



WEEK 1 BIBLE STUDY

Memory Verse: “He will once again fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy.” Job 8:21

Read Numbers 22:21-39

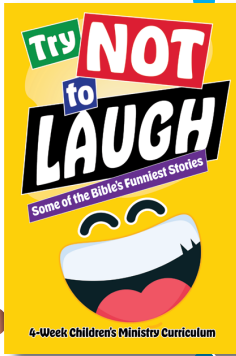
Answer these questions:

(K - 3rd Grade)

1. What did the donkey see that made him stop?
2. What did Balaam do every time the donkey tried to save him?
3. What message did the donkey give Balaam?
4. What lesson did Balaam learn from the donkey?
5. Why is it important that we obey God?

(4th & 5th Grade)

1. Why did Balaam’s donkey keep going astray?
2. Why did God make Balaam’s donkey talk?
3. What was the real message God wanted Balaam to hear?
4. Why is it important that we obey God?
5. How can we get better at obeying God ourselves?



MAKE IT STICK

5 Simple Ways You Can Make This Lesson Stick With your Kids

Try Not to Laugh Lesson 1

THIS WEEK'S LESSON: THE TALKING DONKEY



IN THE CAR:

Ask your child what they learned about this week on the drive home: Balaam knew better than to go against God and God's people, but when Balaam refused to listen to his own conscience, God made him listen to a donkey! Balaam's donkey saved Balaam's life, and if he could still speak, he would remind us all to stand with God and not against Him. Numbers 22:21-39, Balaam's Talking Donkey



HANGING OUT:

Make this week's lesson real:

Ask your kids what they would think if an animal spoke to them. Ask them why they think that God used the donkey to communicate with Balaam.



AT DINNER:

Here are some great discussion starters:

- Why did God make Balaam's donkey talk?
- What lesson did Balaam learn?
- Why is it important that we obey God?



AT BEDTIME:

Quiz your child on this week's memory verse:

"He will once again fill your mouth with laughter and your lips with shouts of joy."

Job 8:21

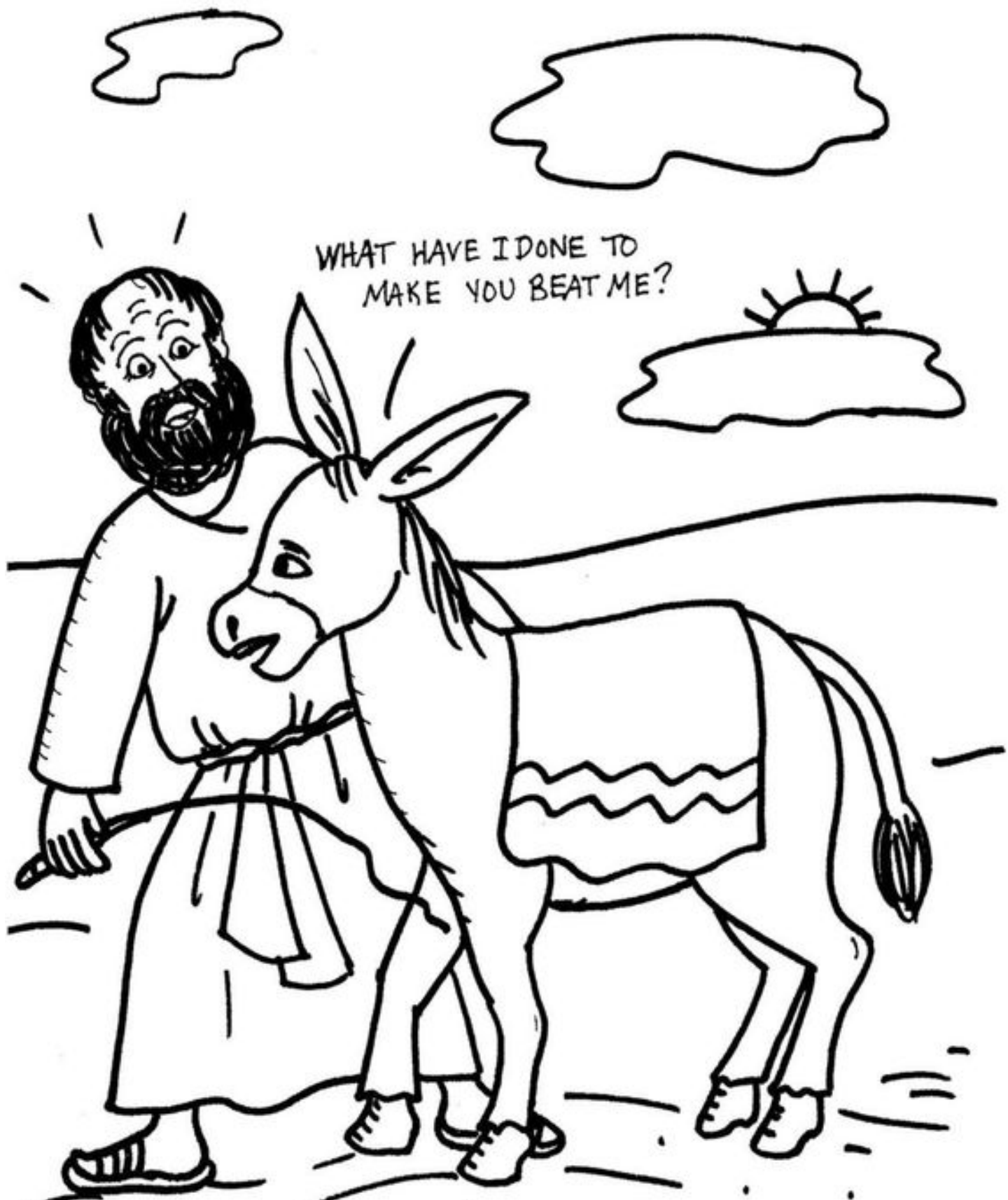


PARENT TIME:

What you need to know:

We all struggle with obedience, even as adults, because of our sinful nature. With God's help, we can get better every day at learning what God wants us to do and making the right choices.

TRY NOT TO LAUGH: THE TALKING DONKEY



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