

All Things Made New



Lesson 5

Abraham and Lot

Theme: Obedience—Making good choices

Memory Verses:

“Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go forth from your country, And from your relatives, And from your father’s house, To the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing;...And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’”

Genesis 12:1-3

Daily Bible Readings

- 1 Genesis 13:1-13
- 2 Genesis 13:14-18; 14:17-23
- 3 Genesis 18:16-33
- 4 Genesis 19:1-22
- 5 Genesis 19:23-29

We can bring trouble on ourselves by wrong choices. The choices we make about where to go or with whom to be close friends can influence our attitudes and actions. Abram’s nephew Lot was a good man (2 Peter 2:7), but he brought trouble to himself and his family by the choice he made about where to live.

After this lesson you should be able to ...

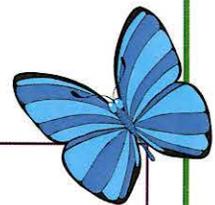
- Describe the problem that occurred between Abraham and Lot
- Tell how and why Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed
- Identify how and why Lot and his family escaped Sodom
- Identify what happened to Lot’s wife and why

Genesis 13:1-13

What did Abram’s and Lot’s herdsman argue about?

money wives grazing land

How did Abraham and Lot solve the problem of their men’s arguing?





Genesis 13:14-18; 14:17-23

Describe how many descendants God promised to give Abram.

Lot Chooses to Live in Sodom

Remember that Abram left his father’s family and followed God’s instructions. Abram took his own family with him, plus his nephew Lot. Abram was a rich man. He had many animals and possessions. Lot also had many animals and

possessions. There was not enough land for all their animals. Abram’s and Lot’s servants argued about the land.

Abram did not want the arguing and bad feelings to continue, so he suggested they separate and live in different places. Abram gave Lot the choice of where to live. Lot looked toward Sodom and saw good land with plenty of water. Lot chose this land and moved his animals and family to live there. Abram took his animals and family and settled in the land of Canaan.

God Repeats His Promises to Abram

Remember the great promises God made to Abram? These promises were so important that God repeated them several times. God told Abram to look around him as far as he could see and even to walk through the land. God again said He would give this land to Abram.

God made a covenant with Abram. A covenant is a special agreement. God asked Abram to obey and promised to take care of him. To help people remember this special agreement, God changed Abram’s name to Abraham. “Abraham” means “the father of many people.” God had great and important plans for Abraham. Through him, God would bless the whole world.

God Destroys Sodom and Gomorrah

Sin is bad and can take over people’s lives. In the days of Noah, sin became so bad that God destroyed the world to clean it. After the flood, people sinned again. Sodom and Gomorrah were places where sin took over.

Lot chose to live *near* Sodom, and after awhile he lived *in* the city itself. This means Lot was right in the middle of a wicked place. Lot was a good man, and he was sad about what was going on

Genesis 18:16-33

Abraham asked God not to destroy Sodom if just _____ good people could be found there.

- 150
- 10
- 5
- 22





Genesis 19:1-22

Why did God plan to destroy Sodom?

Why did God want to take care of Lot?

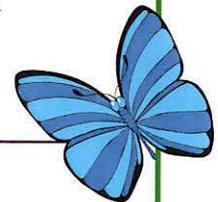
in Sodom. God planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because people there were so wicked. God told Abraham what He planned. Abraham begged God to be merciful and save the city if a few good people could be found.

God is good and said He would save the city if

ten righteous people were found, but not even ten could be found. God planned to destroy the cities and sent messengers to warn Lot what was about to happen. God's messengers told Lot to leave Sodom and not to look back. Lot was slow to leave, but finally escaped.

Once Lot and his family were out of Sodom, the Lord rained down fire and brimstone. Lot's wife disobeyed God's instructions and turned to look back at the cities. Because she disobeyed God, Mrs. Lot turned into a pillar of salt. As Lot and his daughters fled, the wicked cities went up in smoke.

It is important to stay away from evil and try our best to do God's will. If we won't do this, we might get caught in sin and bring trouble to ourselves.



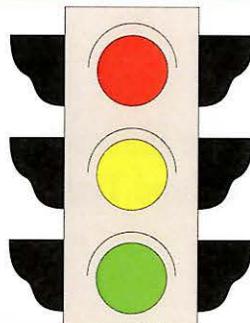
Genesis 19:23-29

How did God destroy Sodom and Gomorrah?

flood rain of fire war

Describe Lot's wife's punishment for looking back.

When I disagree with my brother or sister, we try to reach a solution that is good for everyone.



Put an X in the light that best describes you.

Red — usually not

Yellow — sometimes

Green — all the time

Think About It...



The Bible says, “Now the men of Sodom were wicked exceedingly and sinners against the Lord” (Genesis 3:13). The people in Sodom were known for their evil, yet Lot chose to live nearby. Maybe there are people or groups at your school who are known to use bad language and do bad things. What are the dangers of being their buddy? How should you treat them?



Brush Up on Bible Facts

Which book in the Old Testament is about a Jewish queen rescuing her people?

Right here write John 3:16 from memory.

On a map inside the back cover, locate the major areas of Canaan—Southern Region or Negev, Hill Country, Coastal Plain and Transjordan. What marks are on each place from another lesson?