

A Word to live by...

Rav Shaul became a believer in Messiah Yeshua and began preaching and teaching everywhere he went about the resurrection!

God gave Shaul a "course correction!"

A "course correction" is how you turn a ship that is going the wrong direction. Both Balaam and Shaul were going down the wrong path...

Balaam was going to curse Israel and Shaul was going about the land persecuting the believers. Both these men needed a course correction - another word for that is **DISCIPLINE**.

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This proverb is so reassuring because it reminds us that God corrects our path because He loves us and wants us to be all we can be in Him.

Let's try to pay attention to being corrected by God. Being corrected is a good thing!

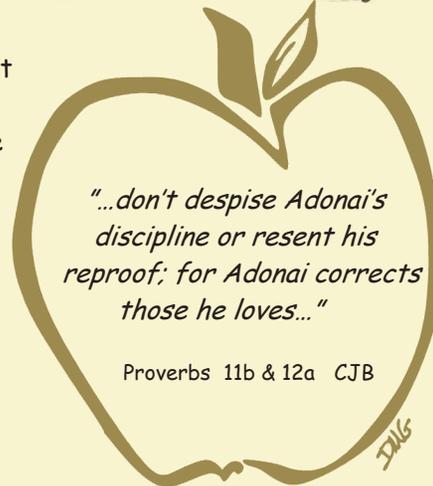
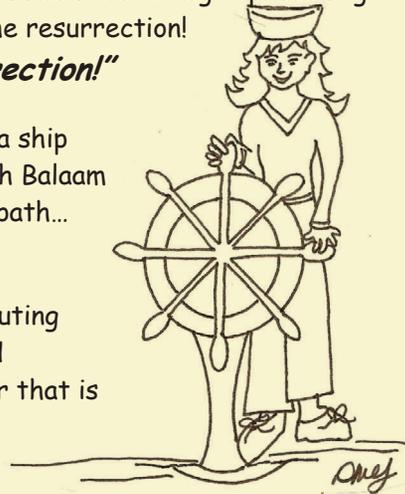
Be ready with a Word...

So, next time God says to you...

"Watch out! You're going the wrong way!"

Be ready:

"Thank you, Abba. I know you love me."



Parshat Balak- "Balak"

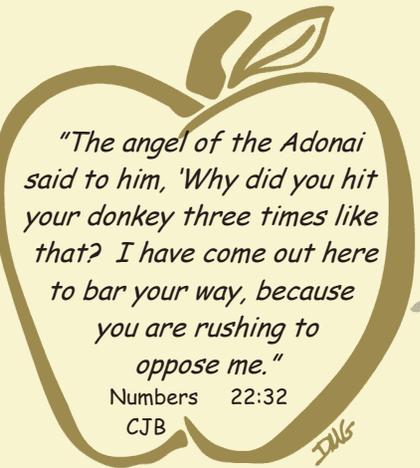
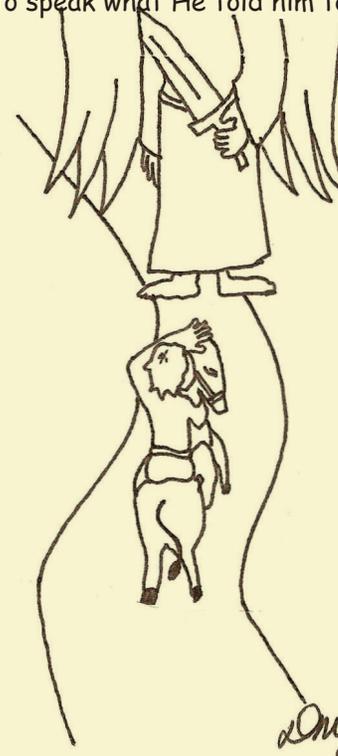
Do You Need a Course Correction?

A Word from the Torah...

In this week's Parsha, the Israelites are moving further into the land, pushing out the inhabitants before them. The king of Moab, Balak, was afraid of being overthrown by the Israelites.

Balak sent for a prophet named Balaam and offered him a large sum of money to curse the Israelites.

Balaam asked God if he should do this, God said NO. Balak kept begging Balaam for his help, so God told Balaam to go, but only to speak what He told him to speak.



Along the way, Balaam's donkey stopped and refused to go any farther. Balaam beat the donkey three times to make it go - and THEN... The donkey SPOKE!

"Why are you beating me?" The donkey asked Balaam. Then, God opened Balaam's eyes, and he saw the angel of the Adonai standing in the middle of the road!

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God stopped Balaam right in his tracks!

Hmmm, now think about this...

Can you imagine God doing that to you? Can you imagine God wanting your attention so badly that the only way to get it is to have your family pet talk OUT LOUD!

What would it take for you stop in your tracks? *Does your twinkie have to talk to you before you put it back in the wrapper and into the cupboard?!*

A Word from Yeshua...

Sometimes God "talks to us" about things we are doing wrong in hopes of helping us to change our minds... to change our plans... to change our circumstances.

God used Balaam's donkey to speak to him to change his plans from cursing Israel to blessing Israel!

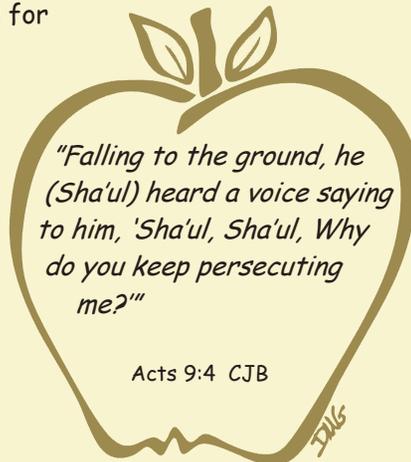
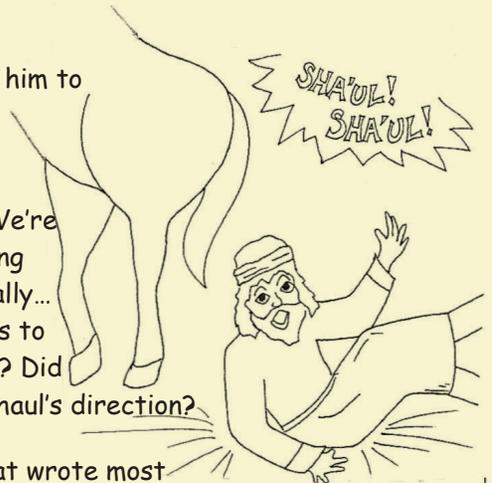
Sometimes we are just like Balaam. We're just going along our path in life thinking we are doing the right thing, when really... we are opposing God. When God wants to change your direction... do you let him? Did you know Yeshua had to change Rav Shaul's direction?

That's right! Rav Shaul, the Rabbi that wrote most of the Brit Chadasha, began as an enemy to the message of Yeshua! He used to go from town to town looking for Jewish believer's to arrest them!

Then, God got a hold of him. In fact, Rav Shaul got knocked down and blinded by a huge light... CHECK OUT THE 🍎

Shaul knew exactly who was talking to him...It was Yeshua, the Risen Messiah!!

Yeshua spoke directly to him and it totally changed the direction of Rav Shaul's life!



Balak- Do You Need a Course Correction? "Build-a-Prayer"

Instructions:

1. Find and write down all the underlined words
2. Put the words in the right spaces below
3. Read the prayer to your teacher for a treat!

List of Words:

_____	_____
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Oh God,

Thank you for _____ me to learn to trust You more and more each day. I know you discipline me because You love me.

I know you are _____ me to turn another _____ when I am going down a dangerous _____.

When You need to get my _____,
I give you permission to _____ me in my _____.

If you _____ my hand, I know I can _____.
Sometimes I just need a _____ correction.
In Yeshua's name amen.

Name: _____