

Spies, Rebellion & Balaam

Balaam's donkey sees the angel



The donkey sees the angel standing in the road.

Numbers 22:21-33

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

Why did Balaam's ass turn aside from the road?

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Numbers 13-25

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Read & think

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| 1. Numbers 13-14 | 2. Numbers 15-16 |
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| 5. Numbers 21-22 | 6. Numbers 23-25 |

MAIN POINTS

- Caleb and Joshua trusted the LORD, but the people refused His command and faced forty wilderness years (Numbers 14:6-35).
- The fringes helped Israel remember and obey the LORD's commands (Numbers 15:37-41).
- Aaron's rod grew buds, flowers, and almonds to show whom the LORD had chosen (Numbers 17:5-10).
- Balaam had to speak the LORD's words, but Israel still had to refuse false worship (Numbers 23:5-12; 25:1-3).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What did Caleb tell Israel after the spies returned?

Numbers 15:37-41

2. What fruit appeared on Aaron's rod overnight?

Numbers 20:22-29

3. Israel was afraid to obey, then tried to go at the wrong time. What helps you listen and obey when you are scared (Numbers 14:1-45)?

Numbers 14:1-45

MEMORY VERSE / Numbers 14:8

Joshua and Caleb said the LORD would bring Israel into the land if He delighted in them. Their hope rested on what the LORD would do (Numbers 14:6-8).

WEB

If Yahweh delights in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it to us; a land which flows with milk and honey.

KJV

If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.

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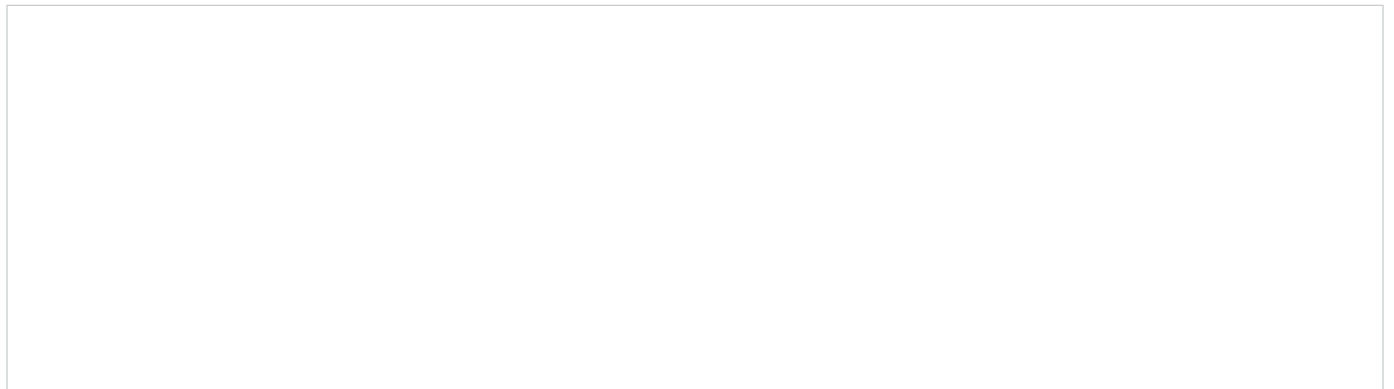
Waymark 16 / Younger children

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WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER



ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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MAIN POINTS

- At Kadesh, refusing the LORD's command and later attacking after He said not to go were both disobedience (Numbers 14:1-45).
- The laws about ignorance, presumption, and fringes join atonement with remembering and obeying (Numbers 15:22-41).
- The censers, Aaron's rod, and the priests' and Levites' charges confirmed the LORD's appointed order (Numbers 16:36-40; 17:1-10; 18:1-7).
- Balak could not obtain a curse because Balaam had to speak the LORD's word, yet Israel still joined Baal-peor (Numbers 23:5-26; 25:1-3).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. On which days was the death-defiled person sprinkled for cleansing?
Numbers 15:37-41
2. What did Sihon do after Israel requested passage by the king's high way?
Numbers 20:22-29
3. Israel first refused to enter, then attacked after the LORD said not to go. Where might fear make you delay, or embarrassment make you rush ahead instead of listening (Numbers 14:1-45)?
Numbers 14:1-45

MEMORY VERSE / Numbers 14:18

Moses appealed to the LORD's longsuffering and great mercy while also repeating that He would by no means clear the guilty (Numbers 14:17-19).

WEB

'Yahweh is slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness, forgiving iniquity and disobedience; and he will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and on the fourth generation.'

KJV

The LORD is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression, and by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.

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MAIN POINTS

- The LORD pardoned Israel at Moses' request without removing the announced forty-year consequence (Numbers 14:19-35).
- Numbers 15 distinguishes ignorance from presumptuous sin and commands a visible reminder to remember and obey (Numbers 15:22-41).
- The censers, Aaron's rod, and the distinct priestly and Levitical charges confirm service according to the LORD's appointment (Numbers 16:36-40; 17:1-10; 18:1-7).
- Balaam's constrained blessings did not excuse Israel from rejecting the worship of Baal-peor (Numbers 23:5-26; 25:1-3).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Why does Numbers 15 begin with laws for life in the land immediately after the wilderness sentence?
Numbers 14:29-35
2. What purpose did the fringes and blue ribband serve?
Numbers 15:37-41
3. Israel refused when the LORD said go and presumed when He said do not go. Where are you tempted to delay a clear responsibility or rush ahead after correction (Numbers 14:1-45)?
Numbers 14:1-45

MEMORY VERSE / Numbers 13:30

Caleb stilled the people and urged immediate entry. The verse records his direct answer to the evil report (Numbers 13:30-33).

WEB

Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, "Let's go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it!"

KJV

And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

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MAIN POINTS

- At Kadesh, refusal when the LORD said go and presumption when He said do not go were both rebellion; pardon and consequence stand together (Numbers 14:19-45).
- The offerings, equal ordinance for the stranger, distinction between ignorance and presumption, and fringes anticipate a people who must remember and obey in the land (Numbers 15:1-41).
- The censers, Aaron's rod, and the distinct priestly and Levitical charges establish service according to the LORD's appointment (Numbers 16:36-40; 17:1-10; 18:1-7).
- Balak could not obtain a curse because the LORD governed Balaam's speech, yet Israel still joined itself to Baal-peor (Numbers 23:5-26; 25:1-3).

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Numbers 15:37-41

3. Israel refused when the LORD said go and presumed when He said do not go. Where are you tempted either to delay a clear responsibility or to force an outcome after correction? What would attentive obedience look like now (Numbers 14:1-45)?

Numbers 14:1-45

MEMORY VERSE / Numbers 14:22-24

The LORD contrasted those who had provoked Him with Caleb, who had another spirit and followed Him fully (Numbers 14:22-24).

WEB

because all those men who have seen my glory and my signs, which I worked in Egypt and in the wilderness, yet have tempted me these ten times, and have not listened to my voice; surely they shall not see the land which I swore to their fathers, neither shall any of those who despised me see it. But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and has followed me fully, him I will bring into the land into which he went. His offspring shall possess it.

KJV

Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles, which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness, and have tempted me now these ten times, and have not hearkened to my voice; Surely they shall not see the land which I swore unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked me see it: But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and hath followed me fully, him will I bring into the land whereinto he went; and his seed shall possess it.

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