

# STUCK

The Book of Numbers

#mc3stuck



Discussion  
Gu'de

“STUCK IN A NET”

02/16/25

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 You Should Look to Jesus!

### The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but WE change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- We're going to open by sharing God Moments about what He is doing in our lives, but save our prayer requests for the END of Pr'me. Go around and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week? [Leaders: plan for a way to collect prayer requests at the end, then share them with your Pr'me]
- Last week, we discussed James 1:19-20. How has this verse affected your life this week? In a particular situation? With a new outlook or attitude?

### The Reminder (required)

Read this section briefly to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:  
**When You're Stuck in Sin, You Should Look to Jesus!**
- This Week's Object Lesson:  
**Indiana Jones (needed antidote to save himself from poison)**
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: **Numbers 21:1-9**  
***So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived.*** (Numbers 21:9, NIV)

## The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, and more personal, into applying the Point

- What's your best snake story?
- As a group, summarize this week's passage by acting it out. Here's the rules: don't use words! [Prime leader: decipher what they are "saying", but pretend you don't know the story!]
- We read in Second Kings (18:1-4) that Hezekiah destroyed the bronze serpent generations later because it had become an idol for the people. **What good things (or people) that God has used in your life are at risk of becoming idols?**
- Sean discussed three parallels between the snake story and Jesus:
- **Sin is present, and we are already dying. Read Romans 3:23 and 6:23.** **How does this relate to the Numbers story?** **Does it bother you that those around you are "dying" due to sin?** **How would you explain the seriousness of this to someone who doesn't have a relationship with Jesus?** **What prevents us from talking to others about sin and their need for Jesus?**
- **Jesus died for us, but faith is required. Read John 3:16-18 and Romans 3:22, 24-25b.** **How does this relate to the Numbers story?** **Have you ever struggled with the concept that we "only" have to believe in Jesus for eternal life?** **What other things do you (or others) feel that you "have" to do?** **Share your story of when you decided to put your faith in Jesus. Do you feel that just having faith is simple, or difficult? Why?**
- **Death was stopped, but sin has consequences. Read Galatians 6:7-8.** **How does this relate to the Numbers story?** **Why do you think God allows the consequences of our actions?** **What would happen if we didn't have consequences?** **What consequences have you experienced, even though the sin was forgiven?**
- **HOMEWORK! Read Galatians 6:7-8 throughout the week.** Come prepared next time to share how this verse affected your life this week.
- Leaders: include the following in your prayer time, "Father, we pray for our friends and family who don't know you. Please prepare their hearts to hear about you. Give us the courage to share our faith with them. These are ones we want to reach for you... [have group members each say a first name]."

**Green Questions:** Have a few people answer these, then **GO!** to the next question

**Red Questions:** **STOP!** on these and **take time** to have many people discuss