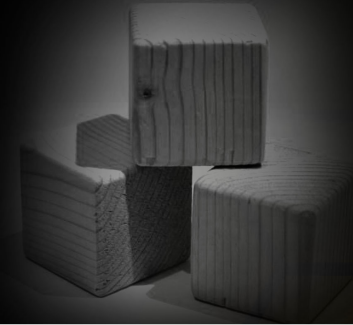


When God Blocks My Way

He Wants Me to Obey



Do you ever feel like doing something you know you shouldn't? That feeling is called temptation. It happens to everyone. Just ask Balaam. Though he knew better, he caved in when King Balak hired him to curse God's people.

Why did he give in? Money. The love of money often steers people off God's path. But God loves us so much that when we are tempted to disobey him, he sometimes sends an angel, or some obstacle, to **block our way**. Then we can either turn around or keep going.

Are you doing anything that might cause God to block your way? If so, turn around and obey. It'll be one of the best decisions you'll ever make.

Key Verse

*"Why did you beat your donkey those three times?" the angel of the Lord demanded. "Look, I have come to **block your way** because you are stubbornly resisting me."*

Numbers 22:32

Click

Your child will now be able to say the meaning of this Bible verse in their own words.

Stick

The life application meaning of this verse is tied to the image of a **wood block**.

Clicker: Wood Block

Whenever you see, play with, or think about a *wood block*, let this HoneyWord get squared away in your mind as it clicks and sticks.



Read Numbers 22:32

Make-it-Stick

Get a block and a toy car. Place the block near the edge of a table. Roll the car toward the block, letting the block stop it. What would have happened if the block hadn't stopped your car? It's a good thing when God sometimes stops us from rolling in the wrong direction! Roll your car toward the block again and try to say this HoneyWord out loud before it reaches the block.

Everyone Take Turns Explaining the Meaning of this Lesson in Your Own Words

Ask, "What does this lesson mean?" If the answer is in the ballpark of the correct meaning, praise that person out loud. Then ask another child to explain it. Do this 2 or 3 times in a row.

Hold Up the Clicker

Hold up the Click-er (wood block) and say this HoneyWord Lesson out loud:

"When God *blocks* my way, he wants me to obey."

Then repeat it out loud together one more time.

Pair Up in Small Groups of Two

If you're with more than one child, have your children pair up and ask each other to say the lesson out loud to each other.

Re-Group and Recite Again

Ask one child to say the lesson one more time, and then explain what it means.

Discuss How This Truth Applies to Your Everyday Life