

Oasis Grades 1st-4th MPact

A talking donkey? Maybe on *Shrek*, but this couldn't happen in real life... could it? Well, it absolutely did happen! God can get His message across to us in any way He desires! So, what is God's message for us today? Let's review our lesson. (Impress your mom and dad with your vast knowledge!) In Numbers 22-24:

Why did Balak want Balaam to curse Israel?

How did Balaam first realize that an angel was blocking the path?

What did the donkey say?

Did Balaam bless or curse Israel?

The story of Balaam is interesting because, even though he was not an Israelite (one of God's chosen people) God was still working in his life. One lesson we can learn from Balaam is that even when we *seem* to be doing the right thing, but are doing it with a bad motive, God is not pleased. Read the following verse and, as a family, discuss what you think it means.

[1 Chronicles 28:9b](#) (Holman Christian Standard Bible)
...for the LORD searches every heart and understands the intention of every thought.

Ask God to help you to obey Him *from your heart* this week!!!

Student's name

Parent's Signature

Early Childhood Ministries

Chimp Room – 2 year old

Genesis 6:8-8:22 Noah and the Big Boat

Today we learn how God told Noah to build the ark and Noah obeys God. God told Noah to fill the ark with every kind of animal. Noah again obeys God and brought onto the ark 2 animals of each kind. God keeps Noah, his family and animals safe on the ark during the flood. Ask your children what is their favorite animal and what sound does it make. God will also keep us safe.

Faithful Fish, 3 year olds and Kingdom Kids, 4 year olds through Kindergarten

First Hour: Genesis 8:1-9:17 God Makes a Promise

This month we have been learning about Noah and the Ark. Today we will be focusing on the promise that God made to Noah. God promised Noah that He would keep Noah and his family safe during the flood. Noah and his family were on the boat and it rained for 40 days and 40 nights. Noah and his family stayed on the ark until the water had gone down and they could walk on dry land. Once they came off the ark Noah thanked God for keeping him safe. God placed a rainbow in the sky. It was a promise that God would never again send water to cover all the earth. When we see a rainbow in the sky we can remember that God is able to save us.

Second Hour: Genesis 18:1-16; 21:1-6 God Keeps All His Promises

Our story today comes from the part of the Bible called Genesis. We learned today about a man named Abraham who was very old (like a great grandpa). Abraham had a wife named Sarah and they wanted to have a baby and God promised them that they would have a baby. As God kept his promise the Noah and kept Noah and his family safe God also kept his promise to Abraham and Sarah. Abraham and Sarah had a baby boy and named him Isaac. Ask your children – Who was very old? (Abraham) Who was his wife? (Sarah) What did God promise them? (they would have a son) What are some promises God has given us today?

Bible Verse: 1 John 5:3a "Loving God means keeping his commandments.."

Wellness Policy

All Staff and children are asked to refrain from attending when ill. Children should not be admitted into class with any of the following symptoms and/or illness; fever or throwing up in the last 24 hours, runny nose (not clear), active chicken pox, questionable rashes, any Skin Infection-boils, ring worm, impetigo, measles, mumps, conjunctivitis (pinkeye), diarrhea, coughing/croup, head lice, including the presence of eggs or nits.

Mzawa Church

Mzawa Church continues learning about the Ten Commandments God delivered to Israel in Exodus.

Last week we talked about how God wants to be #1 in our lives and we should have no idols before Him.

This week we will cover the 3rd commandment, "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God."

As a family, read Exodus 20:1-7 and answer the following questions:

1) What was this weeks Commandment? Speak God's name with respect!

2) What did we say our words reflect? Our hearts.

3) How can we show God respect?

God is a holy God. Holy means to be "set apart" and God's name should be set apart and made special above all names! That is why we are called to treat His name with the upmost respect. The God who created the universe and everything in it deserves to be honored. Think about your answer to question 3 and how you can continue to show respect to the God who loves all of us very much.

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