
FAITH @ HOME

WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2020

Reflecting on Numbers 22 and 23

Take some time to reflect on the idea that God is able to weave all of our lives and experiences into His amazingly vast plan for our world. Just as God was able to use Balaam's life to create His people and shape their story, thus revealing His character to the world, He has used people and situations, sometimes unlikely ones, to shape our individual stories as well.

Think about some experiences or people God has used in your life to teach you about Himself or shape your character. If you are reflecting with others, take some time to share your thoughts.

In our scripture this week, we also see God directing Balaam through placing obstacles in his way. Think about times you may have been frustrated or experienced roadblocks in your life, only to realize later God's hand in that situation. Share your experiences if you are reflecting as a group.

Family Activity

Using the link provided below, create puppets to tell the story of Balaam and his donkey, illustrating how the angel of the Lord stopped Balaam and directed his path. Discuss as a family the different ways God may choose to lead and direct us. Talk about how, at times, God may use unexpected people or obstacles in our way to help create His story for our lives.

https://biblecraftsbyjenny.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/1/2/101295324/balaams_donkey_finger_puppets.pdf

Craft Activity

Create a woven bracelet or bookmark. Gather some different colored yarn as well as some plastic straws. For each person making a craft you will need three plastic straws and their chosen colors of yarn. See the following link for further instructions:

<https://happyhooligans.ca/straw-weaving/>

As you work on your weavings, discuss together how God is able to "weave" people and experiences into the "fabric" of our lives to create something beautiful. Lead your family into considering how we ourselves may be "strings" in the "fabric" of others' lives, en in the story of God's people from the beginning until now.

