

Lesson III - 10

Text: Numbers 22

Memory Verse: Phil: 2:14

Concept Development

Faith - Abhorring lack of faith

Words to Define:

1. Diviner's fee 22:7, II Pet 2:15
2. Perverse 22:32

Body - Chapter 22

The Moabites want to turn God against the Israelites.

Questions:

1. Where were the children of Israel camped?
2. Who was Balak?
3. Who are the Moabites and the Midianites?
4. Who was Balaam and where did he live?
5. Why were the Moabites afraid of Israel?
6. What did Balak want Balaam to do?
7. What was God's first answer to Balaam?

8. Did Balaam give the messengers the answer that God gave him?
9. How did Balak impress Balaam the second time?
10. What was Balak's plea the second time?
11. Why did God tell him to "rise and go with them" in his second answer?
12. How did God show his anger when Balaam went with the princes of Moab?
13. Why did Balaam's donkey turn aside out of the road and into the field?
14. Why did the donkey crush Balaam's foot against the wall?
15. What was Balaam's reaction when his donkey laid down?
16. Did Balaam realize his fault when the donkey began to speak to him?
17. What did Balaam do when he saw the angel of the Lord?
18. What did Balaam say to the angel and did this show that his heart had changes?
19. Did Balak seem confident that Balaam would do as he ask?
20. Did Balaam want to curse Israel?

Balak Sends for Balaam

Read Numbers 22

1. Describe Balak's perception of God and religion?
2. What did he know about Balaam? How much of this was true?
3. Write a description of Balaam's faith and how religion fit into his life.
4. How did God respond? Didn't He tell him to go in verse 20?
5. *Page Turner:* Use a concordance to find all scriptures in the NT that talk about Balaam.
6. Explain the reasons why Balaam chose to go with Balak. What factors do you think carried the most weight in his decision to go against God's will?
7. Describe a time when you were faced with a decision to do something you knew your parents (or someone else) didn't want you to do but they let you decide. What did you learn?