

Little Hands, Big Hearts

Worship for the Family

Week 11: The Faith of Abraham - Pt 8



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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. I have uploaded a teen songbook that we use at camp. Perhaps you will spot some songs that are familiar and you can sing together as a family. Click [here](#) to download the songbook.

Review

Last week we read about the Lord coming with some angels to visit Abraham. What did Abraham, Sarah and their servants do for their guests? Why does the Bible mention this act of kindness? What is the lesson we can learn from what they did? What promise did the Lord make to Abraham? How did Abraham and Sarah react? Where did the angels go after they left Abraham and Sarah?

Devotional Thought

Like so much of the Bible, today's passage will require a parent to examine the text first to prepare some quick thoughts on what to discuss with their children based on age appropriateness.

READ Genesis 19:1-3 - Lot apparently recognized who these men were, just as Abraham had. Why do you think Lot so strongly urged these men to stay with him instead of in the town square? Do we listen to the warnings of those around us who know the dangers we are facing?

DECISION TIME Genesis 19:4-11 - Parents will need to decide what children are ready to hear in this section. The Bible is clear that the men of the city wanted to rape Lot's guests. Obviously not appropriate for young children. At a young age you can just say they wanted to hurt Lot's guests and apply a lesson about protecting our friends and bullying. For older teens this would be an appropriate chance to talk about what would lead men to behave this way and have these unbridled desires.

READ Genesis 19:12-14 - The angels told Lot the time to destroy Sodom was at hand and that he needed to get any relatives he had. He went to the men who were to marry his daughters to warn them, but they thought he was joking and stayed behind. Do we ever ignore the warnings or good advice of others? This is a great chance for parents to talk to their kids about why they don't allow them to do certain things or hang out with certain people. This is also a good chance for parents to examine how they 'pick their battles' with their kids.

Conclusion

Ask each member of the family to share something that they learned from today's study. Ask someone to lead a prayer for the family, specifically thanking God for His guidance and protection in our lives.