

Music

Song Recommendation: "God's Promises are True"

Verse Paraphrase:

"God's promises will never fail,
His word is strong, His truth will prevail.
Just like He spoke to Balaam, too,
His love is faithful and ever new."

Chorus:

"God's promises are always true,
He takes care of me and you.
He'll never change, He stays the same,
Forever and forever, we'll praise His name!"

Suggested Actions:

- Verse: As students sing each line, use hand gestures to mimic reading a book (for God's word).
- Chorus: Point upwards on "God's promises," hug yourself on "me and you," and create a circle motion with both hands for "forever and forever."

Connection to Lesson:

The song emphasizes the key theme from Numbers 23, where God speaks through Balaam, affirming that His promises are steadfast and unchanging. It reinforces the message that God's word is trustworthy and encourages students to rely on Him.

Activity: "Promise Keeper Actions"

1. Story Recap: Quickly summarize how Balaam was unable to curse Israel because God had blessed them, emphasizing God's unchanging promises.
2. Action Game:
 - "Raise and Praise:" When hearing "promise," students stand and reach arms upward.
 - "Never Change:" When hearing "won't change," students hold their ground, feet planted firmly.
3. Reflection Discussion:
 - Ask students, "How did Balaam learn about God's truth?" Discuss that even though Balaam was hired to curse, he reaffirmed God's blessings, emphasizing God's unchanging truth.