



In Critical Condition

Numbers 21:4-9
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Quick Review

1. Was there anything in the passage that challenged or encouraged you?

1. The Complaint (Numbers 21:5)

2. How did this passage of Scripture help you see Christ better?

2. The Condition (Numbers 21:6-8)

Digging Deeper

3. The Cure (Numbers 21:9)

1. How does the nature of the snakes and the venom parallel the effects of sin?

2. According to 1 Corinthians 10:6-14, how is Israel's experience an example to us?

3. In what way does Jesus fulfill the imagery of the bronze serpent? (John 3:14)

4. How does John 3:16-21 relate to the story of the bronze serpent?

Taking It Home

1. What detours has God taken you through? What did you learn from them?

2. How has forgetfulness of God's past provision lead to a spiritual crisis in your life?

3. Consider the illustration of the five people responding to the snakebite. Which one is or has been characteristic of you?

4. What have you learned about your own "wilderness" or "critical condition" that God is teaching you?