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Today's Word: Resurrection

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Lesson 15: "Look to God and Live!"

Are You:

- Saying Your Family Prayers Every Day?
- Reading Your Scriptures Every Day?
- Having Family Home Evening Every Week?

Today's Scriptures

Numbers 11-14

Numbers 21:1-9

Next Week

Lesson 16

"I Cannot Go Beyond the Word of the Lord"

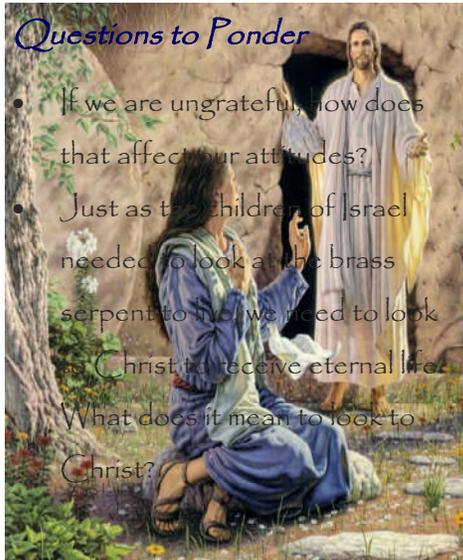
Numbers 22-24

Numbers 31:1-16

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President Gordon B. Hinckley on the Resurrection:

"... Most throughout their lives are teased by various hopes; and among all the hopes of men in all ages of time, none is so great as the hope of immortality.

The empty tomb that first Easter morning brought the most comforting assurance that can come into man's heart. This was the affirmative answer to the ageless question raised by Job, "If a man die, shall he live again?" (Job 14:14) . . .

This is the promise of the risen Lord. This is the relevance of Jesus to a world in which all must die. But there is further and more immediate relevance. As he is the conquerer of death, so also is he the master of life. His way is the answer to the troubles of the world in which we live." (Conference Report, April 1969, pp. 59-60).

Happy Easter!

Moses said to the Lord in Numbers 11: 14-15:

14: I am not able to bear all this people alone, because *it is too heavy for me.*

15: And if thou deal thus with me, kill me, I pray thee, out of hand, if I have found favour in thy sight; and let me not see my wretchedness.

16: And the LORD said unto Moses, Gather unto me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom thou knowest to be the elders of the people, and officers over them; and bring them unto the tabernacle of the congregation, that they may stand there with thee.

17: And I will come down and talk with thee there: and I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee, that thou bear it not thyself alone.

Just as Moses was not left to bear his burdens all by himself, so are we not left to bear our burdens all by ourselves. John 3:16 says: "For God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him, shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

The three verses that precede this memorable passage in the New Testament refer back to part of our lesson today—Numbers 21, verse 9, likening Moses' raising of his symbol of authority for the children of Israel to follow and obey to Jesus' atonement and resurrection.

John 3: 13-15 says:

13: And no man hath ascended up into heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of Man which is in heaven.

14: And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up.

15: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

