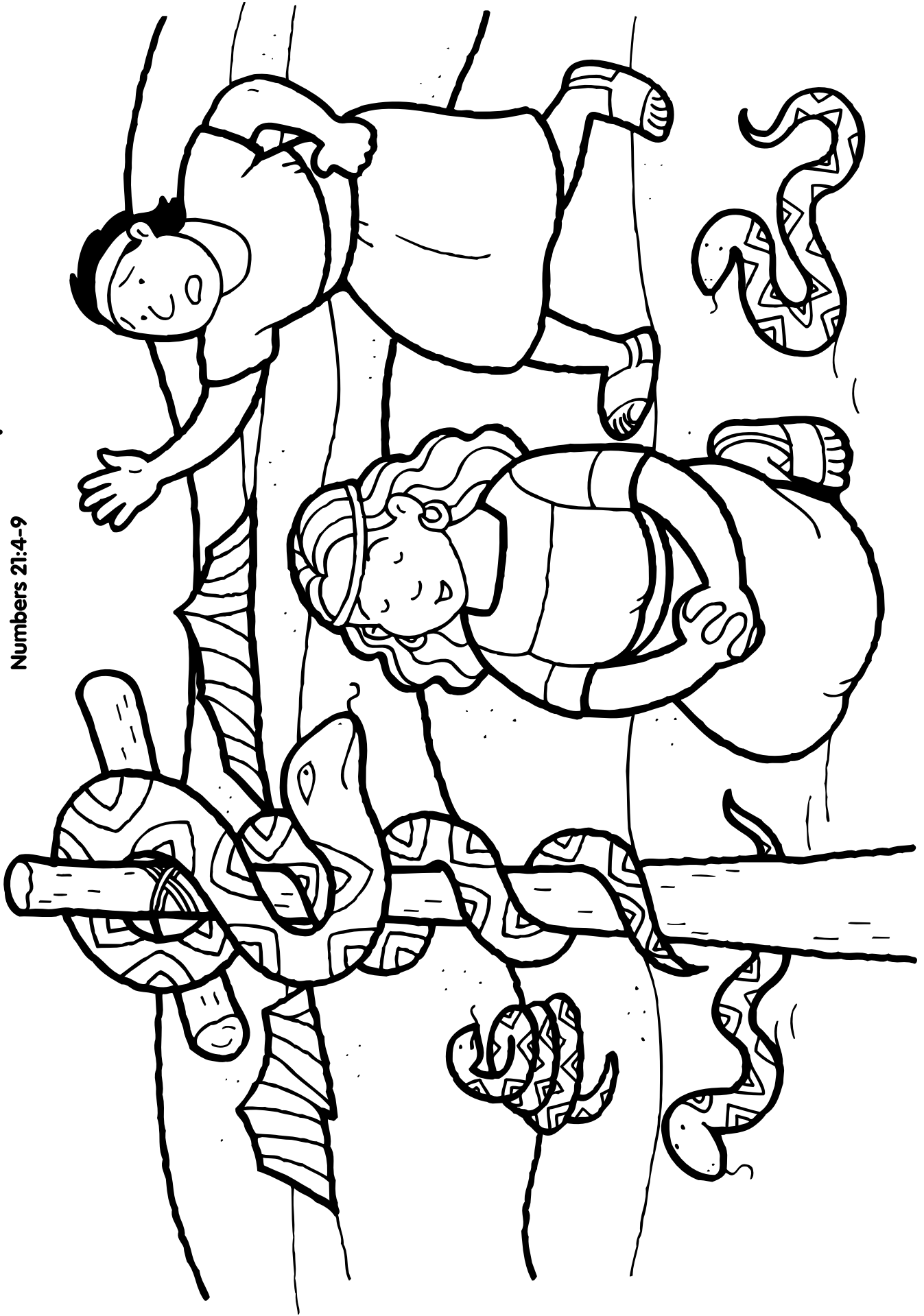


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The Israelites were traveling through the desert. They kept complaining. They were tired. They were hungry. They were thirsty! The people forgot to thank God for the way He had helped them in the past.

The people complained more and more! Finally, God let poisonous snakes come into their camp. The snakes bit people. Some people died.

The Israelites came to Moses and said, "We sinned when we complained against God. Please tell

God we are sorry. Please ask Him to take away the snakes."

Moses prayed. Then God told Moses what to do to help the people. Moses made a special pole and put a snake made of metal on the top of the pole. When the people looked at the pole, God would make them well. Once again, God had helped the Israelites out of trouble as they traveled to the Promised Land.