

FAMILY CONNECTION

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

SCRIPTURE | Numbers 21:1-9

SESSION SUMMARY

Throughout our study, we've seen God's mercy again and again—no matter how many times His people are faithless. Today, we'll see that God punished His people for their complaints and disobedience, but then He offered them healing. God heals us when we repent of our sin.

- Focusing on tough circumstances harms us.
- Repenting of our sin heals us.

CONVERSATION QUESTIONS

- When have our circumstances changed the way we view God? How can we guard against this in the future?
- Why is it important for our family to trust God even when we don't understand what He's doing? Where does this apply in our lives right now?
- What have difficult circumstances in the past helped us understand about God that encourages us now?

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Loving Jesus doesn't remove our pain; it gives us an anchor of hope in times of despair. This week, focus on memorizing Micah 7:7 together: "But I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me." Then, consider how you can share this hope with someone around you who might be feeling a little hopeless.