



# Lesson 35: The End of the Journey (Num 20-21;26-27 Deu 34)

## Big Idea: Salvation is by faith alone.

From the story we learned about how Moses dishonored God and was not allowed into the Promise Land. We also learned about how the bronze serpent shows that salvation is by faith alone.

Please help your child to memorize the verse and the Scripture reference. Please review with them the place of the book of Numbers in the Bible.

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## Scripture Memory Verse:

Psalm 130:2-4 - O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

## Discussion Questions:

1. Have each students repeat one thing this story told us about God. "God never fails, he is slow to anger and patient, God punishes in order to bring repentance and to teach people to have faith in him, he is steadfast and faithful, his word never fails."
2. How did Moses dishonor God? Was God too harsh in punishing his servant Moses?
3. Why were the Israelites healed by simply looking at the bronze serpent? Why is this so important to understand? How does the bronze serpent remind you of the cross?

## Catechism Question:

Question 17: What is idolatry?

Answer 17: Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator.