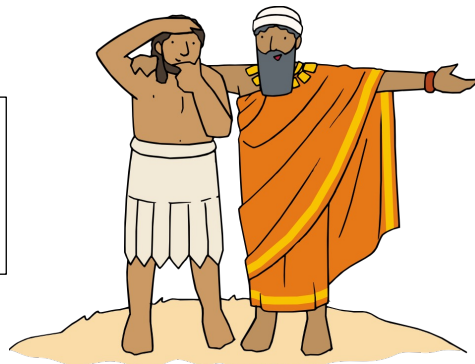
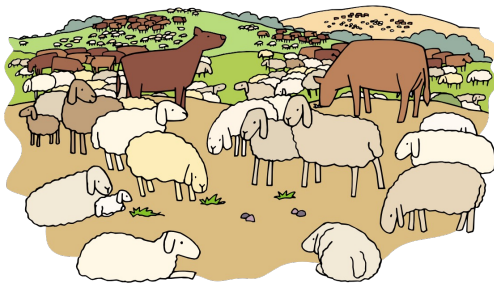


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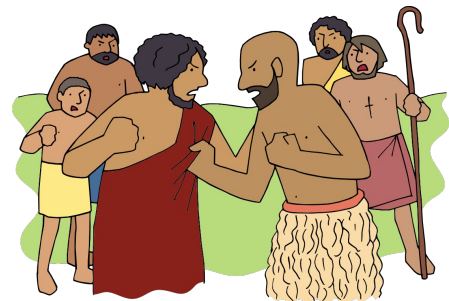
Lesson 9: ABRAM & LOT (GENESIS 13)

The Bible says that Abram, his wife Sarai, and his nephew Lot moved from place to place in the Land of Canaan. Abram trusted God and went wherever God told him to go.



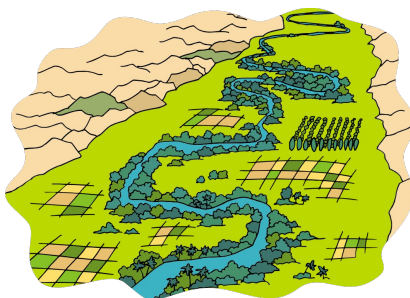
Abram was very wealthy. Lot was too. In those days being rich meant that you had large herds of animals. They also had many herdsmen, servants and tents. They set up their tent homes in the area near the city of Hebron.

Herdsmen took care of the sheep, goats, cattle and donkeys. It was their job to lead the herds to places where they could eat grass and drink water. But there was a problem - there was not enough grass and water for all the animals. So, Abram's herdsmen and Lot's herdsmen began to quarrel. Abram didn't want them to fight. So, Abram decided that there was only one thing to do. He and Lot would have to live in separate places.



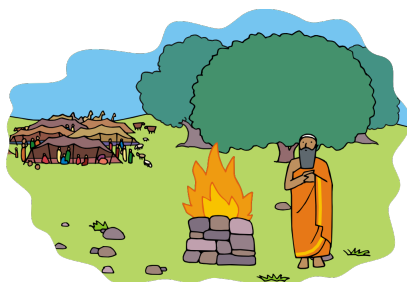
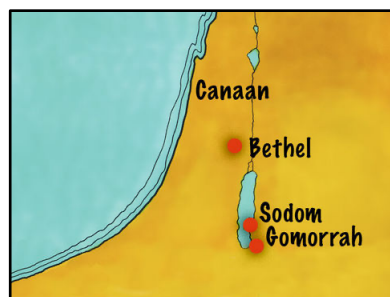
Abram said to Lot, "You can choose the land you want. If you go to the east, I will go to the west."

Abram was the older man, and he was the one who had led the family out of their old home country. It would have been ok for him to have whichever land he wanted. After all, God promised the land to Abram. But Abram wasn't selfish, and he loved his nephew. So, Lot got to choose first.



When Lot looked around, he saw that the Jordan River Valley was lush and green. Surely this would be the best place to live! Lot took his family and all his animals and moved there. Lot set up his family tents near a city called Sodom. In another lesson we will see whether or not that was a good choice. The people of Sodom were very very wicked.

Abram and his family and animals lived in the dry land of Canaan. Do you remember that God had promised to give Abram's family their own land? Abram couldn't understand how this was going to work. Lot had chosen the green well-watered land. Canaan was very dry and barren.



Abram couldn't see a place for a good home, but God could! Abram trusted God to work out his plan! Abram wasn't selfish – he chose to be kind to his nephew Lot.

Abram set up his tents near the great trees of Mamre near Hebron. He built an altar and thanked God.

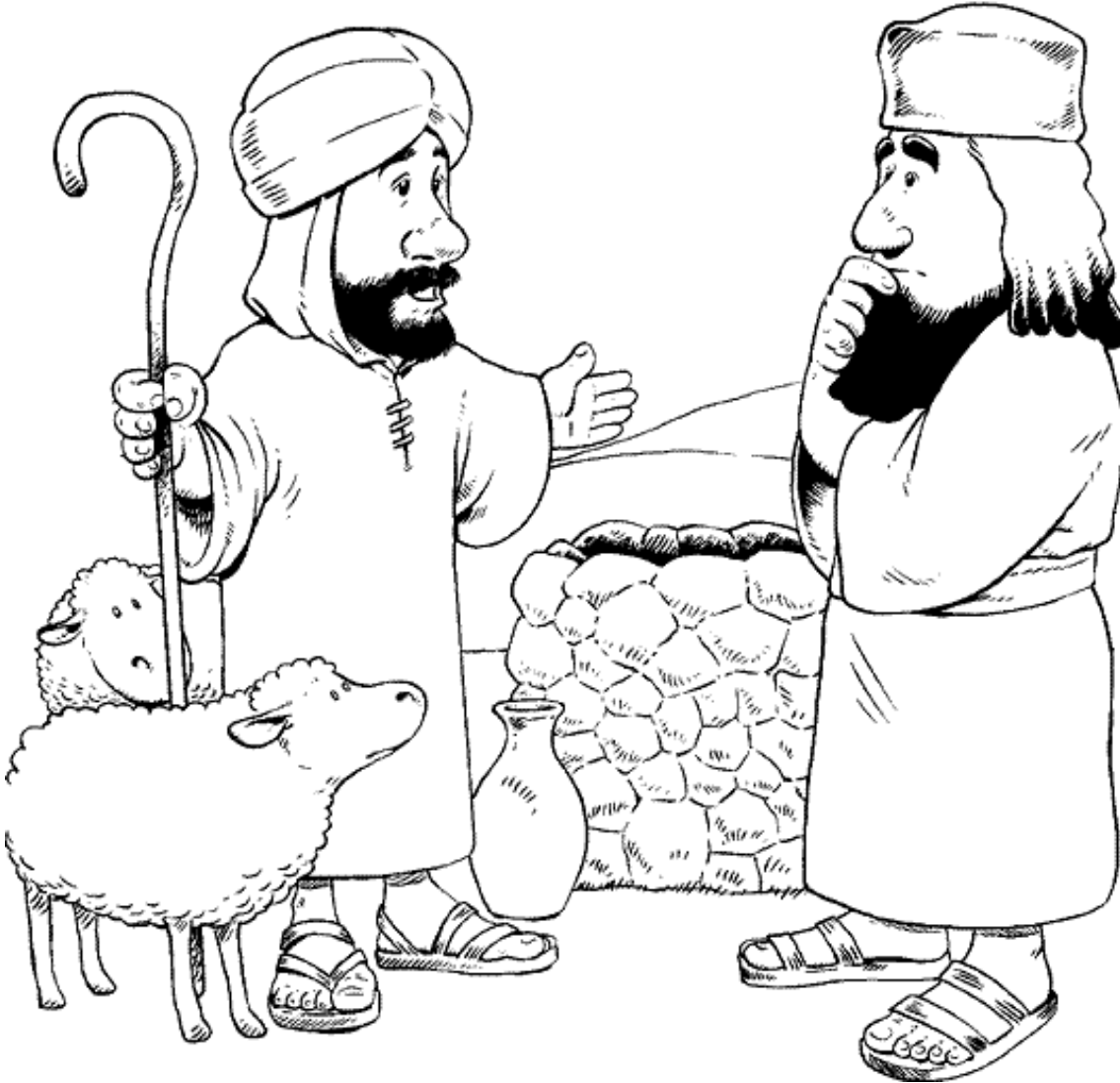
"The Lord said to Abram... 'Look around... to the north and south, to the east and west. All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. Go, walk through the land, for I am giving it to you.'"
(Genesis 13:14-17, NIV)

Abram couldn't see but he trusted the one who could see! Abram trusted God! God would work out his plan to give Abram the Promise Land!

We don't always see (understand) God's plan. But we can trust God. He loves us and He always keeps His promises!



PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY
Color the picture of Lot & Abram



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UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

Use the code below to figure out what lot chose.



Even though Lot chose the greener pasture, God had a great _____ for Abram to have a good life in the _____ land of _____.



Answers: PLAN, PROMISED, CANAAN