## 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