

# focus

A 21 DAY BIBLE READING PLAN  
PREPARING HEARTS FOR EASTER

DAY 3:

## Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

John 3:1-21

### KEY VERSES: JOHN 3:14-15

Trace this verse:

JUST AS  
MOSES LIFTED  
UP THE SNAKE  
IN THE  
WILDERNESS,  
SO THE SON  
OF MAN MUST  
BE LIFTED UP,  
THAT  
EVERYONE  
WHO BELIEVES  
MAY HAVE  
ETERNAL LIFE  
IN HIM.

When did Moses "lift up a snake" and why did he do it?

*Read Numbers 21:1-9*

The author of John uses these words "lifted up" three times in the book, and in each case it has a "double meaning". What do you think the two meanings are?

*(The three times are John 3:14, John 8:28, John 12:32. Also, look at Isaiah 52:13!)*

Jesus is using the story of Moses lifting up the snake to teach Nicodemus something about saving belief. What do you think Jesus telling Nicodemus about salvation that he didn't understand?