



LOVE LOUD

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Jesus said "Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to people who are like these children. 15 I tell you the truth, you must accept the kingdom of God as if you were a little child, or you will never enter it." [Mark 10:14-15 NCV](#)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. [John 3:16 NIV](#)

God Loved – God _____ We Believe – We _____

And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so I, the Son of Man, must be lifted up on a pole, so that everyone who believes in me will have eternal life. [John 3:14-15 NLT](#)

4 Then the people of Israel set out from Mount Hor, taking the road to the Red Sea to go around the land of Edom. But the people grew impatient along the way, 5 and they began to murmur against God and Moses. "Why have you brought us out of Egypt to die here in the wilderness?" they complained. "There is nothing to eat here and nothing to drink. And we hate this wretched manna!" [Numbers 21:4-5 NLT](#)

So the LORD sent poisonous snakes among them, and many of them were bitten and died. [Numbers 21:6 NLT](#)

Then the people came to Moses and cried out, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you. Pray that the LORD will take away the snakes." So Moses prayed for the people. [Numbers 21:7 NLT](#)

Then the LORD told him, "Make a replica of a poisonous snake and attach it to the top of a pole. Those who are bitten will live if they simply look at it!" So Moses made a snake out of bronze and attached it to the top of a pole. Whenever those who were bitten looked at the bronze snake, they recovered! [Numbers 21:8-9 NLT](#)

Think about the elements of this story....

1. The _____ – snakes in the camp
2. The _____ – a bronze snake on a pole
3. The _____ – look at the snake
4. The _____ – be healed (saved from death)

And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so I, the Son of Man, must be lifted up on a pole, [John 3:14 NLT](#)

Christ didn't have any sin. But God made him become sin for us. So we can be made right with God because of what Christ has done for us. [2 Cor. 5:21 NIV](#)

Christ died for sins once and for all time. The One who did what is right died for those who don't do right. He died to bring you to God. His body was put to death. But the Holy Spirit brought him back to life. [1 Peter 3:18 NIV](#)

_____ = Forsaking All I Trust Him

To believe - is to trust in a power you cannot see - to do a work you cannot do. Max Lucado

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