



The People Complained

Numbers 20–21

Bible Story Summary:

- God's people walked in the wilderness for 40 years; they complained a lot.
- Once, the people were very thirsty—they wished they were still in Egypt. God told Moses to speak to a rock so water would come out for the people to drink.
- Later, the people complained again. They did not like their food, and they were thirsty. God let snakes come and bite the people.
- The people asked Moses to pray for God's help. God said, "Make a bronze snake and put it on a pole. Whoever looks at the snake will be healed."
- When the people looked at the snake, God healed them.

Review Questions:

- Why did God punish the people by sending snakes?
- Can you think of something good God has done for you this week?