

KEY PASSAGE

Proverbs 3:5-6 | Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

What does it mean to sin? To sin is to think, speak, or behave in any way that goes against God and His commands.

BIBLE STORY

The Bronze Snake (Numbers 20-21)

- God's people continued to distrust Him and complain about the food He provided for them.
- To discipline them, God sent venomous snakes into their camps.
- The people cried out for God to save them.
- God told His people to look at the bronze snake to be healed.

FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- What are things we are tempted to complain about? What is a better response than complaining?
- Why was God good to discipline His people?
- How does the bronze snake remind us of Jesus?
- Can people save themselves from sin? (See John 3:16)?

FAMILY ACTIVITY

- Purchase and distribute bottles of water to people who are homeless.
- Research snakes. Make sure family members are educated on how to respond when they see a snake. Remind your family that God was good to provide a way for the people to be healed from the snakebites.