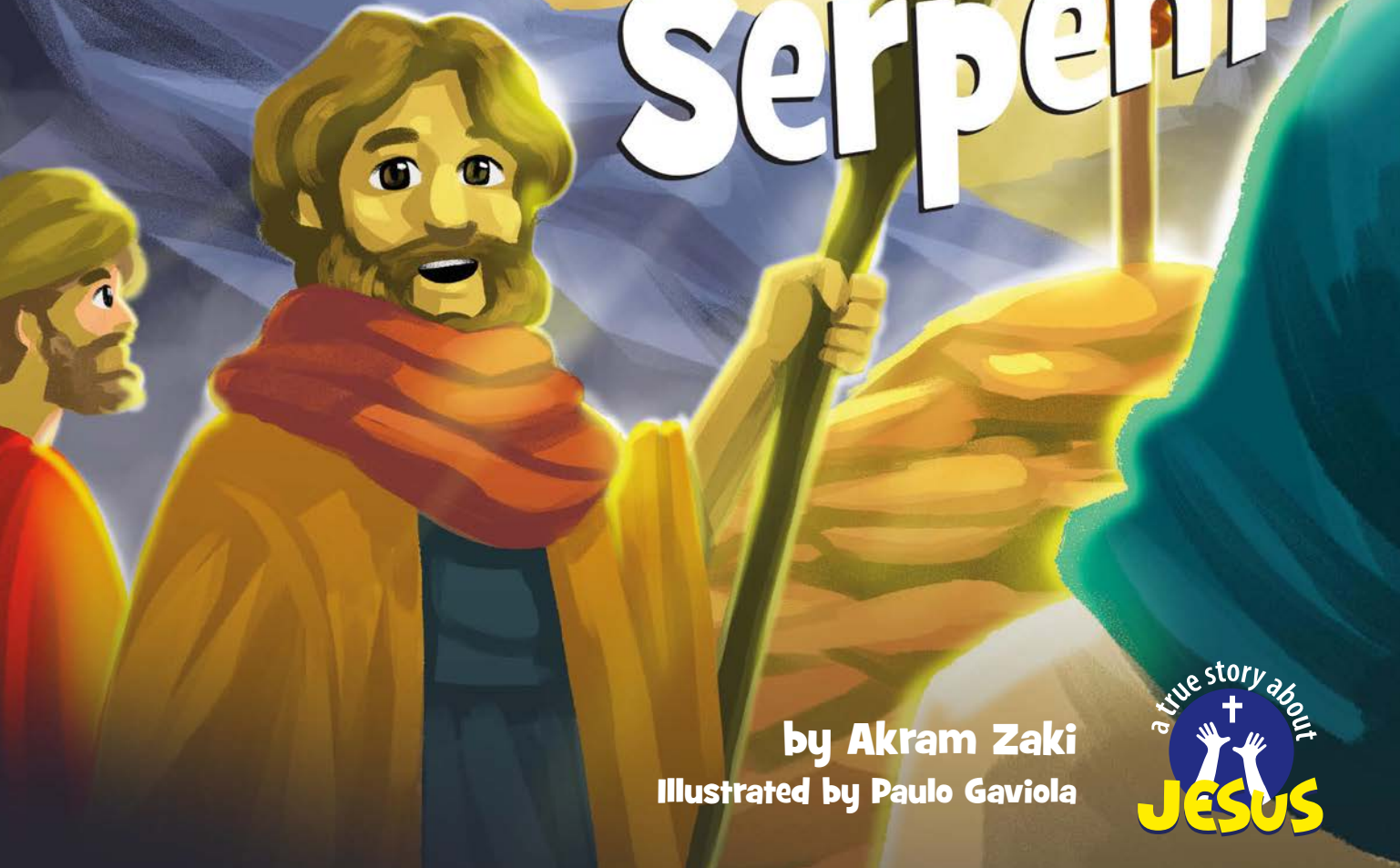


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Bronze Serpent



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God's chosen people, the Israelites, were living in the wilderness.

God took care of their needs. He gave them water, and food and kept them safe from their enemies. He made their clothes and shoes never wear out and even guided them with a huge pillar of fire and cloud. But the Israelites complained and complained and complained.

They were rude and disobedient. They were ungrateful for all God had given them, didn't give God the respect He deserved, and didn't trust Him.

They had also done many evil things and needed to be taught the right way to live.

So God sent venomous snakes.

The snakes bit the Israelites, killing many people and making many more horribly sick.



The Israelites realized that what they had done was wrong and asked God to forgive them.

Even though God had sent a punishment, this didn't mean He didn't love them. God would always love them, even when they were wrong.

God told Moses to do something strange.

