

## March 7 Questions

- 1) Balak, the king of \_\_\_\_\_, asked Balaam, a famous \_\_\_\_\_, to curse the Israelites. At first, it seemed as though Balaam was loyal and obedient to God, but there was \_\_\_\_\_ in his heart: “So you, too, please stay here tonight, that I may know what \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD will say to me” (Num 22:19). Balaam wanted Balak’s \_\_\_\_\_, and he was hoping God would change His mind! God permitted Balaam to go in order to \_\_\_\_\_ him, but when Balaam went, God was angry, for Balaam knew God hadn’t changed His mind (Num 22:20). Balaam’s desire for money was greater than his desire to obey God. God could have killed Balaam, but instead had mercy on him and allowed his female donkey to save his life. Even then, Balaam still wanted to go (Num 22:34b)! God let him continue, but used him to bless Israel and teach Balak about the one, true God.