

The Stories in History #17 — Risen to Give Live — Study

Big Idea: God gives life to those that are dying

The serpent in the desert

Numbers 21:4-9

- What happened in this story?
 - What draws your attention about this story?
- What does this story teach us about the character of God?
 - What do we learn about humanity, from ourselves?
- What do we learn about how God saves us?

Jesus: Risen to give live

John 3:1-21

- Why do we have to be born again?
 - What does it mean to be born again?
- What resemblance does Jesus have with the serpent in the desert?
 - Why did Jesus come to the world?
- What do we learn about these verses about our rebellion?
 - What does this passage teach us about the salvation Jesus extends?

Application: We must look to Jesus and we will live

How do we look at Jesus?

Non-Christians: Seek and call out to Him, and receive life

Acts 22:16

- When death approaches
 - When you realized how lost you are without Him
- And lift your eyes to Christ
 - There on the cross
 - And surrender to Him and decide to follow Him
 - By repentance and baptism
 - Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior
- Receive life
 - You will be the beloved, accepted, forgiven child of God
 - You will be new
 - You will be filled with the Spirit of your Father

Christian: Invoke Him in moments of weakness

Hebrews 2:17-18

- When death approaches
 - When the death of evil desires come to our flesh
 - When you feel you can't resist
 - When your emotions are taking you like a tide
 - When you don't want to read the bible or pray
 - When you don't want to continue
- Look at Him
 - Speak with Him
 - Express what you feel
 - Where is your head
 - Ask for help
- Receive life
 - He will give you strength
 - To overcome your rebellion
 - You will live like the child of God that you are