



This week's memory verse is -

"For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous".

Romans 5 v 19



PUZZLE TIME

BALAAM

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



Can you find these words?

ANGEL	BALAAM
COMMANDMENT	CURSE
DONKEY	ISRAELITE
KING	MOAB
OBEY	SALVATION
SPOKE	



Hey there! Complete the wordsearch on Balaam and see if you can figure out the main elements of our story this week. Have fun!

The story of Balaam.

Read about him in Numbers 22.

The Israelites were travelling and they set up camp in the plains of Moab; the Moabites were enemies of Israel. The Moabite king was very afraid because he had seen what the Israelites had done to some of their other enemies. He sent some of his trusted advisors to a man called Balaam asking him to curse the Israelites so that they would be weak and the Moabites would win any battle against them.

When God heard what Balaam was going to do, He commanded Balaam not to go. When Balaam told the king that God had ordered him not to go, he was offered more money. That night God commanded Balaam that he must obey God's word only.

In the morning, Balaam set off on a donkey, but God sent an angel to block Balaam's path. When the donkey saw the angel, it was afraid, left the road and went into the nearest paddock. Balaam hit the donkey to correct it. They returned onto their path but once again, the angel blocked them. This time the road was narrower with walls on either side. When the donkey saw the angel, it leant against the wall, crushing Balaam's foot. Again, Balaam hit the donkey and they continued on their journey. The angel appeared once more; this time, there was no room to turn around so the donkey fell. By this stage, Balaam was very angry and he hit the donkey with his stick.

God made the donkey speak. It said, 'What have I done to deserve being hit three times?' Balaam was amazed and said he wanted to kill it. However, Balaam finally saw the angel of the Lord in the way and fell down on his face. The angel of the Lord told him that he had been sent to stand in Balaam's way and that he was going to kill him and spare the donkey if it hadn't turned away.

The commandments of the Lord must be obeyed; Balaam was going to die if the donkey hadn't tried to turn back. God's Word commands us to 'repent and be ye ready'. Like Balaam, we too must obey God's commandment.



Read the story, and learn the memory verse. You can receive points for your work if you scan your e-lesson and email it to us - info@God-is.net or post to PO Box 1012 Strathalbyn, South Australia, 5255

Once you have learned your memory verse really well, recite to your Mum or Dad, and ask them to give you points (out of 5) Send your e-lesson in every week, if you can.

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			I am _____ Years old!