Ouch, that hurts

“Don’t go near the electric fence,” warned Uncle Paul.

“The fence is just temporary to keep the cows from eating all the new grass. It is attached to a big battery that sends an electrical pulse down the wire every few seconds. If a cow touches the fence it receives a short, sharp but safe shock. Even though they may want that lush new grass, cows remember the shock and stay away – usually.”

Listen to God! Numbers 22:21-35

Balaam was greedy. When a wicked king offered him money to curse God’s people, he planned to do it even though God had told him not to. But just as the cows take notice of the electric fence, Balaam had to take notice when he got the shock of his life. His donkey spoke to him.

Talk to God!

Heavenly father, we know that warnings from you in the Bible, or from our parents or teachers are for our good. Please help us to take notice.

Colour in Balaam and his donkey

Mimi said to Melvin, “do you remember when mama used to warn you to stay away from mouse traps?” Melvin didn’t want to think about it because he once set one off and has never recovered from the fright, so he asked Mimi a riddle instead.

“What do you call a grumpy cow?”