

# Oasis Grades 1st-4th MPact

This week we learned that the Israelites did a foolish thing. They started speaking *against God*, as well as Moses! Did God let them get away with that? No way! As a family, read Numbers 21:4-9 and then answer the following questions:

**What were the Israelites complaining about this time?**

**What punishment did God send on Israel?**

**Who did the people go running to for help?**

**How did God save them from the snakebites?**

Did you know that Jesus mentioned this story in the New Testament? Read John 3:14-15. Compare these two passages.

**How are they similar?**

**How would the Son of Man (Jesus) be "lifted up"?**

As a family, thank God for the way He has saved us. Ask Him to help us to be thankful for what He has given us!

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# Early Childhood Ministries

Chimps Room – 18 mos. – 2 year olds

Faithful Fish Room – 3 year olds

Kingdom Kids Room – 4 year olds through kindergarten

Genesis 7-1-24      God Keeps Noah and the Animals Safe

Today we learn how God told Noah to build the ark and Noah obeys God. God told Noah to fill the ark with every kind of animal. Noah again obeys God and brought onto the ark 2 animals of each kind. God keeps Noah, his family and animals safe on the ark during the flood. Ask your children what their favorite animal is and what sound does it make. God will also keep us safe.

**Bible Verse:** I John 5:3a "Loving God means keeping his commandments.."



## Wellness Policy

All Staff and children are asked to refrain from attending when ill. Children should not be admitted into class with any of the following symptoms and/or illness; fever or throwing up in the last 24 hours, runny nose (not clear), active chicken pox, questionable rashes, any Skin Infection-boils, ring worm, impetigo, measles, mumps, conjunctivitis (pinkeye), diarrhea, coughing/croup, head lice, including the presence of eggs or nits.

# Mzawa Church

Mzawa Church is back in full swing and here is what's going on. We are going to spend the next few weeks talking about the Ten Commandments God gave us in Exodus. Last week we talked about the first commandment, "You shall have no other gods before me." This week we are going to talk about the second commandment, "You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God" (Exodus 20:4).

As a family, read Exodus 20:1-4 and answer the following questions:

1. What is the second commandment God gave Moses and the people of Israel?
2. Who or what takes up most of your time, energy, and thoughts every day?
3. Do you think some of your answers for question two get more attention from you than God does?
4. What are some ways you can give more attention to God in your own life?

Similar to the 1<sup>st</sup> commandment, God calls us to worship Him alone! We shouldn't have any idols in our lives; God takes a backseat to no one! Sometimes we make our own idols (sports, music, friends, etc.) and they get all our attention. The challenge this week is to give God a foothold in our life instead of all the "stuff" that we easily make time for.

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