

# Numbers — Worksheet 2: Answer Key

The Bronze Serpent & Balaam's Donkey — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

## 1. Why did God send fiery serpents among the people in Numbers 21:6?

Because the people spoke against God and Moses, complaining about the journey and the manna.

## 2. What did God instruct Moses to make, and what happened when someone looked at it (Numbers 21:8-9)?

A bronze serpent on a pole; anyone bitten who looked at it lived.

## 3. What unusual thing happened with Balaam's donkey (Numbers 22:27-30, summarise)?

The donkey saw an angel blocking the path (which Balaam could not see), refused to move, and was miraculously given a voice to speak to Balaam.

## 4. What did Balaam finally see once his eyes were opened (Numbers 22:31)?

The angel of the LORD standing in the way with a drawn sword.

## 5. Reflection: Jesus later compares Himself to the bronze serpent lifted up (John 3:14-15). What do you think that comparison means?

Open, personal reflection.