Miracles Signs & Wonders Bible Study 3
"When the Donkey Talks" – Numbers 22:22-41
5-21-19

Textual Tidbits

- When Balak sent the first group of men to Balaam, God told Balaam not to go with the men that Balak sent and not to curse the Israelites so Balaam originally refused to go.

- When Balak sent the second group of men to Balaam, God tells Balaam that he can go with them but only speak the word God speaks to him if the men come to call him. In the morning, Balaam got up and went with the men.

Questions

1. What are your first impressions from today's lesson?

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2. Why do you think God was angry about Balaam going with the men from Moab?
   Because Balaam went before the men called on him like God had instructed ☐
   Because Balaam appeared to be looking for an excuse to go with them ☐
   Both ☐   Some other reason ☐   How does the text support your answer?

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3. What wonder(s) and sign(s) do you see in today's lesson?

The Wonder(s)	The Sign(s)

4. Why do you think Balaam was unable to recognize the donkey's actions as a sign that God wasn't in favor of what he was doing until God allowed him to see the Angel of the Lord?

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5. Dictionary.com's Learners section defines privilege as a "special right or advantage that only one person or group has." What is the privilege that Balak assumes he has and how does the way that Balak greets Balaam show that Balak feels his privilege has not been properly recognized?

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6. Has God ever used someone or something to keep you from doing something that God didn't want you to do? Yes ☐   No ☐
How did you discover that God was the one preventing you from doing it?

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7. Why do you think God has to open our eyes in order for us to properly interpret some of the signs that God sends our ways?

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