

## **“Live!”**

Can you share about a time you were bitten by an insect/bug?

Read Numbers 21:4-9.

1. What makes it so easy to complain?
  - A. Sin.
  - B. Heredity.
  - C. Pain.
  - D. Knowing I will be heard.
  - E. Nothing—I just love doing it.
  - F. Satan at work in me.
  - G. People’s stupidity.
  - H. I don’t complain.
  - I. Life—It is very hard.
  - J. Other.
  
2. Why were the people complaining in Numbers 21:5?
  - A. They were very upset about their jewelry.
  - B. The people were hot and tired.
  - C. They had no food and water.
  - D. The Israelites were very sad that their theme park closed.
  - E. They were complaining because they had no underarm deodorant.
  - F. They had no reason to complain; they were just too picky.
  - G. They had food and water; they cried because they didn’t like it.
  - H. Israel was just upset because they were still in the wilderness.
  - I. Other.
  
3. What was God’s response to Israel’s complaining?
  - A. He gave them what they wanted.
  - B. He offered them KFC.
  - C. God allowed them to starve because of their ungratefulness.
  - D. God did nothing.
  - E. God called up some fiery snakes to bite the nation of Israel.
  - F. He offered them a new prophet and priest.
  - G. God gave them quail and bread to eat.
  - H. Other.

4. What unusual antidote did God provided for the snake bites?
  - A. God offered them medicine from CVS.
  - B. God sent angels to offer a balm.
  - C. The people got to put rubbing alcohol on their bites.
  - D. He told Moses to make a bronze snake and as they looked they lived.
  - E. He made some injections and vaccinated the people.
  - F. God did nothing for them.
  - G. He smote them further with leprosy.
  - H. Other.
  
5. What is your one-word reaction to this Bible story?
  - A. Shock.
  - B. Joy.
  - C. Engaging.
  - D. Pathetic.
  - E. Disappointed.
  - F. Justice.
  - G. Retribution.
  - H. Redemption.
  - I. Other.
  
6. What is the greater meaning of the bronze serpent in this story?
  - A. God punishes and pampers His children.
  - B. With every rebuke of God there is a redeeming element.
  - C. This foreshadowed the cross of Christ.
  - D. There is no deeper meaning; rebellion leads to retribution.
  - E. God is going to get you if you complain.
  - F. Give God glory or else!
  - G. There is no joy in living in the wilderness.
  - H. Other.
  
7. How are you responding to Jesus' grace from Calvary right now?
  
  
  
8. What steps can you take to praise when tempted to complain?