Grades 3–5 · Hard

Balaam's Donkey Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Numbers 22:21–35

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who did Balaam go with? *Read Numbers 22:21.* _____
2. Why was God's anger kindled? *Read Numbers 22:22.* _____
3. What did the donkey see? *Read Numbers 22:23.* _____
4. What did Balaam smite her with? *Read Numbers 22:27.* _____
5. What did the donkey say? *Read Numbers 22:28.* _____
6. What did Balaam see? *Read Numbers 22:31.* _____
7. What did Balaam say to the angel? *Read Numbers 22:34.* _____
8. What was Balaam to speak? *Read Numbers 22:35.* _____

Memory verse

Write Numbers 22:35 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

And t___ a___ o___ t___ L___ s___ u___ B___, G___ w___
t___ m___: b___ o___ t___ w___ t___ l s___ s___ u___ t___,
t___ t___ s___ s___. S___ B___ w___ w___ t___ p___
o___ B___. *Numbers 22:35 (KJV)*

Think about it

Balaam said, "I have sinned" (Numbers 22:34). How can you own up when you are wrong?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **The princes of Moab.** *(Numbers 22:21)*
2. **Because he went.** *(Numbers 22:22)*
3. **The angel of the LORD standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand.** *(Numbers 22:23)*
4. **A staff.** *(Numbers 22:27)*
5. **"What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times?"** *(Numbers 22:28)*
6. **The angel of the LORD standing in the way**, and his sword drawn in his hand. *(Numbers 22:31)*
7. **"I have sinned."** *(Numbers 22:34)*
8. **Only the word** that the angel of the LORD would speak unto him. *(Numbers 22:35)*

Memory verse

"And the angel of the LORD said unto Balaam, Go with the men: but only the word that I shall speak unto thee, that thou shalt speak. So Balaam went with the princes of Balak." *Numbers 22:35 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (say "I was wrong", say sorry, ask forgiveness, make it right, pray). Help kids see that when the LORD opened Balaam's eyes, he bowed down his head (Numbers 22:31) and said, "I have sinned" (Numbers 22:34), and that God wants us to listen and speak only what He says (Numbers 22:35).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Numbers 22.
- **Old Bible words explained:** ass = donkey, saddled = put a saddle on, princes = leaders, kindled = burned hot, adversary = one who stands against, smote = hit, staff = walking stick, smitten = hit, mocked = made fun of, wont = used to, nay = no, perverse = wrong, withstand = stand against.
- **Talk about it:** When the LORD opened his eyes, Balaam saw the angel (Numbers 22:31) and said, "I have sinned" (Numbers 22:34). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Balaam's Donkey Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/balaam-lesson.

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