



Sunday School Study Plan
November 2024 with Ms. Theresa Edwards and Mr. Verdell Schoats

Theme for the November Weeks (November 3, 10, 17, and 24)
Numbers: Chapters 22-24 God Protects the Israelites

Week 1 - Balaam and His Donkey

Numbers 22

Guiding Questions:

1. Why was Balak afraid of the Israelites?
2. Why did Balak ask for Balaam's help?
3. What did Balaam do the first time Balak asked for his help?
4. What did Balaam do the second time Balak asked for his help? Why was God angry with Balaam about that decision?
5. In v. 38, what did Balaam say to Balak?

Week 2 - Messages from God

Numbers 23: 1-26

Guiding Questions:

1. What did Balak want Balaam to do?
2. Why was Balak upset with Balaam?
3. What did Balaam tell Balak about his (Balak's) second request to destroy the Israelites?
4. Verse 25 shows Balak's anger with Balaam. What is Balaam's response to that anger?

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

1. READ TEXT FOR THE WEEK
2. USE A STUDY APPROACH TO RE-READ TEXT FOR PERSONAL AND BIBLICAL CONNECTIONS
 - A. CONSIDER 3 INSIGHTS, 2 SIGNIFICANT VERSES, AND ONE KEY WORD FOR DISCUSSION
 - B. USE BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES ON TEXT TO GIVE CONTEXT OR BACKGROUND
 - C. REVIEW VARIED TRANSLATIONS TO COMPARE MEANINGS
3. CONNECT LESSONS TO SERMONS FROM PAST DECADES AND LAST SEVERAL MONTHS

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Week 3 - More Messages from God

Numbers 23:27-30

Guiding Questions:

1. What differences, if any, do you see between Balaam in chapter 22 and Balaam in chapter 24:1-4?
2. Read 24:7. Who is Agag? Who spared his life? Who killed him?
3. Why did Balak get angry with Balaam? What was the result of his anger?

Week 4 - The Final Messages

Numbers 24: 15-25

Guiding Questions

1. Is Balaam's fourth prophecy trustworthy? How do you know?
2. Verse 19 talks about a ruler who will come out of Jacob. Who is that ruler?
3. Name the nations talked about in the fifth, sixth and seventh messages. What will happen to each of those nations?
4. Read Numbers chapter 31:8. What happens to Balaam?