

Family Worship - May 1

God's Sovereign Choice

Scripture: Numbers 17:5-8

Prayer —

God, thank You for giving us faith and allowing us to worship You. Help us to gain wisdom and courage through Your Word, and to live victorious lives of faith in the world.

Praise —

Praise: 'Jesus, Our King, Come to This Place'

Message —

Understanding the Passage: Aaron was the priest appointed by God. God confirmed this before the people. Twelve staffs were placed before the Ark of the Covenant, each with the name of a tribal leader. Aaron's name was on the staff of the tribe of Levi. The next day, only Aaron's staff budded and bore fruit. We must recognize and respect the person appointed by God.

Discussion —

1. Whose staff did God say would bud among the twelve? Whose staff actually budded? (vv. 5, 8)
2. Who is the leader God has placed over me to guide me in the right path? Why is it important to obey rather than resist that leader?

Thanksgiving —

Closing Prayer —

God, thank You for appointing leaders so that our communities in church, school, and workplace may function with order. Help us to view and respect our leaders not from a self-centered but from a God-centered perspective, and in doing so, to obey You.

Closing Praise —

Hymn #322

Family Worship - May 9

The Bronze Snake on the Pole and Jesus

Scripture: Numbers 21:4–9

Prayer —

God, thank You for protecting us with Your great love. May we love You, delight in hearing Your Word, and live according to Your pleasing will.

Praise —

Praise: 'I Want to Be a Joy to My Lord'

Message —

Understanding the Passage: The Israelites complained against God and Moses because they disliked the path they were taking. As a result, God sent venomous snakes, and many died. But God heard Moses' prayer and provided a way to live. Those who looked at the bronze snake were healed. This points to how anyone who looks to Jesus in faith will be saved.

Discussion —

1. What method did God provide to save the people bitten by snakes, and what was the result? (vv. 8–9)
2. In what ways is the bronze snake and the salvation through Jesus similar?

Thanksgiving —

Closing Prayer —

God, thank You for allowing us to confess Jesus, who was lifted on the cross like the bronze snake, as our Lord and God. Help us not to complain in hardship, but to cherish the grace of salvation and live sharing the good news of the gospel.

Closing Praise —

Hymn #545

Family Worship - May 16

Balaam's Donkey Speaks

Scripture: Numbers 22:21–31

Prayer —

God, thank You for giving us Your Word so that we may live with wisdom. Help us to understand Your will and live obediently, rather than following our own desires.

Praise —

Praise: 'I Will Live According to the Word'

Message —

Understanding the Passage: Balaam was tempted by the reward promised by Balak and sought to go against God's will. Although God had told him not to go, Balaam persisted, so God allowed him to go but placed an angel to oppose him. Amazingly, God opened the mouth of Balaam's donkey to speak and warn him. This shows how God can use anything to guide us back to His will.

Discussion —

1. How did God stop Balaam on his way to meet Balak? (vv. 23–31)
2. What does this passage teach us about obeying God even when tempted by reward or pressure?

Thanksgiving —

Closing Prayer —

Lord, help us to listen when You speak, even through unexpected ways. Teach us to prioritize obedience over personal gain, and let us walk in Your truth despite the world's temptations.

Closing Praise —

Hymn #446

Family Worship - May 23

God's Blessing Through Balaam

Scripture: Numbers 23:18–24

Prayer —

God, thank You for blessing Your people. Help us to trust in Your good plan and live in faith, even when others oppose us.

Praise —

Praise: 'There Is Power in Jesus' Name'

Message —

Understanding the Passage: Balak wanted Balaam to curse Israel, but Balaam could only speak the words that God gave him. Instead of a curse, Balaam proclaimed blessings over Israel, declaring that no misfortune or misery could overcome them because God was with them. Even in hostile situations, God's protection and blessing remain over His people.

Discussion —

1. What did Balaam declare about God's people despite Balak's demand for a curse? (vv. 20–21)
2. How can we find courage and peace knowing that God blesses and protects His people?

Thanksgiving —

Closing Prayer —

God, thank You that no curse or opposition can overturn Your blessing upon us. May we live in confidence and joy, remembering that we are Your chosen people, loved and protected by You.

Closing Praise —

Hymn #288

Family Worship - May 30

God's Command to the New Generation

Scripture: Numbers 26:1–4, 63–65

Prayer —

God, thank You for raising up a new generation to fulfill Your promises. Help us to be faithful and trust in Your guidance as we walk in Your calling.

Praise —

Praise: 'Lord, I Offer My Life to You'

Message —

Understanding the Passage: After the older generation had died in the wilderness, God instructed Moses and Eleazar to count the new generation. This census was not just a number; it marked the people whom God would lead into the promised land. God keeps His promises, and He prepares His people to carry them out in His perfect time.

Discussion —

1. What was the purpose of this new census? (vv. 1–2, 63–65)
2. What can we learn about God's faithfulness through this story?

Thanksgiving —

Closing Prayer —

God, we praise You for being a promise-keeping God. Thank You for calling us to be part of Your great plan. Help us to live as faithful followers who carry Your promises into the world.

Closing Praise —

Hymn #210