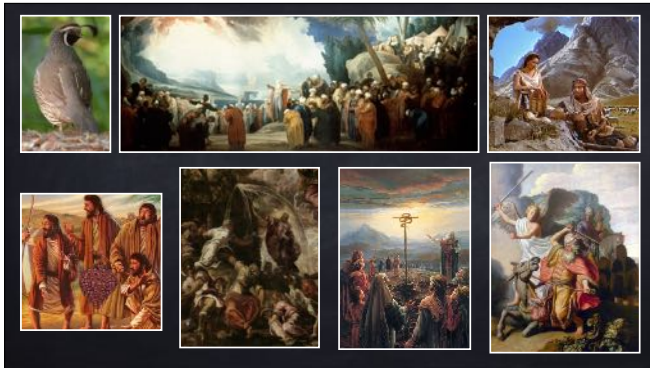


Rebel Not Ye Against the Lord, Neither Fear

Numbers 11-14 ; 20-24



Here are some images of the stories we read this week

What insights did you have as you studied this week?

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This Weeks Themes

1. Speaking against the Lord's prophet offends the Lord
2. "Moses was very meek"
3. With faith in the Lord, we can have hope for the future
4. If we look to Jesus Christ in faith, He can heal us spiritually

Topic 1

Speaking against
the Lord's prophet
offends the Lord



Numbers 11 - Moses Calls the 70 and the Lord provides Quail

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Numbers 12 -Miriam and Aaron Complain against Moses

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Numbers 12:1

And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman.

Numbers 12:2

And they said, Hath the Lord indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And the Lord heard it.

What do you think it means to speak against the Lord's Prophet?

What do you think it means to speak against the Lord's prophet and what are the dangers of doing so?

Numbers 12: 13

And Moses cried unto the Lord, saying, Heal her now, O God, I beseech thee.

Numbers 12: 15

And Miriam was shut out from the camp seven days: and the people journeyed not till Miriam was brought in again.

What can we learn from the actions of Moses and the Israelites in these verses?

Topic 2

"Moses was very meek"

Numbers 12: 3 says "(Now the man Moses was very a meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.)"

What is true
meekness?

Google defines meek as "quiet, gentle, and easily imposed on; submissive."

The Bible dictionary defines Meek as "Godfearing, righteous, humble, teachable, and patient under suffering. The meek are willing to follow gospel teachings."

What stories of Moses can
you think of that show
him being meek?

- Numbers 12
- Exodus 18:13-25
- Numbers 11:26-29
- Hebrews 11:24-27
- Moses 1:10-11

Did the Savior
demonstrate
meekness?

Stories of the Savior showing meekness

Matthew 11:29

- "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls

Matthew 27: 11-14

- Asked if he was the King of the Jews - Replied "Thou sayest"
- Said nothing when questioned by chief priests and elders
- Didn't answer Pilate's questioning
- In otherwords - he didn't try to defend himself because he was doing Heavenly Father's will.

Luke 22:41-42

- "...Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me: nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done"

John 13:4-5

What do these
stories teach us
about meekness,
and why does God
want us to be meek?

Topic 3

With faith in the
Lord, we can have
hope for the future



Numbers 13 -12 Spies sent to Canaan

(Image from Come Follow Me Old Testament 2022 - May 9-15. “Ten Israelite spies were afraid; Joshua and Caleb had Faith” Lifeway Collections from goodsalt.com)

How can you
apply this story
to situations in
your life?

If it helps think of similarities between our day today and things in the story:

- The promised land = something the Lord wants us to accomplish
- Clusters of grapes = blessings
- Giants = challenges we'll face
- Etc.

What does the Lord want us to learn from this story?

Topic 4

If we look to Jesus
Christ in faith, He can
heal us spiritually



Numbers 21 - Fiery Serpents

(Image: Moses and the Brass Serpent, by Judith Mehr (62202); from <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/media/image/moses-brass-serpent-e4d489d?lang=eng>)



What does the brass serpent represent?

Answer: Healing through Christ

Alma 33:18-22

Helaman 8:13-15

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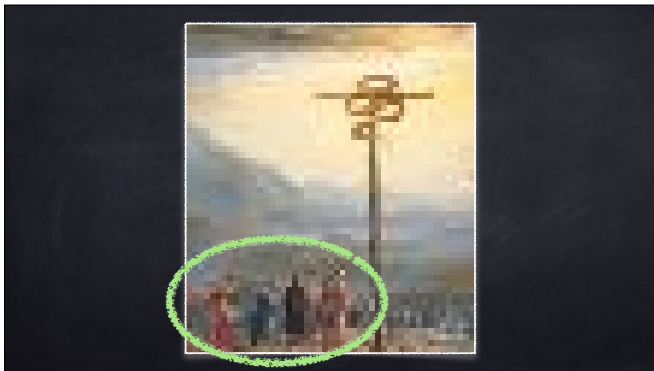


What might the snakebites represent?

Answer: Sin

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Why did some people refuse to look upon the brass serpent?

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How can we “look upon” Him today?

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What are some of the simple things the Savior invites us to do to receive His healing?

Why is it sometimes hard to do such simple things?

Does anyone want to share what they do to help bring the Savior’s power into their life?

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