

Donkey Ride Relay

Materials

- ☐ Swimming pool noodles, one for each team
- ☐ Masking tape
- ☐ Optional for outdoors: orange cones and/or crepe paper

Instructions

Use masking tape to form lanes/paths (about 1–2 feet wide) on the floor from one end of the room to the other for each team. Add some curves or corners if there's room.

Divide students into teams. Have students line up at one end of the room. Give the first person in each team a pool noodle. Explain that when you say go, the first students in line will need to straddle the pool noodle and gallop down their path to the other end of the room then turn around and come back, while staying on their own path. They will then hand the noodle to the next student in line. The first team to have all members ride down and back wins.

Optional: play outdoors using orange cones and/or crepe paper to mark the lanes.

Suggested Discussion

In our lesson today, we heard about a man named Balaam who was a false prophet. He didn't love God or want to obey him. God knew Balaam's heart was not right. He knew Balaam was on his way to see King Balak. So God intervened. He got Balaam's attention by making his donkey talk to him—and Balaam even talked back to the donkey! In the end, God gave Balaam the right words to say that blessed the Israelites instead of cursing them.