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A skit about Balaam (4:01)



BALAM AND HIS DONKEY (NUMBERS 22-24:25)



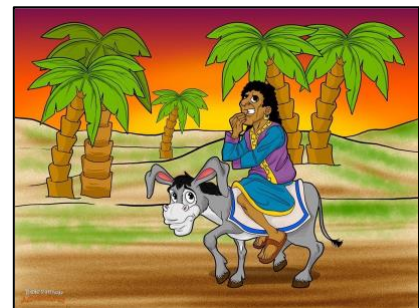
The Bible says that the children of Israel were a mighty nation. As they wandered through the wilderness, they fought many battles. God always helped them win. The King of Moab was afraid of the Israelites. His name was Balak.

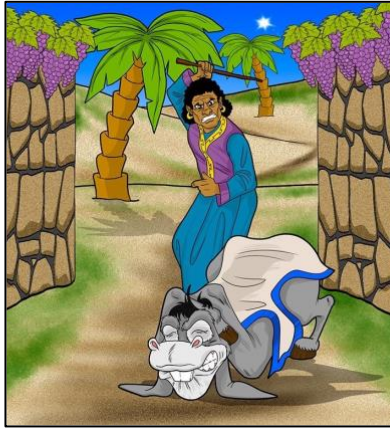
King Balak believed that a man named Balaam, was a prophet. He thought that if Balaam would say bad things about the Israelites, King Balak would be able to defeat them. So, He sent men to ask Balaam to curse God's people. They even offered him money.



Balaam really wanted the money. But God told Balaam not to take the money from King Balak. He did not want Balaam to ever say bad things about the Israelites. So, Balaam did not take the money and he did not go with the king's men.

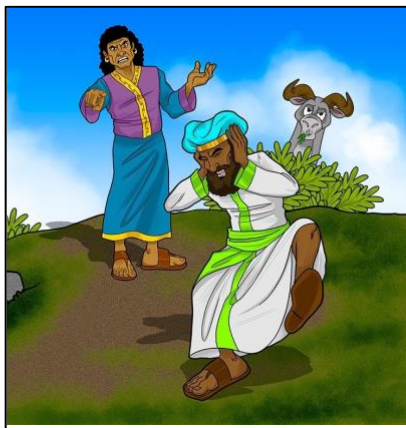
Balak sent the men back with more money. This time, God said, "Go, but you must only say what I tell you to say." God always has a special plan. So, Balaam rode his donkey toward the Israelite camp.





As Balaam and his donkey were travelling along, an angel stood in front of the donkey. Balaam could not see the angel but the donkey saw him. The donkey walked off of the path and one time he ran into a wall. Balaam didn't know why the donkey did that. He was angry, so he hit his donkey with a stick.

This happened 3 times. Finally, the donkey just sat down in the middle of the road. Then an amazing thing happened! God made the donkey talk! He said, "What have I done to make you hit me?" Now Balaam could see the angel too. The angel said, "Why do you keep hitting your donkey?" Balaam said, "I was wrong. I didn't know you were coming to stop me." The angel said, "You can go, but only say what God tells you to say."



When Balaam met King Balak at the Israelite camp he did not curse the Israelites He blessed them 3 times and talked about how good the Lord was. King Balak was angry. This is not what he had planned at all! He wanted Balaam to say bad things but Balaam only said good things about the Israelites. King Balak shouted, "Go home!" Before he went home, Balaam also said, "Someday the Forever King will come from the Israelite nation. He will bless the whole world."

God can even use talking donkeys.
God blesses His people!

Another good video:
<https://youtu.be/4Sj2sJasaQM>
Balaam and Balak, The Gospel Project (3:02)



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BALAAM WORDSEARCH (NUMBERS 22-24)

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ANGEL OF THE LORD
 BALAK
 BALAAM
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