

## The Talking Donkey

If you could talk with any animal, which one would you choose and why?

Read Numbers 22:18-38.

1. When Balaam first sets out on his journey, what does God's angel do?
  - A. Blesses Balaam's journey.
  - B. Warns Balaam to turn back.
  - C. Appears to Balaam and offers guidance.
  - D. Tests Balaam's faith.
  - E. Ignores Balaam and continues on his way.
  - F. Playfully challenges Balaam to a race.
  - G. Waits to strike Balaam.
  - H. The Bible doesn't say.
  - I. Other
  
2. How does the donkey respond when it sees the angel blocking the path?
  - A. Kneels down before the angel.
  - B. Speaks to Balaam.
  - C. Runs away in fear.
  - D. Becomes aggressive and tries to attack the angel.
  - E. Ignores the angel and walks past.
  - F. Starts singing a hymn.
  - G. Makes loud grunting noises.
  - H. Does nothing.
  - I. Other
  
3. In response to this situation, Balaam:
  - A. Is terrified and falls to the ground when the donkey speaks to him.
  - B. Immediately recognizes it as a miracle and praises God.
  - C. Scolds the donkey for talking.
  - D. Dismisses the donkey's words and continues on his way.
  - E. Engages in a conversation with the donkey.
  - F. Faints from shock.
  - G. Laughs and thinks it's a joke.
  - H. Starts dancing with the donkey.
  - I. Other

4. Why do you think God chose to speak through a donkey instead of directly to Balaam?
  - A. Wanted to test Balaam's faith and obedience.
  - B. Wanted to demonstrate His power and ability to use any means to convey His message.
  - C. Wanted to teach Balaam humility and remind him that even a donkey can be used by Him.
  - D. Wanted to create a memorable and humorous situation.
  - E. Was simply trying to confuse Balaam.
  - F. Other
  
5. In what ways do you think God has tried to speak to you or get your attention?
  - A. Through the Bible
  - B. My family
  - C. My friends
  - D. My teachers
  - E. Social media
  - F. Church
  - G. Other
  
- 6.. Balaam had to decide who he would obey and had conflicting pressures. What are some situations you face?
  - A. Choosing between studying for a test or going to a social event.
  - B. Deciding whether to join a certain club or extracurricular activity.
  - C. Balancing school commitments with personal hobbies/interests.
  - D. Choosing what's popular or standing up for what is right.
  - E. Googling the answer while on remote learning versus being honest.
  - F. Balancing what my family expects versus what I want.
  - G. Other
  
7. Can you recall a time when you felt God warning or redirecting you, but you chose to ignore it? What were the consequences?
  
  
8. How can we hear God's voice and follow His guidance in our everyday lives, even when we're busy or distracted?