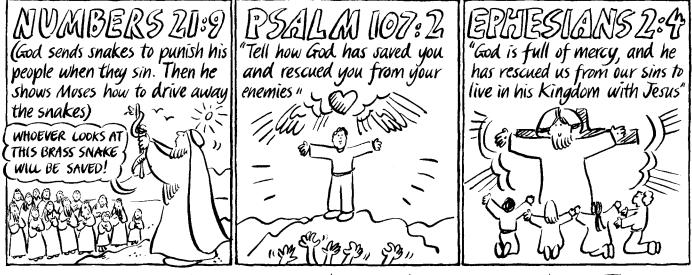
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The Bible tells us that whenever we think about our sinfulness, we should also think about God's MERCY. "Mercy" means "kindness to someone, whether or not they deserve it." When God's people turned away from him, he punished them. But later, he had mercy on them, and forgave them.



God gave us his Law to show us how to obey him. Then, when we still did not obey him, he did not give up on us or destroy us. He had mercy on us. He sent his Son, Jesus, into the world. Jesus showed God's mercy in everything he did. tte healed sick people and fed hungry people. Then he died to win new life for us. He showed us that even though we are sinners, God loves us.

