

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Numbers 21:9

So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, he lived.

EXODUS & POSSESSION 15-1**"THE CONQUEST BEGINS"
SCAN Numbers 21:1-24:25**

1. What application to your life did you find in last week's lesson?

DAY 1 READ Numbers 21:1-35

2. What was the result of the encounter with the Canaanite king of Arad?
3. a. Having been refused permission to cross Edom, the Israelites began the long journey around the land. What was their attitude and complaint?
b. In your opinion, what would be a better way to handle a problem, whether real or perceived, than grumbling and complaining?
4. a. What was the difference between what the venomous snakes did and what the bronze snake did?
b. What did Jesus say in John 3:14,15?
c. According to 2 Kings 18:4, what did King Hezekiah do and why?
d. Share a thought about human nature as seen in this series of events.
5. a. After more traveling, the people gathered to sing and remember what?
b. What memory of God's goodness to you brings songs of joy to your heart?
6. a. What request was made of Sihon, king of the Amorites?
b. When he refused, what happened?
c. God had been patient with the Amorites up to this destruction. How do we know that from Genesis 15:16?
7. As they approached Bashan, what assurance did God give Moses regarding King Og?

DAY 2 READ Numbers 22:1-20

8. a. As Israel camped on the plains of Moab, why was Balak afraid of them?
b. For whom did Balak send and why?

DAY 2 (Continued) READ Numbers 22:1-20

9. When Balaam inquired of God, what was the answer?
10. What do you think was in Balaam's mind in verses 18,19?
11. How is Balaam described in:
 - a. 2 Peter 2:15?
 - b. Revelation 2:14?
12. God knew the covetous heart of Balaam and knew he'd made up his mind to go anyway. What was God's caution to Balaam?
13. Balaam professed to be a man of God. God told him not to go, but Balaam's free will compromised God's Word. Reflect on your relationship with God. How is it possible today to compromise God's Word?

DAY 3 READ Numbers 22:21-41

14. God was angry with Balaam. Briefly describe the events in verses 22-27.
15. a. What miracle was performed in verse 28?
 - b. What more is learned about the miracle in 2 Peter 2:16?
16. a. What did Balaam see and do when the Lord opened his eyes?
 - b. Why had the angel stood in Balaam's way?
17. Balaam confessed his sin and offered to turn back, but a divine purpose could yet be fulfilled and the Lord permitted him to go. What was Balak's reaction when Balaam arrived?
18. In verse 41, what did they see from the high place of Baal?

DAY 4 READ Numbers 23:1-30

19. a. After setting up altars and offering sacrifices, Balaam inquired of God and came forth with his first oracle. What did he say in verse 8?
 - b. What was Balak's reaction?
20. At Pisgah, _____ more altars were built and Balaam delivered his second oracle. What characteristic of God was given in verse 19?

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DAY 4 (Continued) READ Numbers 23:1-30

21. a. What was Balak's frustrated statement after this oracle?
- b. What might be a modern paraphrase of this feeling?
22. Where was the site of the third oracle?

DAY 5 READ Numbers 24:1-25

23. a. Who came upon Balaam as he saw Israel encamped?
- b. What is the summary of the third oracle from verse 9?
24. Balaam was dismissed by Balak without pay, but before he departed, Balaam delivered his fourth oracle.
 - a. "I see him, _____; I behold him, _____."
 - b. From where would a star come forth?
 - c. From where would a scepter rise?
 - d. About whom were these words prophetic? Please read Matthew 2:16.
25. What would happen to . . .
 - a. . . . Moab?
 - b. . . . Edom?
 - c. . . . Amalek?
 - d. . . . Kenites (Kain)?
26. Where did Balaam go?
27. (IN-DEPTH) What do you think is the "error of Balaam" in Jude 11?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: