

## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement V · Open Hands That Are Traps

# Balaam's Counsel

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

**NUMBERS 25:1** And Israel dwelt in Shittim. And the people began to fornicate with the daughters of Moab.

**2** And they called the people to the sacrifices of their gods. And the people ate and bowed themselves to their gods.

**3** And Israel was joined to Baal-peor, and the anger of Jehovah burned against Israel,

READ ALONG: Numbers 25:1–3; 31:16; Rev 2:14

## Follow along

- 1.** What were the people invited to, according to Numbers 25:2?

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- 2.** How does Numbers 31:16 connect this to Balaam?

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3. Why did Balaam fail to curse Israel earlier?

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4. Where do people get drawn into something through friendship before they know what it is?

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5. Why is an invitation more dangerous than an attack?

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6. Is every warm invitation suspect? How do you tell the difference?

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7. What group have you joined for the meal before you knew the belief?

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# Leave them with

## THE ONE QUESTION

*What invitation are you still saying yes to?*

- 1. Who first fed you before they taught you?
- 2. What would you have to leave to stop bowing?

**The empty chair.** Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

## Notes