

# God FORGIVES ME

HIGHPOINT 

## I NEED TO BE FORGIVEN

October 6, 2024 // Numbers 21:4-9

### What I Learned

- This week we learned that we need to be forgiven.
- In our Bible story from **Numbers 21:4-9**, God's people sinned by complaining. They were punished by an invasion of poisonous snakes and needed help!
- God provided a way for them to be healed. God sees our need for forgiveness and offers a way for us to be rescued through Jesus.

### Get Talking

- God knows just what we need, and He gives us what we need most—forgiveness through Jesus!
- Take **1 day** this week to ask these **2 questions** and spend **3 minutes** talking about them:
  - What's the difference between how you feel when you're making right choices and when you're making not-so-right choices?
  - How can remembering that we all need to be forgiven help no matter how you are feeling?

## Go Deeper

**Read Numbers 21:4-9.** We need to be forgiven and we are forgiven when we trust and follow Jesus!

- What do you think it was like for the Israelites when they realized they made a mistake? What about when Moses made the bronze snake, and they could be healed?
- What's it like for us when we realize we've made a wrong choice and sinned?
- What can we say to God when we remember that we need to be forgiven?

## Now What?

**Talk to God:** We need to be forgiven and we are forgiven when we trust and follow Jesus! Take time to pray by talking to God and thanking Him for always listening and forgiving us.

*God, thank You for giving us the Bible and teaching us more about who You are. Thank You for helping us understand that we need to be forgiven, and that You made a way for us to be forgiven through Jesus. Help us to remember that You love us and help us to trust and follow You. Amen*

## Memory Verse

**Hebrews 8:12a**

This verse gives us hope. We all do things that are wrong. Wrongdoings or sin means that we choose to do what we think is best instead of following what God says is best. God's Word reminds us that when we make mistakes, we are all forgiven because God sent His son Jesus to take our punishments.