

Review Questions

1. The Edomites who refused to let the Israelites pass through their land were descendants of which son of Isaac: Jacob or Esau? *Esau.*
2. God commanded the Israelites not to attack the Moabites because they were descendants of what relative of Abraham? *His nephew, Lot.*
3. What Amorite king would not let the Israelites pass through his land and then gathered his people to attack them? *Sihon.*
4. What was the name of the giant king who attacked the Israelites? He ruled the land of Bashan. *Og.*
5. Who was the king of Moab? *Balak.*
6. Why was Balak so afraid of the Israelites? *He heard about all their victories but didn't know God said they couldn't attack Moab.*
7. Who did King Balak want to hire to curse the Israelites? *The false prophet Balaam.*
8. Who stood in the road to block Balaam from going to King Balak? *Angel of the Lord.*
9. What was the angel of the Lord holding to block Balaam? *Sword.*
10. Why was the angel blocking Balaam? *He was planning to curse the Israelites. His heart was not right; he wanted wealth and honor.*
11. Who kept Balaam from being killed by the angel of the Lord? *His donkey.*
12. What did Balaam do to his donkey when she was actually saving his life? *Hit her with a stick.*
13. What miraculous thing did God have the donkey do when Balaam mistreated her? *Speak to Balaam.*
14. Who stopped Balaam from cursing the Israelites when he was with King Balak? *God.*
15. What was the idea Balaam had that would cause the Israelites to sin so they would be punished by God? *Balak and his neighbors would act friendly and invite the Israelites to worship their false gods.*
16. What false god did the Israelites worship? *Baal.*
17. How did God punish the Israelites for worshipping Baal with their neighbors? *He sent a plague that killed 24,000.*
18. How did God punish the Moabites and Midianites for tricking the Israelites and causing them to sin? *He told Moses to attack and destroy them.*
19. What was Balaam's punishment for giving the king the idea to trick the Israelites? *He was killed during the battle against the five kings of Midian.*