

February 9 **OBSERVATION** What does it say? What do I see? Just the facts.

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APPLICATION What does it mean to me? What am I going to do about it?

PROCLAMATION Talk about it. Helpful questions for family/class discussion.

1. What was so wrong about Korah, Dathan, and Abiram opposing Moses and Aaron? Could there have been a right way to question/challenge their leadership?
2. What important lesson(s) do you learn from today's reading about leadership or submission to it?
3. What was the purpose for "tithing" as established by God? Describe it in your own terms.

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1. Moses and Aaron learn a hard lesson at this point in their leadership of the people. What lesson do they learn. What vital lesson do you learn from them and from God?
2. Think about the battles the Israelites encounter as they attempt to enter the promise. Think about how they handle them. Now, think about the battles you have to face tomorrow and even this week. What lesson do you learn from the Israelites about how to approach those battles for success?
3. What lesson do you learn from the Israelites and the healing serpent of bronze? After you answer, look up Jesus' application of it in John 3:14-16.

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1. What big lesson do you learn from this life story of Balak and Balaam?
2. Notice in the end how Balak was angry with Balaam and tries to make him feel slighted by God when he says in Exodus 24:10-13, "I said I would reward you handsomely, but the Lord has kept you from being rewarded." This is an old tactic still in use today to pit us against God so people can get us to do things their way instead of God's. Think about people you know or have as close friends who have tried to make you think that following what God says is causing you to lose out on something important in this life. What was it and what was their tactic? How did you respond to the tactics?
3. How did Balaam respond to Balak's tactic? What do you learn from it?