. ____ When the sick people looked at the snake they died
8. ____ The people were healed by believing God and looking at the snake
9. ____ Jesus talked about Moses and the snake in John 3:14-15
10. ____ Jesus meant that he would be lifted up on a cross to heal us from our sin
11. ____ Believing in Jesus heals us from our sin

Remember: "God loved the world so much that he gave his only begotten son, so that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16



Did you know?



'Hezekiah also broke into pieces, the bronze serpent that Moses had made because in those days the sons of Israel burned incense to it and worshipped it; and it was called Nehushtan.

2 Kings 18:3-4

Think about it: Why did King Hezekiah destroy the snake?



- ❖ The bronze snake had become an idol and the children of Israel sinned by worshipping it
- ❖ Think about the cross. Why was Jesus lifted up on the cross like the bronze snake?
- ❖ Do we have to be careful not to think about the cross the same way the Israelites thought about the bronze snake when Hezekiah was king?

Maths question

Moses made the snake in 1446 before Christ (BC/BCE)

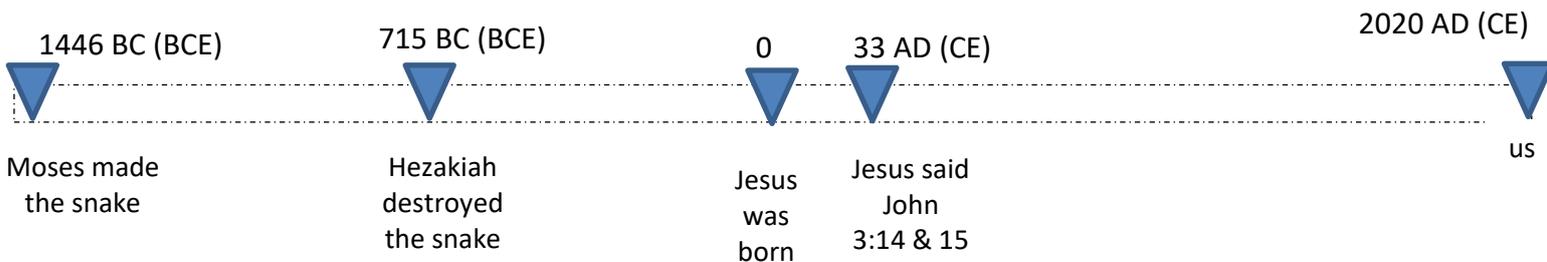
Hezekiah destroyed the snake in 715 before Christ (BC/BCE)

Christ spoke about the snake 30 years after he was born (AD/CE)

Work it out:

how long it was before King Hezekiah destroyed the snake? _____

how long it was before Jesus spoke about it? _____



CRAFT

To make your colourful snake you will need to print off the templates below. Card is best if you have some



You Need
 paper or card
 pens
 glue
 scissors

What to do

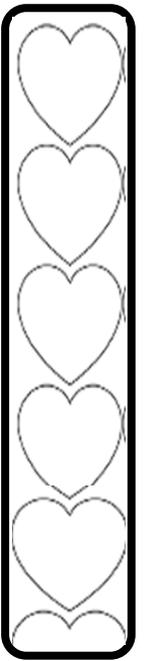
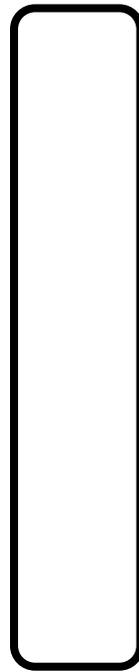
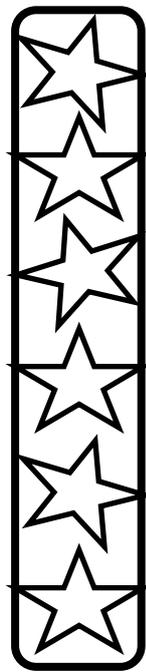
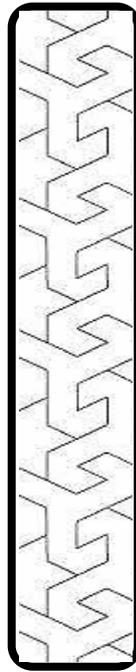
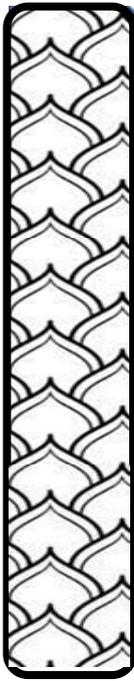
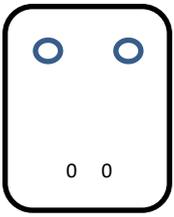
1. Colour the designs below or use the blank shapes to make your own patterns
2. Cut out the body segments. You can make the snake as long as you like
3. Glue the segments together so they curve around like the snakes in the picture
4. Colour the head and tongue and cut them out then glue them together
5. Glue the head to the end of the snake
- 6 Use the snake to remind you what a beautiful thing God did. God made a way for the people of Israel to be healed in 1446 BC and for us all to be saved in 33 AD

Answers to True or False Quiz

1. True
2. False, they complained about the bread God gave them
3. False, He was not pleased
4. True
5. True
6. False it was a bronze snake
7. False, they got better
8. True, God healed them because they believed and obeyed
9. True, you can read it in your Bible
10. True,
11. True I got right



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glue



Colour the pictures of Moses, the snake and the grumpy Israelites

Cut them out and fold back the tabs to make them stand up. Make a scene that shows what happened.

