



Youth Bulletin

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021

Today's lessons:

- Numbers 21:4-9 After many years in the desert the Israelites grow impatient and rebel against God. God punishes them with poisonous snakes. But then he gives Moses the means to cure them: the bronze image of a snake lifted up on a pole.
- Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 God forgives those who rebel against him; if they return to him, he spares their lives.
- Ephesians 2:1-10 Without the forgiving love of God we would all be dead.
- John 3:14-21 Jesus explains his mission: the Son of Man (=Jesus) has come into the world not to punish but to save people, like the bronze serpent once saved the lives of the Israelites. Like they looked at the snake on the pole, people will look at Jesus on the cross and live.

Agnus Day

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Love Lifted Up

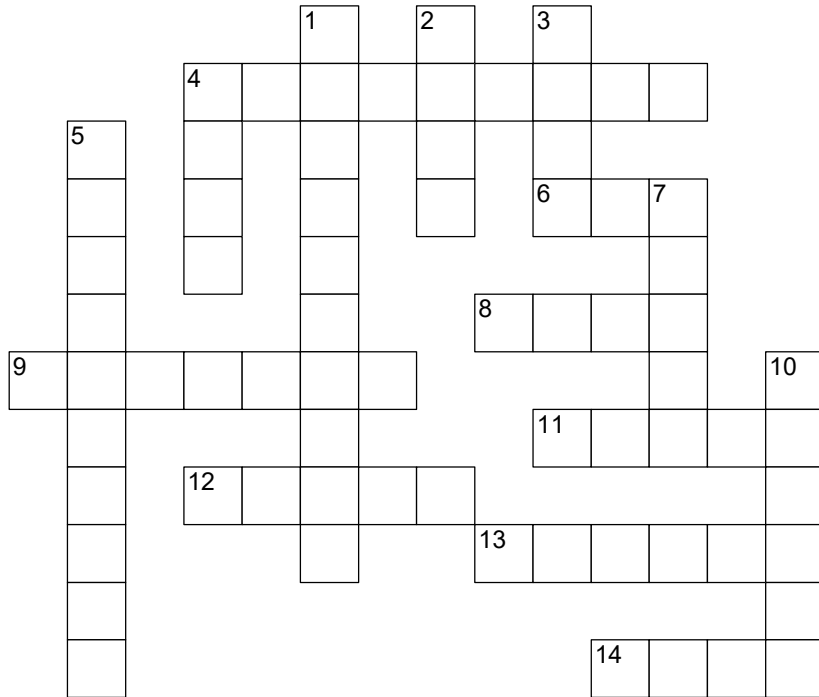
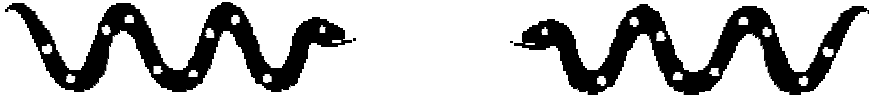
The Gospel of John tells us why God let Jesus die on the cross.

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SERPENT CROSSWORD

All the answers for this puzzle you can find in today's Old Testament lesson.



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Across

- 4 toxic
- 6 stop living
- 8 talk to God
- 9 snake
- 11 H₂O
- 12 leader of the Israelites
- 13 wounded by the teeth of the aggressor
- 14 all animals and plants do it

Down

- 1 desert
- 2 view
- 3 what we eat
- 4 stick
- 5 descendants of Jacob
- 7 country where the Israelites had lived as slaves
- 10 yellowish metal

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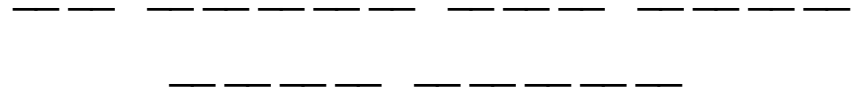
It's not our works...

... that save us, but...

HEAVENS ABOVE!
HUGE, HUGE FACTORY
BIRTHDAY!



Doesn't sound very likely?! –
Then you better find the right order of
these letters, and you'll see where our
salvation really comes from!



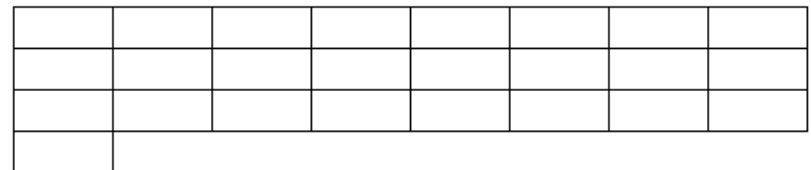
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Saved by the Word of God

(based on the wording of the ELW)

A verse from Psalm 107 praises God for saving from certain death:

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