Lifted up (Numbers 20:4-9 and John 3:14-15)

Introduction

- What have the Israelites repeatedly done in the passages from Numbers we've studied together?
- How long into the wilderness wanderings are they now?

Numbers 21

- Chapter One of the story (v4-5) is all about what?
- What are some of the sins committed by the Israelites?
- Chapter Two of the story (v6) is all about what?
- What is probably significant about the snakes?
- Chapter Three of the story (v7-8) is all about what?
- What do we see about Moses' character in v7?
- Chapter Four of the story (v9) is all about what?
- What did the Israelites need if they were to look at the snake?

John 3

- Chapter One of the story is all about what?
- Give an example of a verse in John 3 which shows this.
- What are some of the defining sins of our age?
- Chapter Two of the story is all about what?

What is the punishment we deserve?
Chapter Three of the story is all about what?
Who does God provide in John 3?
Which Old Testament passage speaks about the Son of Man?
What is the significance of that passage?
What should it do to us to know that the Son of Man is God's provision for us?
In what two ways was Jesus lifted up?

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(ii)

What does that show?
Chapter Four of the story is all about what?

• How is the life which Jesus gives better than the life the snake gave?

In what context will we live this life?

• What happened to Moses' snake in II Kings 18:1-4?

• What must you do if you do not have faith in Christ?

• Why must we have life if we are in connection with Christ?