

PARSHA PEARLS



"Devastator"

Balaq

Numbers 22:2 - 25:9

In this edition:
Numbers 22-24 (A Loyal Donkey)
Katan B/Gadol



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PARSHA POINTS

TREASURING HIS WORD

Let's do a quick overview of the Torah portion:

Monday:	Num. 22:2-20	King Balaq sends emissaries to Bil'am
Tuesday:	Num. 22:21-41	Bil'am's donkey and the Messenger of Yahweh speak
Wednesday:	Num. 23	Bil'am pronounces Yahweh's blessings
Thursday:	Num. 24	Bil'am continues to pronounce Yahweh's blessings
Friday:	Num. 25:1-9	Yisra'el falls into immorality and idolatry

In this week's Parsha Pearls lesson, we see the victorious Yisra'elites encamped in the desert plains of Mo'ab, beyond the Yarden of Yeriho. Here is where the famous story of Bil'am and his talking donkey takes place. Now, let's read Numbers 22-24.

PEARL SEEKING

Chapter 22

- King Balaq (means devastator), the sovereign of the Mo'abites, sends messengers to Bil'am asking him to curse the children of Yisra'el, for he is exceedingly afraid of them - 22:2-6
- Balaq states that whomever Bil'am blesses (barak) is blessed, and whomever he curses (arar) is cursed - 22:6
- The elders bring payment to Bil'am for his services - 22:7
- Bil'am tells the men to spend the night and wait for Yahweh's Word to him - 22:8
- Elohim appears to Bil'am and asks the seer (someone who sees the future or something specific) to explain the identity of these men - 22:9
- Bil'am replies to Elohim that they are messengers of King Balaq who wishes to hire him to curse the Yisra'elites so that the king may drive them out - 22:10-11
- Elohim directs Bil'am to refrain from cursing the people, for they are blessed - 22:12
- Bil'am tells the leaders to go back without him, for Yahweh has refused to allow him to go with them - 22:13
- The heads of Mo'ab report back to Balaq regarding the negative response of Bil'am - 22:14
- Balaq tries to persuade Bil'am by sending to him men even more prestigious than the first group, and in greater number - 22:15



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- These men flatter Bil'am and promise him anything he wants - 22:16-17
- Bil'am appears to refuse their bribery, but asks the men to spend the night so that he might inquire of Yahweh again - 22:18-19
- Elohim allows Bil'am to go with the men, but cautions him to only speak the words that Elohim gives him to speak - 22:20
- Bil'am rises early in the morning and saddles his donkey to go with the heads of Mo'ab - 22:21
- Yahweh is very displeased with Bil'am's actions. He sends His Messenger to stand in the way of Bil'am as an adversary against him - 22:22
- Bil'am can't see the Messenger of Yahweh standing with a sword in his hand, but Bil'am's donkey does! She tries to protect Bil'am by (22:23-27):
 - turning aside into a field
 - pushing herself against a wall, crushing Bil'am's foot
 - laying down and refusing to move
- Bil'am beats his donkey each time with his staff - 22:23, 25, 27
- Yahweh opens the donkey's mouth to ask why Bil'am has beaten her 3 times - 22:28
- Bil'am believes the donkey was 'mocking' him by her actions. He wishes that he had a sword with him, so he could have killed her - 22:29
- The donkey asks Bil'am to consider whether she has ever acted in this way before. Bil'am answers that she has not - 22:30
- After this, Yahweh opens up Bil'am's eyes to see the Messenger of Yahweh with a sword in his hand. Bil'am falls on his face - 22:31
- The Messenger of Yahweh reproves Bil'am for beating his donkey, revealing that He would have killed Bil'am by now if his donkey had not seen and avoided Him; for Bil'am's actions have been reckless in the eyes of Yahweh - 22:32-33
- Bil'am acknowledges that he has sinned; if the Messenger intends to punish him, he will indeed turn back - 22:34



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- The Messenger tells Bil'am to continue going with the men to Balaq, but to only speak the words that He gives him to speak - 22:35
- When Bil'am arrives with the heads of Balaq, the sovereign questions Bil'am's delay, reminding him that he intends to honor him (make him rich) - 22:37
- Bil'am assures King Balaq that he is here now, but cannot pronounce whatever words may come from a human source; rather all his words will come from Elohim - 22:38
- As a foretaste of the honoring, Balaq has cattle and sheep slaughtered and sent to Bil'am and the heads who were with him - 22:40
- The next day Balaq brings Bil'am to the high places of Ba'al, from where they can see the extremity (furthest point) of the camp of Yi'sra'el - 22:41

Chapter 23

Try #1

- Bil'am instructs Balaq to build 7 altars, and prepare 7 bulls and 7 rams for him - 23:1
- A ram and a bull are offered on each altar - 23:2
- Bil'am tells the sovereign Balaq to stand by his offering while he goes to inquire of Elohim what he should say - 23:3
- Yahweh tells Bil'am to return to Balaq and say that although he thinks he has hired Bil'am to curse Ya'aqob and rage at Yisra'el, he must instead say this (23:5-10):
 - How do I curse whom El has not cursed?
 - How do I rage at whom Yahweh has not raged?
 - These people are living alone (not bothering anyone).
 - They do not reckon themselves among the nations (not significant in comparison to other nations).
 - Who shall count the dust of Ya'aqob?
 - Who shall count the number of one-fourth of Yisra'el?
 - Let me die the death of the upright, and let my end be like his!
- Balaq is upset that Bil'am has blessed Yisra'el instead of cursing them - 23:11
- Bil'am reminds Balaq that he speaks only what Elohim gives him to say - 23:12
- Balaq believes that if he only takes Bil'am to another location where he can see more of the camp that he will be able to curse it - 23:13



PARSHA POINTS

PEARL SEEKING

Try #2 - Try and try again

Balaq takes Bil'am to the field of Tsophim, to the top of Pisgah, and *again* builds 7 altars and prepares 7 bulls and 7 rams - 23:14

A ram and a bull are *again* offered on each altar - 23:14

Bil'am *again* tells the sovereign Balaq to stand by his offering while he goes to inquire of Elohim what he should say - 23:15

Yahweh *again* tells Bil'am to return to Balaq and say (23:16-24):

- Rise up, Balaq, and hear! Listen to me, son of Tsippor!
- El is not a man, that He should lie.
- El is not a man, that He should repent.
- What He says, He will do.
- He speaks and He will confirm.
- He has chosen to bless Yisra'el and will not reverse it.
- He has not seen wickedness in Ya'aqob.
- He has not seen trouble in Yisra'el.
- Yahweh His Elohim is with him.
- The shout of a Sovereign is in him.
- El, who brought them out of Mitsrayim, is for them like horns of a wild ox.
- There is no sorcery that can be used against them.
- Yisra'el rises like a lioness, and lifts itself up like a lion.
- Yisra'el does not lie down until it devours its prey.
- Yisra'el 'drinks' the blood of the slain.

Balaq tells Bil'am that if he won't curse them, to at least keep himself from blessing them - 23:25

Bil'am reminds Balaq that he came on the condition that he must only speak what Yahweh gives him - 23:26



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PEARL SEEKING

Try #3 - Third time is not a charm

- Balaq *tries yet again* thinking that if only they go to another location, that Elohim will allow Bil'am to curse them from there - 23:27
- Balaq then takes Bil'am to the top of Pe'or, which overlooks the wasteland. For the third time, he builds 7 altars and prepares 7 bulls and 7 rams - 23:28-30
- For the third time, a ram and a bull are offered on each altar - 23:30

Chapter 24

- As Bil'am faces the wilderness, he finally accepts that Yahweh is determined only to bless Yisra'el, and quits seeking to use sorcery - 24:1
- As he lifts his eyes, Bil'am sees Yisra'el encamped according to their tribes - 24:2
- Bil'am's eyes are then opened. He says this proverb (mashal), confessing that he hears the words of El and sees the vision of the Almighty (24:3-9):

"How goodly are your tents, O Ya'aqob, your dwellings, O Yisra'el!" Like wadis that stretch out, like gardens by a river, like aloes planted by Yahweh, like cedars beside waters. He makes water flow from his buckets, and his seed is in many waters. His sovereign is higher than Agag, and his reign is exalted. El who brought him out of Mitsrayim is for them like the horns of a wild ox; he devours nations, his enemies; and he breaks their bones, and with his arrows he smites. He bowed down, he lay down like a lion. And, like a lion, who would rouse him? Blessed is he who blesses you, and cursed is he who curses you."

- Upon hearing this, Balaq is extremely angry. He rebukes Bil'am, saying that he was summoned to curse the king's enemies, but instead Bil'am has now blessed them 3 times - 24:10
- Balaq tells Bil'am to go back home empty-handed, as Yahweh has prevented him from getting esteem from Balaq - 24:11
- Bil'am reminds Balaq that he had cautioned the king's messengers that not even a houseful of silver and gold could enable him to go beyond the word of Yahweh, to pronounce either good or evil out of his own heart - 24:13
- Bil'am declares that what Yahweh speaks, he must speak the same - 24:13
- Bil'am then delivers his final proverbs to Balaq - 24:14-24
- After this, both Bil'am and Balaq return to their places - 24:25



PARSHA POINTS

DIGGING DEEPER

Parents/Teachers may choose to use these prompts for further discussion of the Torah portion. This section would be ideal for the Katan B and Gadol students for deeper study.

- Notice that Yisra'el does not contribute to the action parts in this story as they do in other parshas. Can we see evidence and confirmation that only Yahweh can bless or curse Yisra'el?
- Find other instances where Yahweh spoke directly to men who were not Yisra'elites. What was His message to them, and their purpose in the Scriptures? Discuss how Yahweh can use anyone (even a donkey) to speak His word.
- Discuss that Yahweh may sometimes uses those who are not Torah observant to fulfil his purpose. Find other examples in the Scriptures where He has done this and discuss with your children the concept that today's pastors may speak truth at times but this does not make them righteous in Yahweh's eyes. Remember that HaSatan can disguise himself as an angel of light.
- The prophecies in chapter 24 were not included in this parsha. You may choose to discuss them with your children. Have any of them been fulfilled? Which ones are yet to be fulfilled?
- What other animal spoke in the Scriptures? (Gen. 3)



SEARCHING OUT HEBREW

WORDS

Parents/Teachers see the following page for 3 x 5 card cut outs of the words from this week's parsha. If printed on card stock, they can be kept in a box to reinforce learning.

Balaq (בלק) - devastator

Barak (ברך) - bless

Arar (ארר) - curse

Mashal (משל) - proverb

NUMBERS

Parents/Teachers can print out these numbers to have as additional resources. These can be found under the 'Resources' tab on the YMTOI website.

3 - shalosh

7 - sheva



SEARCHING OUR HEBREW

בלק

Balaq

Ba-laq
devastator

ברך

Barak

Ba-rak
bless

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curse

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proverb



SEARCHING OUT HEBREW

WORD MATCH

Match this week's Hebrew words to their correct definition.

A Loyal Donkey

Arar

Bless

Balaq

Curse

Bil'am

Devastator

Mashal

Proverb



SEARCHING OUR HEBREW

Practice writing the Hebrew words from this week's parsha.

Balaq (devastator)

בלק
Balq
Lamed
Qof
Lamed
Kaph

Barak (bless)

ברך
Barak
Mem
Resh
Lamed
Kaph

Arar (curse)

ארר
Arar
Resh
Resh
Aleph
Resh
Lamed

Mashal (proverb)

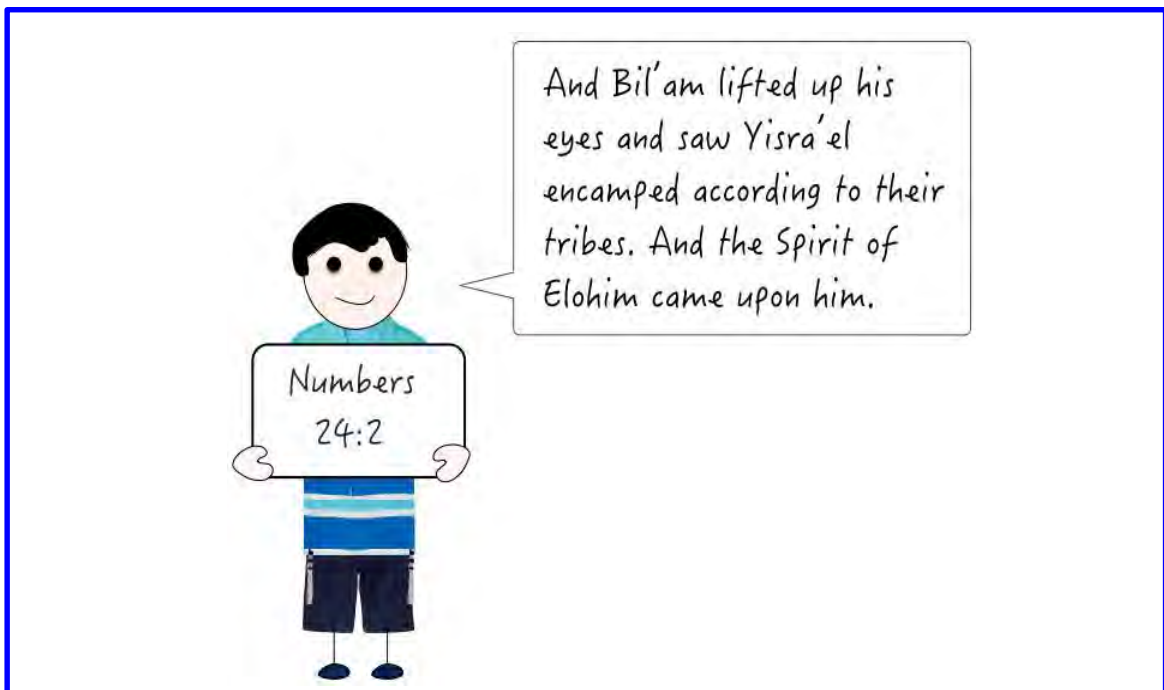
משל
Mashal
Lamed
Shin
Mem
Lamed
Mem

COUNTING WHAT YOU GAINED

This next section is intended to be reinforcement of the lessons learned during this parsha. Choose the activities that best fit your child.

STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

The Katan B/Gadol memory verse for this Torah portion is Numbers 24:2. If they have not already done so, begin to help them to memorize the verse. Be creative and try acting it out or putting it to music.



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STORING UP TREASURE IN MY HEART

Use this space to draw a picture of the verse(s) memorized.

Use this space to write out the verse(s) memorized.



SEEKING TREASURE

Fill in the blanks.

1

Balaq was sovereign (king) of the Amorites.

T / F

(22:4)

2

"And now, please come at once, _____ this people for me, for they are too _____ for me. It might be that I _____ them and _____ them out of the land, for I know that he whom you _____ is _____, and he whom you _____ is _____."

(22:6)

4

Bil'am told Balaq he could not change what he said, even if Balaq were to give him what two items? Circle the correct choices

diamonds silver rubies

sapphires gold

(22:18; 24:13)

3

Yahweh told Bil'am to refrain from cursing Yisra'el for they are blessed.

T / F

(22:12)

5

Whom did Bil'am beat 3 times?

(22:28)



SEEKING TREASURE

Fill in the blanks.

7

Each of the 3 sacrifices that Bil'am and Balaq offered involved the same 3 items. What were they?

(23:1, 14, 29)

6

The donkey did 3 different things that made Bil'am angry enough to beat her. What were they?

(22:23, 25, 27)

9

Bil'am cursed Yisra'el 3 times.

T / F

(24:10)

8

"How _____ are your
_____, O Ya'aqob,
your _____, O Yisra'el."

(24:5)

What liturgy includes this verse?

10

"If Balaq should give me his house filled with _____ and
_____, I am _____ to go beyond the _____
of Yahweh, to do either _____ or _____ of my own heart.

What Yahweh _____, that I _____?"

(24:13)



WORD SEARCH

Search for the hidden words from this week's parsha.

A Loyal Donkey

V E B X I B F H M L C T H T J H L F R Y
Z H Q H G U Y S O R C E R Y H H M F U R
Z V V V B L R E V K F N H R X N I A D D
J Z J Q E L L M P T W T Y L C J E T B T
I P L A C S Y E T J I S E P K T Y S S C
V R N I E N P E F E E F K F Y Y G B G J
N G O I O F U T S R S Q N D X P T G U X
S L I V U N U S T T I Y O L S J S L P I
S G T B S M E E A P K Q D S T T P R B P
E H A U O D I S R E R D G S H P O I C W
L H N T K N P Z S C W N O M R V J F R C
B L I R D T Y P M S I X W P E A A C C T
I C V Z S O R Z W L H N F R G N T T H P
Z T I Y Z N O I L O X V B T N A K L J L
M Y D I S P L E A S U R E U E Q A L A B
S M M Z X A W D R O W S U R S S N C Z R
F I K K L D H P K B C D A E S R U C E D
E J K V O S O Z F W U M C L E E Z Q P Q
L C O N P C Z N M C S R P R M U U O R Q
G L J R V W J A R J A E T Y T V G J A O

BALAQ

BLESS

CURSE

DIVINATION

DISPLEASURE

MESSENGER

SWORD

DONKEY

STAFF

ALTARS

BULLS

RAMS

PROVERB

SORCERY

LIONESS

LION

ESTEEM

TENTS

DWELLINGS

STAR

SCEPTRE



A Loyal Donkey Answer Key

V	E	B	X	I	B	F	H	M	L	C	T	H	T	J	H	L	F	R	Y
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E	J	K	V	O	S	O	Z	F	W	U	M	C	L	E	E	Z	Q	P	Q
L	C	O	N	P	C	Z	N	M	C	S	R	P	R	M	U	U	O	R	Q
G	L	J	R	V	W	J	A	R	J	A	E	T	Y	T	V	G	J	A	O

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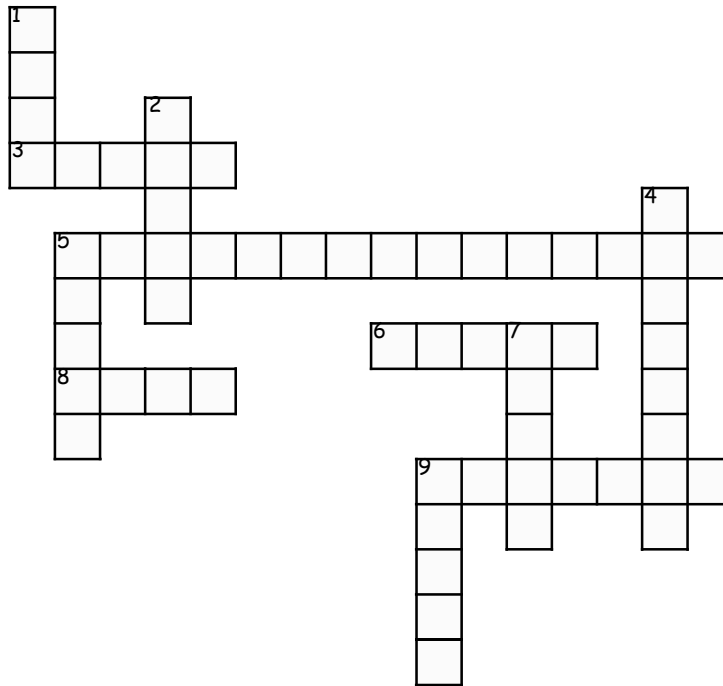
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Complete the crossword using words from this week's parsha.

A Loyal Donkey



Across

3. Balaq wanted _____ to curse the Yisra'elites.
5. Bil'am told Balaq to build 7 _____.
6. How good are your _____, O Ya'aqob!
8. Balaq prepared 7 bulls and 7 _____.
9. Bil'am _____ Yisra'el instead of cursing them.

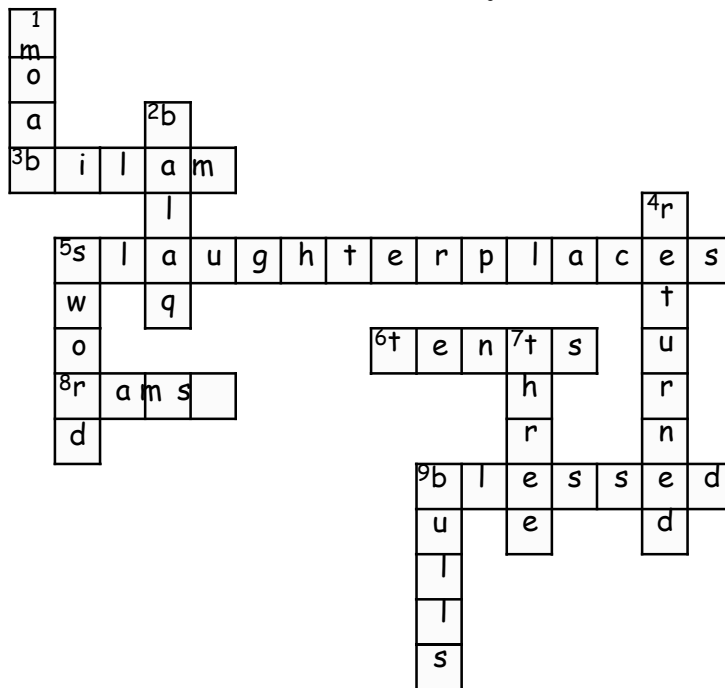
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1. The children of Yisra'el were camped in the desert plains of _____ in this parsha.
2. The name of the sovereign of Mo'ab _____.
4. Bil'am and Balaq each went to their _____ places.
5. The Messenger of Yahweh had a _____ in his hand.
7. Bil'am struck his donkey _____ times.
9. Balaq prepared 7 _____ and 7 rams.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

A Loyal Donkey Answer Key



Across

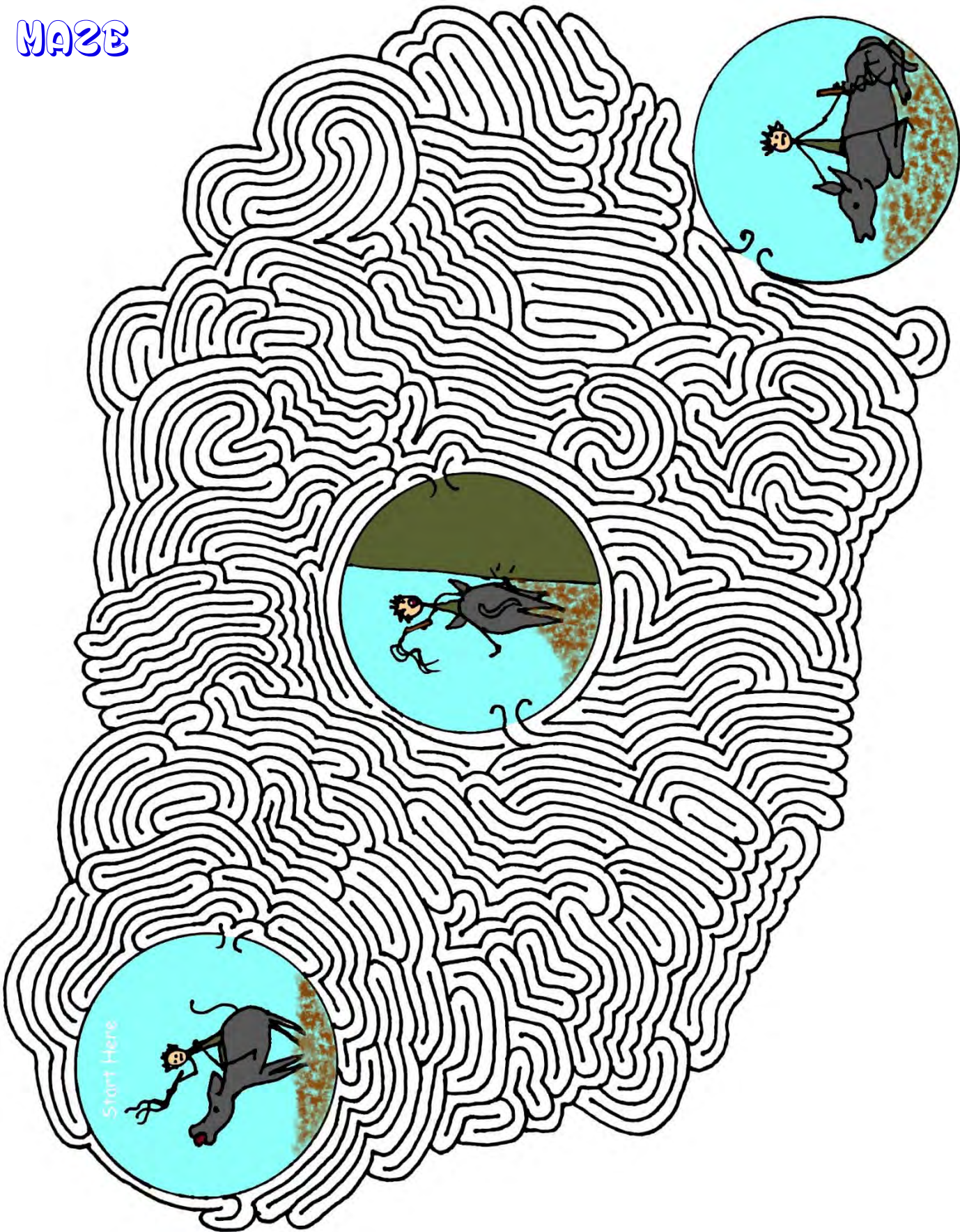
- Balaq wanted (**Bil'am**) to curse the Yisra'elites.
- Bil'am told Balaq to build 7 (**slaughtering places**).
- How good are your (**tents**), O Ya'aqob!
- Balaq prepared 7 bulls and 7 (**rams**).
- Bil'am (**blessed**) Yisra'el instead of cursing them.

Down

- The children of Yisra'el were camped in the desert plains of (**Mo'ab**) in this parsha.
- The name of the sovereign of Mo'ab. (**Balaq**)
- Bilam and Balaq each (**returned**) to their places.
- The Messenger of Yahweh had a (**sword**) in his hand.
- Bilam struck his donkey (**three**) times.
- Balaq prepared 7 (**bulls**) and 7 rams.



MAZE



PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Notebook Page Instructions Bil'am's Talking Donkey Numbers 22:28

Materials:

- Card stock - white (2)
- Optional: card stock - light blue or light green (1) (for Main Page)
- Coloring pencils, crayons or markers
- Scissors
- White glue
- Hot glue
- Repositionable glue
- Dimensional paint - gold
- Toothpick
- Brads
- Small rubber band or string
- Craft foam - gray or tan
- Notebook Templates: Main Page and Template A



Parent/Teacher Preparation:

- Print both templates on card stock.

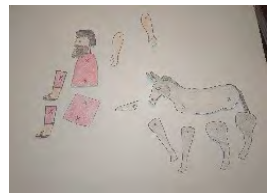
Instructions for the notebook page:

- Cut out the Messenger on Notebook Template A in a wide arch.
 - Using gold dimensional paint, paint around the outline of the Messenger and the sword and set it aside to dry. (P1)
- Color all the donkey pieces and the Bil'am pieces on Notebook Template A and cut them out. (P2)
- Poke a hole through the 'x's' and assemble Bil'am and the donkey as follows:
 - For Bil'am:
 - ✓ Insert a brad through one arm, then through the hole on the shoulder and then through the other arm. Open the brad to hold it in place. (P3)
 - ✓ Insert a brad through the top hole on the lower torso, then through the upper torso hole. Open the brad to hold it in place. (P3)

P1



P2



P3



PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

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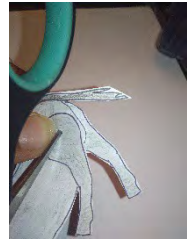
Instructions for the notebook page:

- ✓ Insert a brad through one leg; line up the line on the leg with the bottom of the torso. Mark the place and poke a hole. Insert the brad on the leg through the hole and then attach the other leg. Open the brad to hold it in place. (P3)
- ✓ Check that all pieces are able to move. (P3)
- For the donkey:
 - ✓ Poke a hole through one of the back legs. Line up where the widest part ends with the stomach. Insert the brad. Attach the other leg behind it. Open the brad to hold it in place. (P4)
 - ✓ Poke a hole through one front leg. Bring the leg up to just where the neck starts. Poke a hole and push the brad through it. Attach the other leg through the back. Open the brad to hold it in place. (P5)
 - ✓ Poke a hole through the jaw piece. Align the rounded part of the jaw piece on the rounded mark on the donkey's face and poke a hole. Push the brad through it. Open the brad to hold it in place. (P5)
- Put a dab of repositionable glue on the back of Bil'am's head. Set it aside, face down.
- Put a dab of repositionable glue on the back of the donkey's head, stomach and back leg. Set it aside, face down.
- Color the Main Page and set it aside. (P6)
- Take the front hill piece and color it about 1" to 2" from the bottom tip inwards, representing a field with flowers and grass. (P7)
 - Color the next section tan or gray about another 2" from where the field ended inward. Draw lines to resemble bricks or stones on a wall. Draw and color grape vines all over this section.
 - Last, color the remaining section with greens and browns.
 - Cut the front hill out along the line.

P3



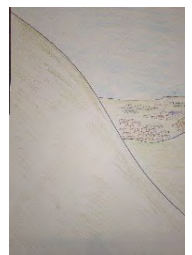
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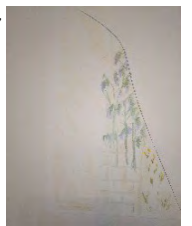
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P7



PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Notebook Page - page 3:

Instructions for the notebook page cont'd:

- Take a foam piece and cut a wide enough piece to make a wall that will be as wide as the wall section you drew on the piece above. (P8)
 - Be sure to cut a curve in the top to match the mountain that is drawn on the page.
 - Score the piece with a pencil to make it look like bricks or stones to match the wall you drew.
- Align the front hill at the left corner of the Main Page, check to see where the wall piece would go so that it can be seen, and glue it in place. (P9)
- Cut (4) strips of foam as follows:
 - (2) pieces $8\frac{1}{2}$ " long by $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide
 - (2) pieces $4\frac{1}{2}$ " long by $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide
- Glue the 2 strips of $8\frac{1}{2}$ " long foam on top of each other (if using sticky back foam then there is no need to glue), then glue the stacked foam on the left side of the Main Page to raise the front hill piece when glued in place. (P10)
- Repeat this process for the $4\frac{1}{2}$ " long pieces and glue them to the bottom of the Main Page.
- Glue the front hill on top of the foam strips, leaving the rest of the hill loose.
- Poke a hole at the top left corner of the Main Page, just above the hill. (P11)
- Check that the Messenger piece is dry. If it is, then do the following: (P12)
 - Trim around the dimensional paint to remove the excess from around the figure.
 - Poke a hole in the center of his hair.
 - Insert the rubber band and make a hanger with it.
 - Insert the brad through the rubber band hanger and then through the hole on the page. Open the brad to hold in place.
 - The Messenger can be turned so that he can't be seen and turned back around to show Bil'am finally seeing him.

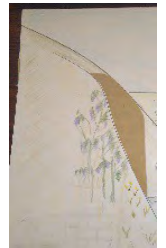
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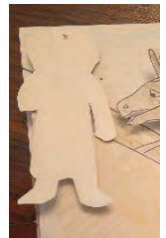
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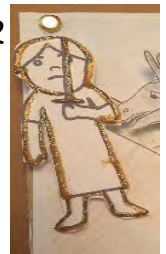
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P11



P12



PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS

Notebook Page - page 4:

Instructions for the notebook page cont'd:

- Cut a small rectangle from the scraps of the card stock and write: (P13)
1) Balaq 2) בַּלַּק 3) Devastator
- Color the paper, if desired, depending on where it will be glued. It can be placed at the top right section of the Main Page or at the bottom right corner of the page. (P13)
- Break the pointed ends of the toothpick for safety. (P14)
- Glue the stick to the right hand of Bil'am. (P14)
- Mount Bil'am on his donkey by putting him in a sitting position and straddling the legs over the donkey. (P14)

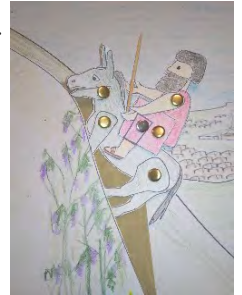
Bil'am and his donkey may be placed on the different sections where Bil'am's donkey tried to stop Bil'am from going forward. (P15, P16)

The donkey can lay down at the end and the Messenger can be turned to be seen by Bil'am. (P17)

P13



P14



P15

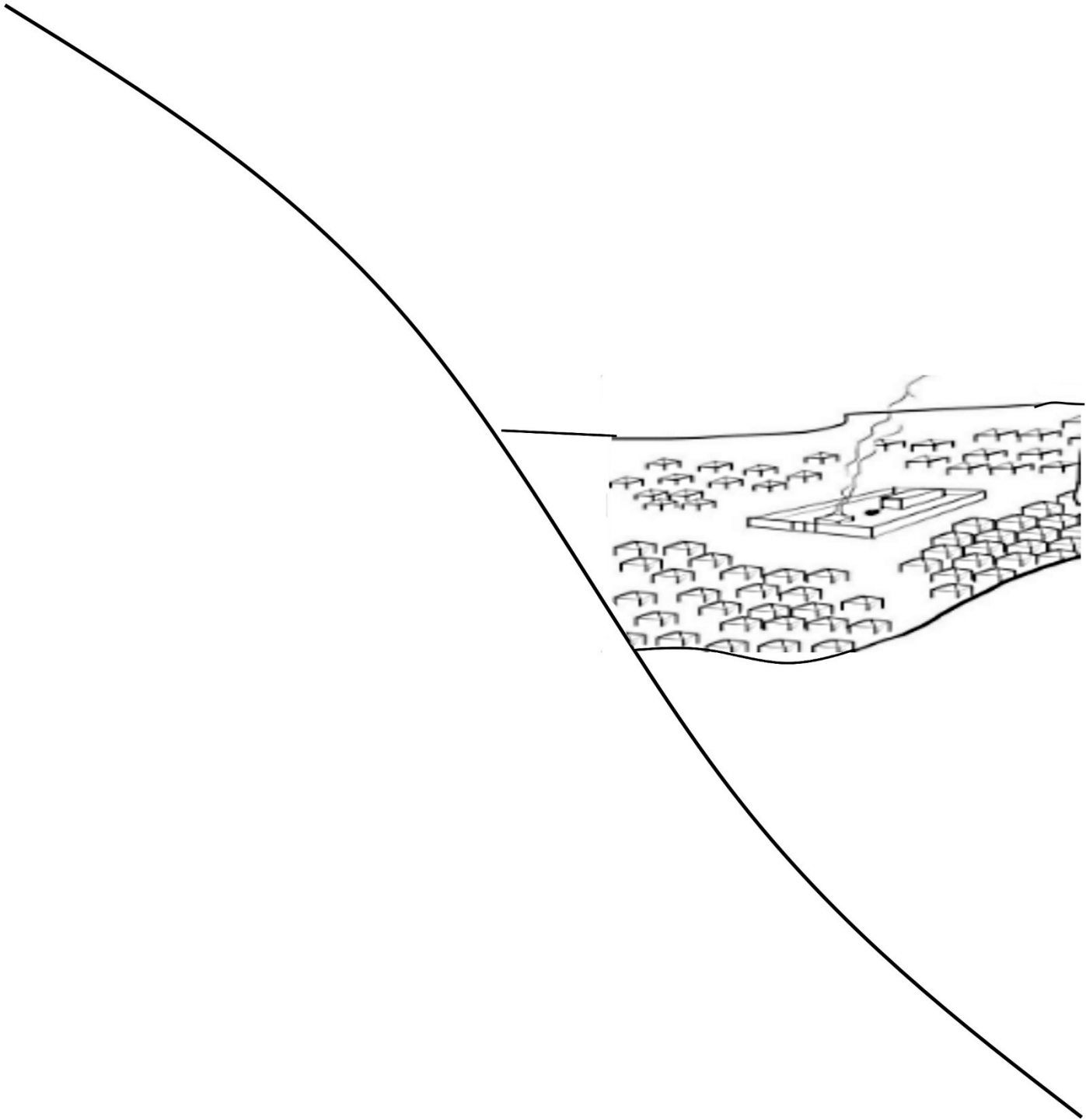


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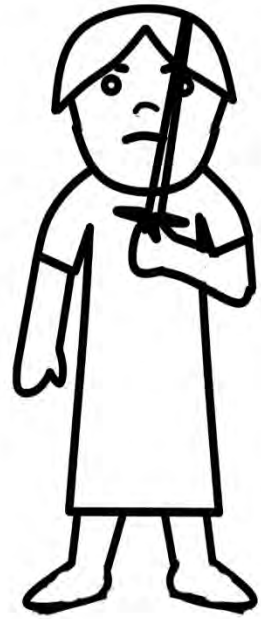
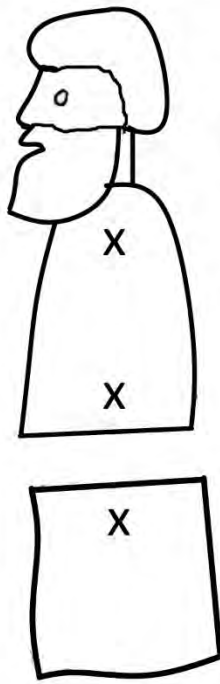


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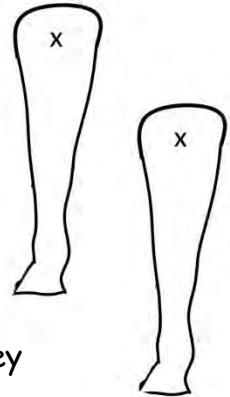
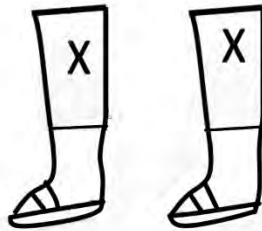


Bil'am

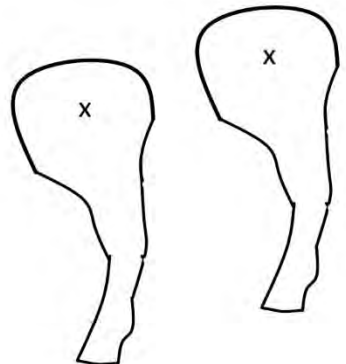
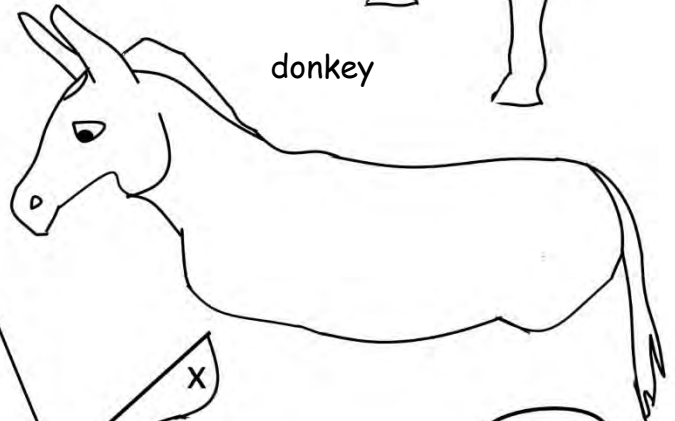


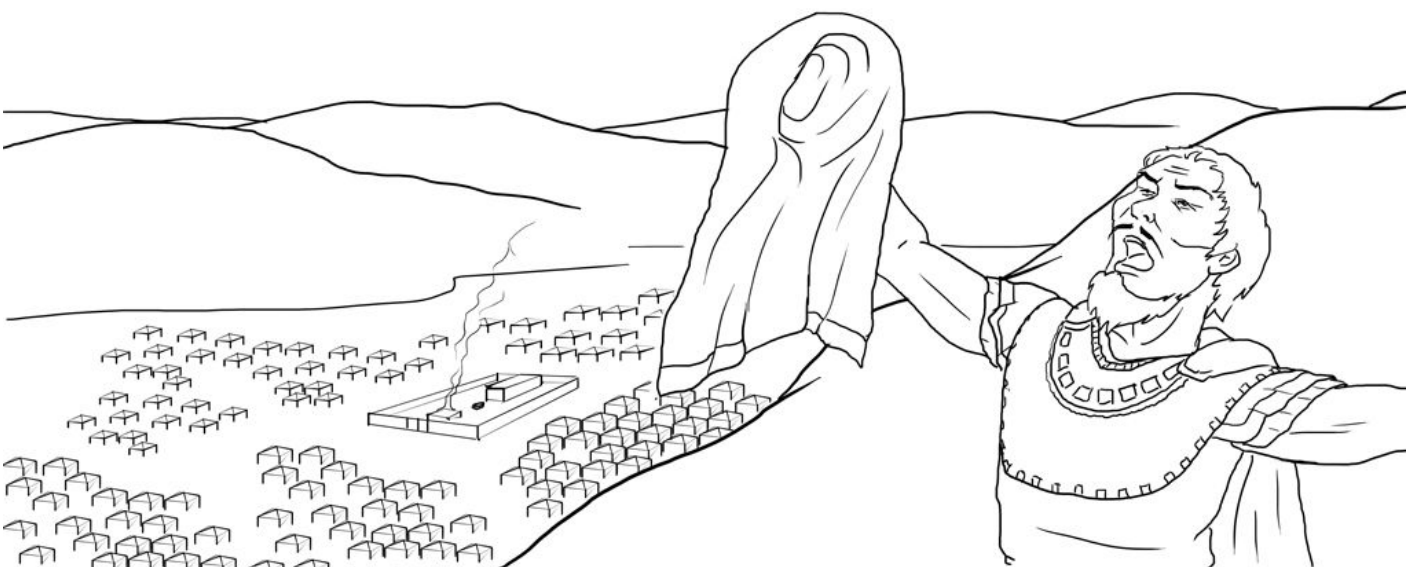
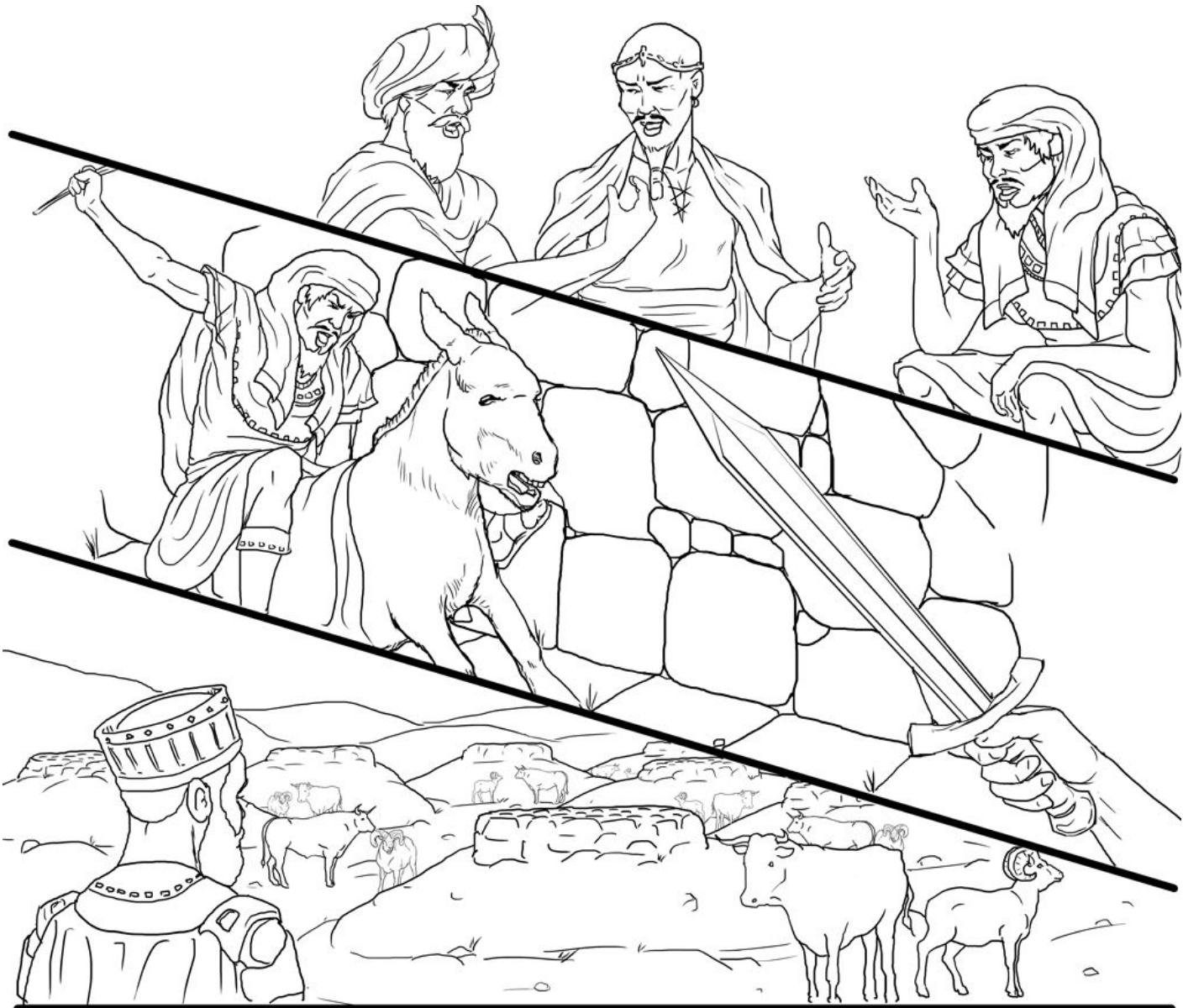
Messenger

front hill



donkey





SWEETNESS OF TORAH

SWEET SOUNDS OF TORAH (SING PRAISES TO HIS NAME)

Ma Tovu

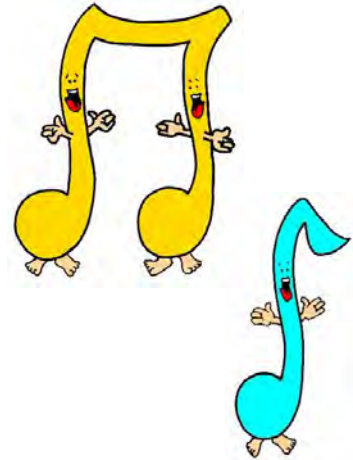
Ma Tovu
O' Halecha Ya'aqob
Mish'ke'no'techa, Yisra'el

How goodly are Thy tents O' Jacob
Thy tabernacles Yisra'el

V'ani b'rov chas'decha
Ah'vo vei'te'cha
Esh'tach'aveh, El he'khal
Kad'sh'cha b'yira'te'cha

And in Thy great compassion
I will come into your house
There I will bow
There I will fear
Thy holiness O' Yah
O' Yah

B'ruch haba b'shem Yahweh
Who comes in the name of Yahweh



Here is the link for this
song:

https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/steveberkson/episodes/2017-07-01T19_08_46-07_00

SWEETNESS OF TORAH

SWEET TASTE OF TORAH

This snack relates to this week's parsha. Please take these as suggestions and make necessary changes based on your individual dietary needs.

Garden Cupcakes Numbers 24:6



Ingredients:

- Cake mix (of your choice)
- Frosting tinted green (make your own or purchase some)
- Edible flowers icing decorations

Instructions:

Make cupcakes according to the directions on the box. Using green frosting, frost the cupcakes. Decorate the cupcakes with the edible flowers. This snack represents the gardens that Bil'am saw in his vision when he blessed Yisra'el.

NEXT WEEK'S TREASURE HUNT

Next week's Torah portion

Pinchas
Numbers 25:10 - 30:1

Suggested reading schedule

Monday:	Num. 25:10-18	The zeal of Pinehas (Pinchas)
Tuesday:	Num. 26:1 - 27:11	A new census; The daughters of Tselophad
Wednesday:	Num. 27:12-23	Yehoshua appointed Mosheh's successor
Thursday:	Num. 28	Daily, Sabbath and New Moon Offerings; Offerings for Spring Festivals
Friday:	Num. 29:1 - 30:1	Offerings for Fall Festivals

Next week's memory verse

Katan B/Gadol: Numbers 27:7

