Numbers 21:4-9

4 They traveled from Mount Hor along the route to the Red Sea,[a] to go
around Edom. But the people grew impatient on the way; 5 they spoke
against God and against Moses, and said, “Why have you brought us up
out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? There is no bread! There is no
water! And we detest this miserable food!”

6 Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people
and many Israelites died. 7 The people came to Moses and said, “We
sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the
Lord will take the snakes away from us.” So Moses prayed for the people.

8 The Lord said to Moses, “Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone
who is bitten can look at it and live.” 9 So Moses made a bronze snake
and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and
looked at the bronze snake, they lived.