

Shabbat School Bamidbar: Chukat-Balak "law of - proper name"

SUBJECT	TEACHER	HEBREW DATE	DATE
Purification	Rebbitzen Pammy, Cathy Harris	12 Tamuz 5786	6/27/2026

OVERVIEW: WHAT IF WE HAVE THE BEST OF INTENTIONS?

TEACHER GUIDE

STUDENT GUIDE

<p>INTRODUCTION "OPENING" 5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Say to them: "Shalom Yeladim" (sha-LOAM Ye-la-DEEM). Invite them to respond: "Shalom Morim!"</p>	<p>Say Shema, Pledge of Allegiance. Query to think about: Are you always right?</p>
<p>IDENTITY: B'NEI ISRAEL/BRIT AHM 5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Hebrew: טְהֵרָה Part of Speech: Noun Feminine Transliteration: taorah Pronunciation: tah-o-RAW Meaning: X is cleansed, cleansing, purification, becomes clean, purifying</p>	<p>Who starts the day thinking "ooh I am going to do evil today." ? Anyone?</p>
<p>IDENTITY: HEARER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Read Portions: Bamidbar 19:1-25:9 (19:1-21, 20:1-12, 22:1-21) Mikah 5:6-6:8 (5:1-6:8) extended Yochanan 3:9-21 (3:9-36) extended Learn our memory verse for the year 5786.>></p>	<p>Memory Verse: Yeshayahu 41:10 ¹⁰Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Surely I will help you. I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.</p>
<p>IDENTITY: BELIEVER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Ask: What does it take to purify? What does losing your temper do? What was the consequence of Moshe losing his temper?</p>	<p>Discuss: Did Ba'alam seek to do an evil thing? Or did he just make small compromises with what G-D told him?</p>
<p>IDENTITY: FOLLOWER OF G-D'S WORD 5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Ask: What is going to happen in BeitLechem Ephratah?</p>	<p>Discuss: What is it that G-D requires of us? What happens if we fail to do this? But what if we have good intentions?</p>

<p>IDENTITY: DOER OF G-D'S WORD</p> <p>5 MINUTES</p>	<p>Who we are is largely dependent upon what we do; we practice the truth in order to gain the light.</p>	<p>Ask: What does it take to purify us? What must we do in order to be purified? Do we have a responsibility to DO something? Or are we passive receivers?</p>
<p>GAME/ACTIVITY</p>	<p>The Responsibility Game</p>	<p><<-are you in charge of how you respond?</p>
<p>HOMEWORK</p> <p>3 MINUTES</p>	<p>Super Quick Torah Study -Yochanan 3 "Shavua tov, until next week!"</p>	<p>Close with prayer: say out loud what you are grateful for and things you need prayer for today.</p>

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- Bible

Drash:**RESOURCES**

- Pledges & Shema
- Shabbat Guide

NOTES

The first goal is to approach all scripture with humility and prayer.

Imagine you are riding your bicycle down the road going somewhere that your parents have told you not to go. When suddenly your bicycle turned down an alley all by itself. You screamed at your bicycle while trying to steer it back where you were going.

Only to have the bicycle turn down an even narrower alley. Suddenly the bicycle stops, and in your anger you kick and punch your bicycle. Then even more suddenly your bicycle starts to talk. Well this is very much like what happened to Bila'am in this week's Parsha.

As you read the study, think of how people react when they do not get their way. Does Bila'am's reaction to his donkey says more about the donkey's foolishness or Bila'am's. Often how people treat the items they own, or have control over, tells those around them a lot about how wise and mature they are. Think about the things you have. Are they well treated? Protected? Do you take good care of them? Or do you throw them about, mistreat them, and neglect them?