

Little Hands, Big Hearts

Devotionals for the Family

Week 6: The Faith of Abraham - Pt 3



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This week we continue a multi-week study about Abraham and Sarah.

Getting Started

Encourage everyone to get their minds focused and prepared for studying the Bible. Consider singing a song or two. Simple songs are best for families with little children. You might consider “Building Up The Kingdom”, “The Wise Man” or perhaps the books of the Old Testament. Families with older children might consider starting the study with a memory verse.

Review

Last week we learned that there were tensions between Lot and Abraham. What was the cause of those tensions? What did they do? Where did Lot choose to live? How did Lot make a poor choice in where to live? Where did Abram choose to live? What promise did God make Abram about the land where he chose to live?

Devotional Thought

Today’s study is from Genesis 14. The text might make for a difficult study for young families. I will divide this devotional into a section for young families and families with teenage children:

Young family devo thought:

Genesis 14:1-11 talk about the battle that was being fought among the kings in the area where Abram’s nephew Lot was living. Genesis 14:12 says, “They (the kings) also took Lot, Abram’s brother’s son who dwelt in Sodom, and his goods, and departed.” How do you feel when someone steals something from you?

Later we find out that Abram goes to get Lot and his family back. God protected Abram and his men as they went to rescue Lot. In verse 23 Abram says that he didn’t take anything from the people who had taken Lot except what belonged to Lot. When someone does something bad to us, should we do something bad to them too? What should we do to people who call us names, punch us or steal from us?

Teenage family devo thought:

In addition to the material for younger families, consider reading all of Genesis 14. The names of the kings might be challenging, you can always use the free audio Bible at biblegateway.com to read the text for you. Spend some time as a family focusing on Abram’s interaction with Melchizedek.

Conclusion

Ask for a volunteer to summarize the study that the family has just enjoyed. Close with a prayer and thank God for His kindness to us and all the blessings He continually showers upon us.