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*Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School*

The devilish advice of Balaam

Code: 8/OT/9

(Num. 22-25 ; 31:8; 2Pet. 2:15-16; Jude 11; Rev. 2:14)

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the Pentateuch (the 5 books of Moses) , specially the events occurred during the journey in the wilderness till reaching the promised land

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. Brief the journey of the Israelites till they camped in the plains of Moab
2. Highlight the person “Balaam” was he a true prophet or witchcraft /fortune teller?
3. Detail how God prevent Balaam from cursing the people of God
4. Highlight his devilish advice and how it caused the wrath of God and killing of 24,000 Israelites
5. Highlight how God used this false prophet (or witchcraft) to prophesies about the birth of Christ

3.Outcomes

By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:

1. Debate the life of Balaam and his major sins as described by St. Peter and St. Jude in their epistles.
2. Trace the devilish advice of Balaam to Balak , its results. Does the devil still using this advice up till now?(refer also to the church of Thyatira)
3. Write a recipe for our mates to overcome the contemporary sins of the world which are reflection to the advice of Balaam.

2. Verses :

1 Tim. 5:22 , 1 Cor. 6:19

5. References:

1. Commentary on the book of Numbers

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