

MAIN IDEA - Past promises will prevail in spite of present problems.

Building Block #1 - GOD'S PREPARATION PRESERVES HIS PROMISES

JOHN 14:16-18

HEART What does it mean to you to know that God executed His plan to dwell with His people and now lives in Christians through the Holy Spirit?

We were created to worship God and bring Him glory with our every breath. Instead, we value other things in this world more than we value Him. We prioritize things that God created instead of prioritizing Him.

Building Block #2 - GOD'S PUNISHMENT AND PATIENCE PRESERVE HIS PROMISES

HEAD Discuss how the story of Numbers 21:5-9 is a picture of Jesus' work in the New Testament

In John 3:14-15, Jesus compares Himself to the bronze serpent in the middle of the camp. The bites of the serpents are a picture of our sins. But God has made a way for us to be saved from those wounds. Just as the Israelites could look at the bronze serpent for healing, we can look to Jesus in belief that His death on the cross will heal our wounds.

Building Block #3 - GOD RENEWS HIS COVENANT WITH HIS PEOPLE

GALATIANS 3:13-14

HANDS How do we contribute to God's plan to extend His blessing to the nations?

When God renewed His covenant with the people of Israel, He preserved the promise to bless all the nations of the world through them. Now, through the work of Jesus, people from all nations, including us, have the opportunity to dwell with God in faith. We are called as Christians to share that opportunity with others. We can take the gospel to those around us and to the nations so that God's blessing would continue to spread.

Pray

GALATIANS 3:13-14

Adoration God's lovingkindness endures through centuries and so much human failure.

Confession We deserve death because of our inability to live up to the standard of God's law.

Thanksgiving Christ has redeemed us from that curse by taking it on Himself.

Supplication Pray that God would use us to take the blessing of the gospel to those around us.

Memorize

JOHN 3:14-15