

Home Time is Holy Time
week of March 14th

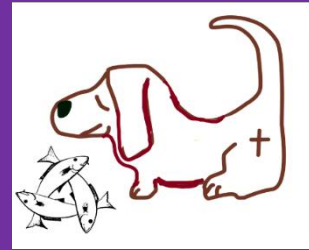
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

THE READINGS:

Old Testament - Moses and the Serpent of Bronze: [Numbers 21: 4-9](#)

New Testament - Jesus Is the Light: [John 3:14-21](#)

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PUPPET SHOW

MOSES AND THE S-S-SERPENT OF BRONZE

<https://youtu.be/12GZoNUKLVg>

SERMON:

Our National Cathedral livestreams a service each Sunday at 11:15 Eastern time. You can watch it here: <https://cathedral.org/worship/>

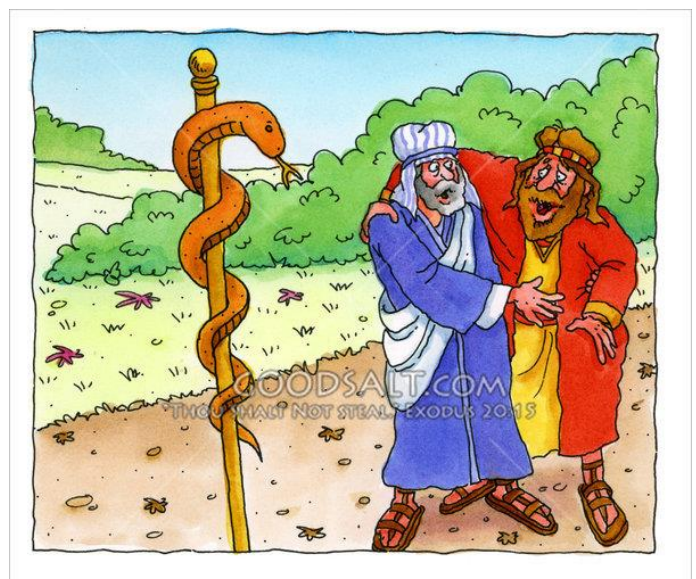


QUESTIONS TO PONDER (YOUNGERS):

- ∞ The Jewish people have wandered a long time following Moses through the desert to the promised land. Do you ever get cranky when you just don't seem to be getting anywhere on a trip?
- ∞ Have you ever met a snake outdoors that was not in a cage of some sort?
- ∞ Is this a scary idea to you?

QUESTIONS TO PONDER (OLDERS):

- ∞ Really, God AND the people are acting cranky. Do you think this could happen today?
- ∞ Does Nature ever seem to be acting kind of cranky?
- ∞ How do you think you would act if you faced a snake?
- ∞ The people had to "turn their backs" to the poisonous snakes to see the one that Moses had made. Do you think you could do this?





MORE QUESTIONS:


What “wild” or “poisonous” or “difficult” or “scary” or “dark” things do you have to deal with, and how do you do that?

Where/when	Difficult thing	Light to turn toward, healing thought
40 days of Lent	Abba-Zaba bar addiction	Peanut butter on an apple; flossing; sharing an Abba Zaba with the Easter bunny

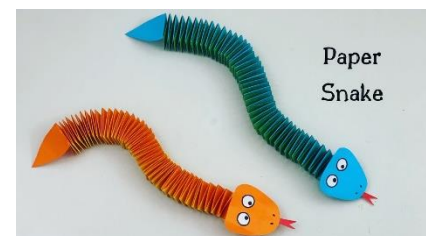


THINGS TO DO:

- ∞ **Move to a song** – Find a big enough space to move in a circle and then just follow the directions that you hear: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j24_xH5uvdA
- ∞ **Try to draw a Caduceus:** This is a symbol of medical workers. It is said to come from the Greeks – but can you see how it might also have come from the Old Testament?

	<p>Try drawing one here:</p>
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- ∞ **Make a paper snake:** [Click here to learn](#) how to make a paper snake: A4 paper is just printer paper, but it would be nice if you had two different colors. Also,



you could just draw on those eyes, or use googly eyes if you have any.

- ∞ [Listen to a great song](#) about *Baby Snake*
- ∞ Watch out for [poisonous snakes](#):
- ∞ Watch another [funny snake video](#)
- ∞ and then [another version](#) of the Moses story

MORE THINGS TO DO

- ∞ **Play a game at the table.** Do you know the board game Snakes and Ladders? [Here is a printable version](#), or you could buy a sturdy one like your grandparents used to play with their friends.
- ∞ **Share at the table:** What is the scariest thing that you face in your world? Do you have any stories of others who have faced the same or a different fear?
- ∞ **Play with clay or sculpey to make a coiled pot:** Once it has hardened, you can decorate it with acrylics and then spray with shellac if you would like. Coiled pots are a really old form of pottery-making. Essentially, you are building with clay snakes!



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BOOKS AND STORIES:

Read-Alouds for Youngers:

- ∞ [The Greedy Python](#) by Eric Carle
- ∞ [There's a Snake in My School](#) by David Walliams (Vocab note: a bin is a trash can.)

Olders:

- ∞ "Why Mr. Snake Cannot Wink" from *Mother West Wind*
- ∞ "Why" Stories by Thornton W. Burgess
- ∞ "Rikki-Tikki-Tavi" in *the Jungle Book* by Rudyard Kipling
- ∞ *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father, Let me always know that your light and love surround me.



CARTOON:



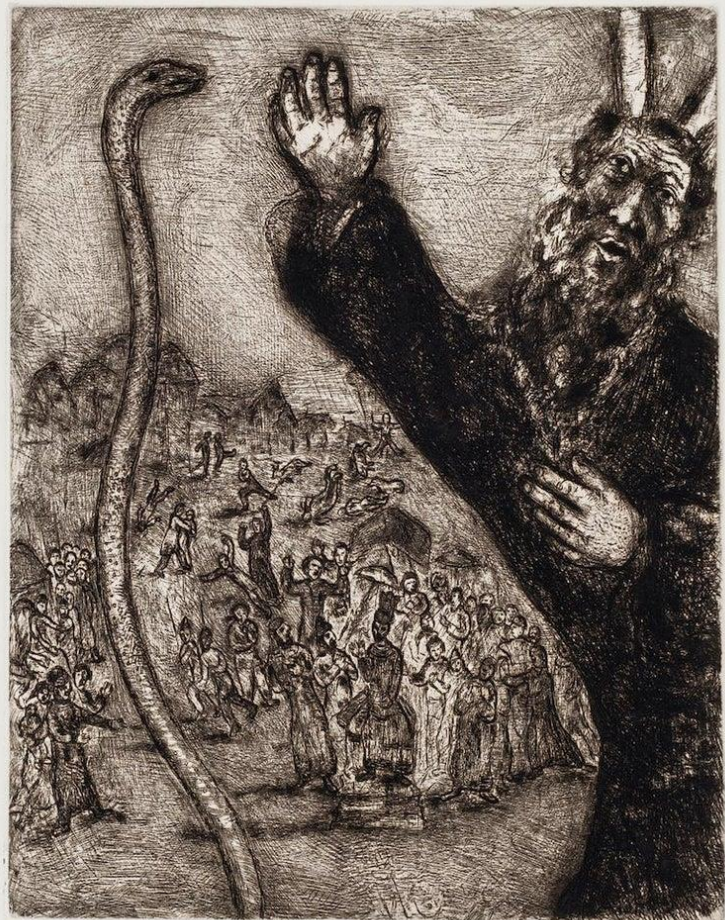
Have a great week! Stay healthy and take care of each other! Hugs, Nancy 

FINE ART TO ENJOY:



Anthony Van Dyck, *The Brazen Serpent*. 1618-1620. Museo del Prado, Madrid, Spain.

Marc Chagall, *Moses and the Serpent*. 1966. Lithograph. Private Collection, France.



STAINED GLASS TO COLOR:

