

**Psalm 99:5-9**

Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he! Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the Lord, and he answered them. In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them. O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Exalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

Growth Group Questions

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1. Can you recall a time when you've become impatient with God? In what ways did your heart reflect the attitude of the Israelites in Numbers 21?
2. Why is it so important to continue trusting God for guidance? How effective can we be in sharing our faith if we are like the Israelites and show a lack of trust and patience with God? How does the gospel help us overcome our lack of trust and patience?
3. Read **John 3:14-15**. What is the significance of the bronze serpent in Numbers 21? In what way does this event foreshadow Christ and salvation in Him?
4. How does the Israelites' punishment communicate the seriousness of sin? Why is anything less than the deserved punishment of death mercy and grace? How are you personally encouraged to exalt Christ as a result of God's mercy and grace in your life?

*Jesus in Numbers*  
Numbers 21:4-9  
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