

God Judges Rebellion

Lesson 62



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Lesson Focus

Three men rebelled against Moses' and Aaron's God-given leadership. God judged them by supernaturally opening the earth and swallowing them up, along with their tents and families. The people blamed Moses and Aaron and continued to complain about food and water. God sent fiery serpents that killed some. Only those who looked to the bronze serpent were saved from God's judgment.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Numbers 16:6–7, 16:12–14, 21:5–6, 21:8–9

Grades 4–5: Numbers 16:1–3, 16:12–14, 21:5–9; John 3:14–15

What You Heard in the Word

- God judged the rebellion of men who spoke against Moses and Aaron by having the earth open up and swallow them, their families, and their belongings.
- The Israelites complained about food and water, and God judged them with poisonous snakes. God showed mercy by having Moses create a bronze serpent that the people could look to and be saved from death.