## 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