

## VBS @ Home “Superhero Animals of the Bible”

### Day 1 Balaam’s Donkey

#### Craft, Activity, and Snack

##### Craft: Paper bag donkey puppet.

Colour donkey face. Cut out and glue it to today’s paper bag as shown. Put your hand into your paper bag puppet and have fun making your donkey talk!

**Donkey sock puppet:** Find an old sock. Cut out ear shapes from felt. Put your hand all the way in the sock and on the outside of the sock mark where your knuckles are – this is where you will sew or glue on the ears. Use the yarn to stitch nostrils and eyes (or use buttons for eyes). Finally, add yarn mane between the ears.



##### Activity: Make an unexpected sound!

Holding one end of the piece of yarn, run a folded piece of wet paper towel down the length of the yarn. Did you hear anything? Probably not unless you have superpower hearing! Now, tie one end of the yarn to the paperclip. Poke a small hole in the bottom of the paper cup and feed the yarn through the hole until the paper clip reaches the hole.

Now, holding the paper cup, run the piece of paper towel down the length of the yarn. What did you hear? You could hear a noise this time because the cup amplifies the sound the string is making when it vibrates. What kind of sounds can you make by running the paper towel down the string fast or slow or in short bursts?



<https://www.science-sparks.com/making-erie-sounds/>

##### Snack: Donkey Cookies

Can you turn your cookie into a donkey? Try adding banana slices for the snout and ears – it might be easier to attach if you spread peanut butter or nut-free butter on your cookie first. Then add nostrils and eyes using raisins or chocolate chips.



Send us a photo of your donkey cookie before it’s gone!