



Balaam's Donkey

God Opens Our Eyes

Numbers 22:21-35 · Ages 8-12 · Free ₹0

This book belongs to

Read, wonder, talk

Enjoy eight short chapters. Look up the Bible references with an adult. Pause when something surprises you. Finish with the questions and your creative activity.

About this edition

Original retelling and layout prepared for Christ Alive Church, Bengaluru. The text summarises the biblical passages; it is not a Bible translation. New cover illustration created with AI.

To print a folded A5 book, select Booklet in your PDF viewer, use A4 paper and double-sided printing. Check the printer preview before printing.

CHAPTER 01

A Journey Begins

Numbers 22:21-22

Balaam set out on his donkey, hoping to go where King Balak wanted. But God saw that Balaam's heart needed to be turned around.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 02

A Hidden Messenger

Numbers 22:23

An angel of the Lord stood in the road with a drawn sword. Balaam could not see the angel, but his donkey could.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 03

A Narrow Path

Numbers 22:24-25

The donkey stepped aside into a field, then pressed against a wall to avoid the angel. Balaam did not understand why she kept stopping.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 04

The Donkey Speaks

Numbers 22:26-30

After the donkey lay down on a narrow path, God gave her words. She asked Balaam why he had treated her so harshly.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 05

Eyes Opened

Numbers 22:31

Then the Lord opened Balaam's eyes. He saw the angel and bowed low, suddenly understanding the danger he had missed.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 06

An Honest Reply

Numbers 22:32-33

The angel explained that the donkey had saved Balaam's life by turning aside three times. Balaam admitted that he had sinned.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 07

Listen to God

Numbers 22:34-35

Balaam offered to turn back, but the angel told him to go only with God's words. Balaam learned that God's message could not be bought or changed.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

CHAPTER 08

A Lesson in Humility

Numbers 22:35

God used an unexpected animal to get a prophet's attention. We can ask God to help us listen when He redirects our steps.



Pause and notice: what changes in this part of the story?

Think together

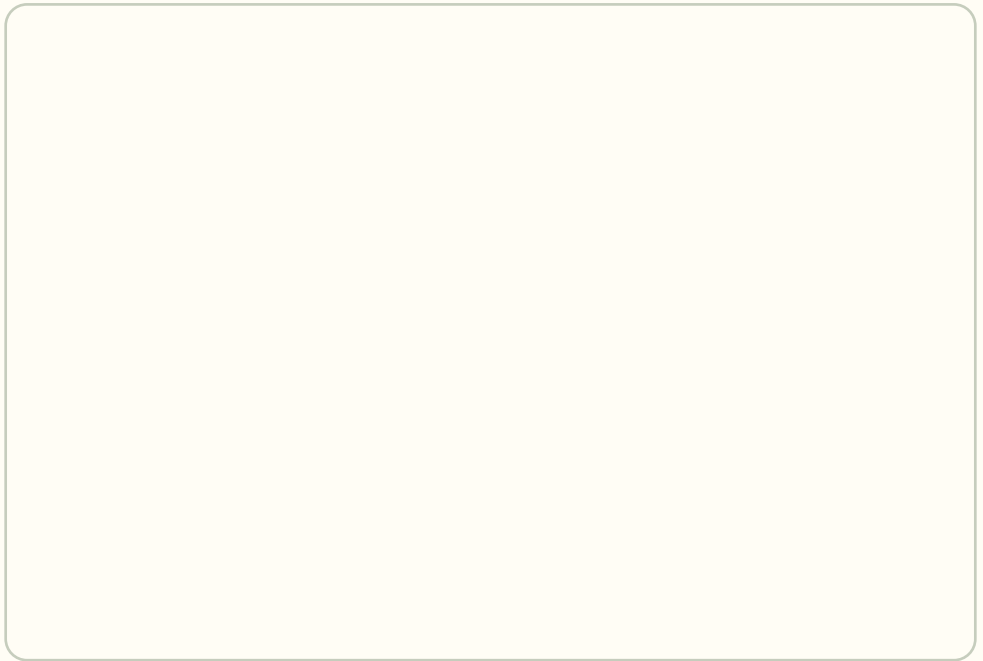
1. Why could the donkey see what Balaam could not?

2. What did Balaam do when his eyes were opened?

3. When might God be asking you to pause and listen?

Make it your own

Draw a road with two paths. On one, write a choice you can make quickly; on the other, write a way you can pause, pray and listen to God first.



A little prayer

Thank God for what you learned. Ask Him to help you live with love, wisdom and courage today.