

בני תורה



B'nei Torah

Children of Torah

בלק

Balaq
(Balak)

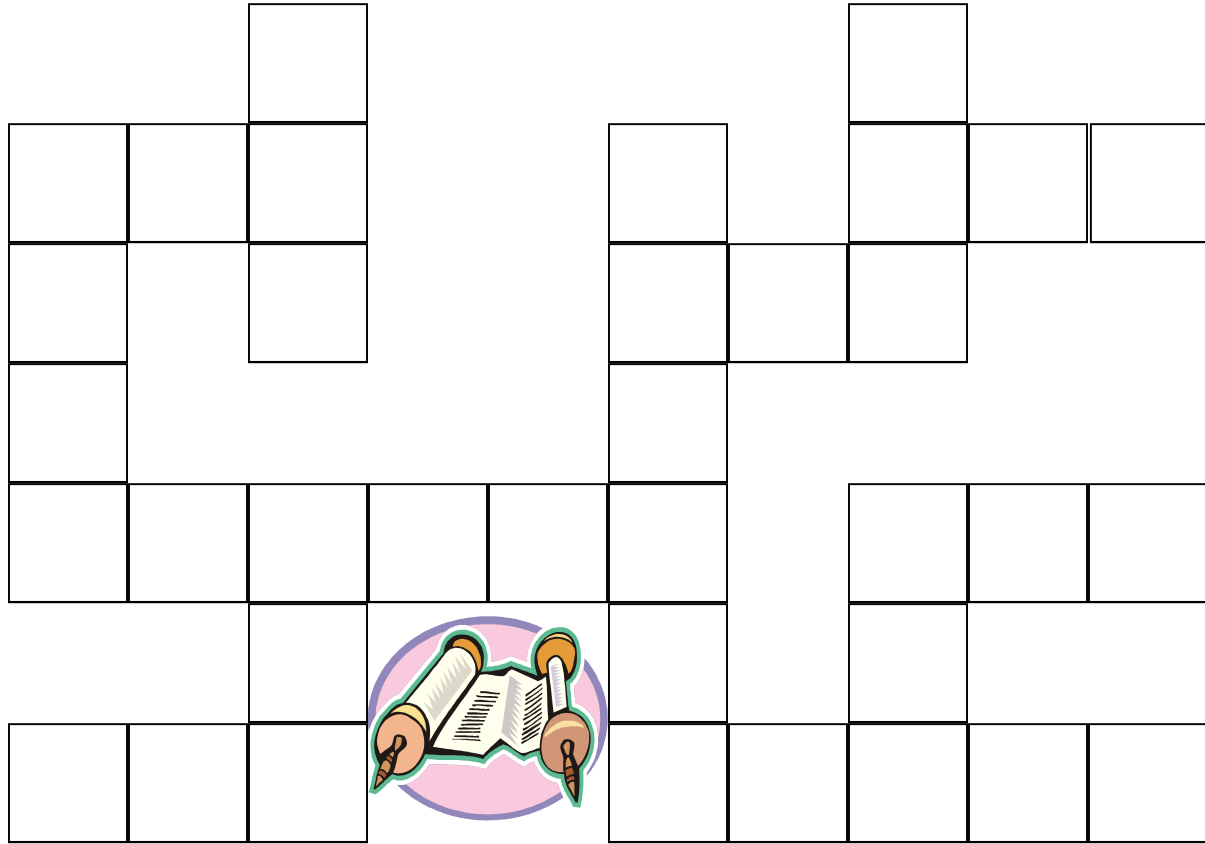
The king of Moav Balaq looked upon the people of Israel camped in the wilderness with great fear. He wanted someone to come and curse them so that he might defeat them in battle. So he sent word to Bala'am because he knew he was a true prophet of Elohim.

YHWH told Bala'am that he was not to go with the first group of men who came from Balaq. YHWH gave Bala'am permission to go with the second group of men and was angry with him for not obeying his first command not to go.

YHWH went out against Bala'am and if it had not been for the faithfulness of Bala'am's donkey, YHWH would have killed Bala'am. However, the donkey turned aside two times. But there was no room to turn aside the third time and so the donkey just lay down under Bala'am. This angered the prophet greatly and he struck the donkey severely. So YHWH opened the mouth of the donkey and the donkey spoke to Bala'am and asked him why he was striking her. Then YHWH opened the eyes of the prophet to see Malak YHWH standing before him, ready to kill him. But he did not relent in his going and seeking after wealth.

ACTIVITY

Put the appropriate Hebrew words in the boxes.



Down Words

- Leaders — שרי
- Licks up — לחך
- Divinations — יקסמים
- Curse — ארר
- Honor — כבוד
- Bala'am — בלעם

Across Words

- Speak — דבר
- Grass — ירק
- Messengers — מלאכים
- Egypt — מצרים
- Way — דרך
- Sword — חרב
- He, him, it — הוא

ACTIVITY

Match the English word with the Hebrew word.
If you need some clues, look around on the other pages.



Ox	הארץ
Moav	מואב
The earth	השור
Strike	חרב
Sword	נכה
Elders	זקן
Leaders	שרים
Leader	שרי
Very much	עבד
Servant	אף
Donkey	מאד
Anger	אתון
He, him, it	הוא
Honor	כבד

Word Find



שור

Ox

בלעם

Balaam (not for the people)

גור

Fear

בלך

Balak (devastator)

עצום

Mighty

ארר

Curse

ברך

Bless

עם

People

אתון

Donkey

מאלך יהוה

Messenger of YHWH

כבד

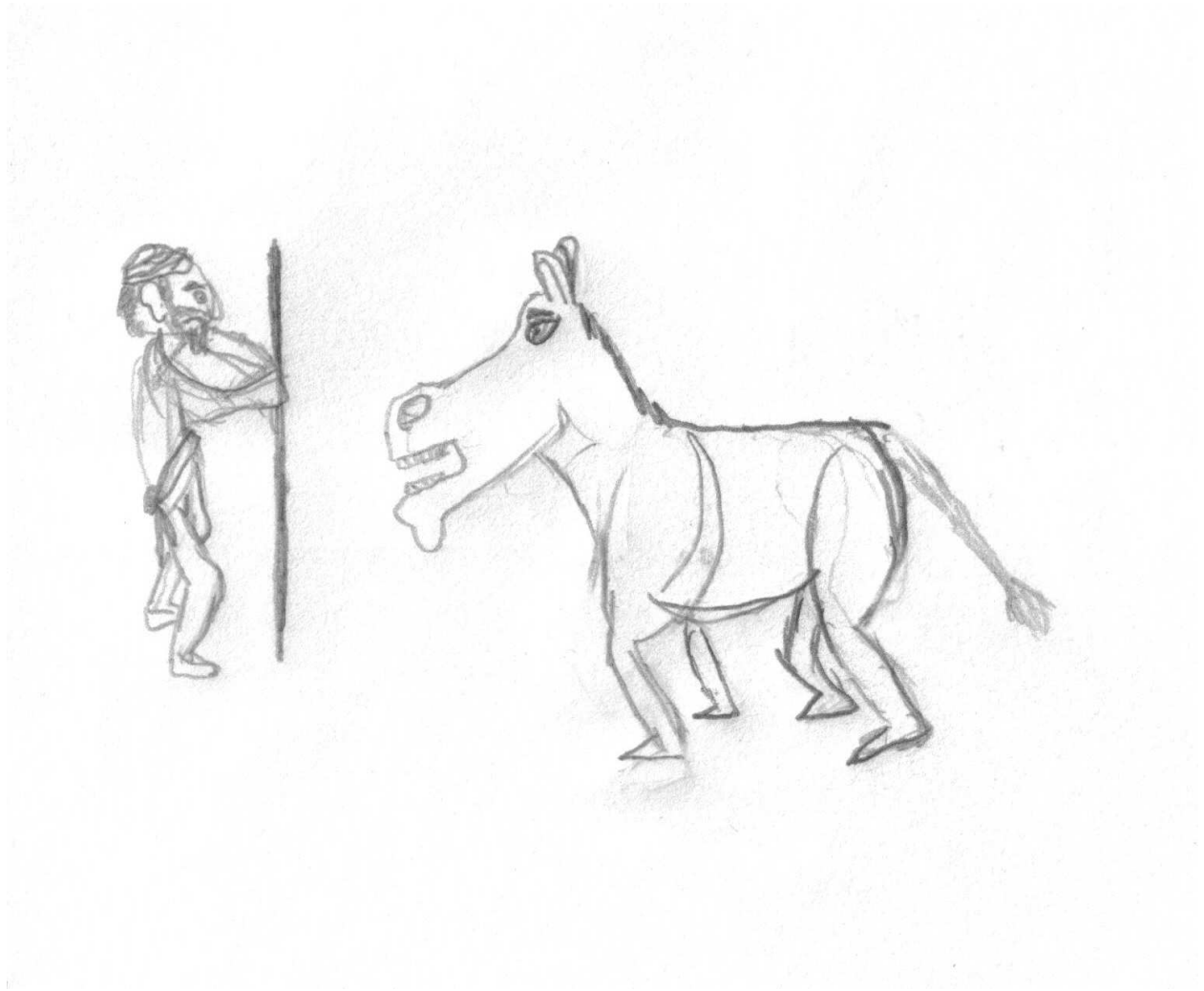
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שרים

Princes

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י	ל	ד	ל	ב	י	ד	ב	ר	ש
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ד	ר	ו	ש	מ	ע	ס	ע	ד	ס

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What did the donkey say to the prophet?