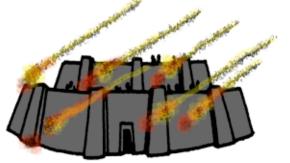
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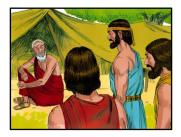
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Video: https://youtu.be/D_EOk90m0 hM?si=fMssMQ-z27KoBIVf Three Visitors (2:11)

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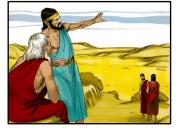
Lesson #13: SODOM & GOMORRAH (GENESIS 18:1-8 – 19:1-29)



The Bible says that Abraham was sitting in the shade outside his tent. He saw 3 strangers standing nearby. Abraham didn't know it, but they were angels. Abraham said, "Please stay awhile and rest under the trees near my tent. It's cool and shady here. I'll bring you water to wash your tired, dusty feet and give you something to eat and drink."

Abraham and Sarai made food for them. While they ate, the angels said they wanted to tell them some news. Next year Sarai will have a baby boy! Sarai was in the tent and when she heard that, she laughed to herself because she was old.





But the angels also brought bad news.

While 2 of the "men" walked away, one stayed to talk to Abraham. He told Abraham the bad news. They looked over the valley and saw the city of Sodom. God said that the people of Sodom are wicked, and He is going to destroy the city.

The people of Sodom were very, very, very sinful. The Bible says that they were cruel to others. They were mean to poor people and to travelers. They didn't obey God's marriage laws. God hates sin. God wants people to stop sinning and turn to Him. But God saw the sinful hearts of the people of Sodom and He and knew that they would never repent.



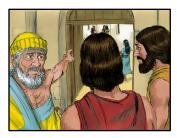
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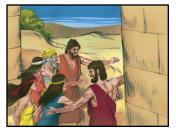


Abraham knew that Lot lived in Sodom. He was worried about Lot. So, he asked God to spare Sodom if there were 10 righteous people. But there weren't even 10 good people in Sodom. Lot and his family were the only ones that were righteous.

The 2 angels went to the gates of Sodom. Lot took them into his home so they would be safe, away from the wicked men of Sodom. When the people heard that travelers had arrived, the cruel men wanted to hurt them. Lot went out and said, "No! These men are my guests! You cannot hurt them!" Then the men threatened to hurt Lot!

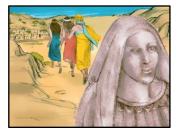


The angels pulled Lot back inside. Then they did a miracle and made the evil men blind so they couldn't find the door. They had saved Lot from the evil men!



Then the angels told Lot and his wife and daughters, "Hurry and leave this city! God is going to destroy it!" The angels even grabbed their hands to get them out fast!

The angels said, "Run! Get away as fast as you can! Don't look back!" But Lot's wife looked back at the city. When she looked back, she turned into a statue (a pillar) made of salt.



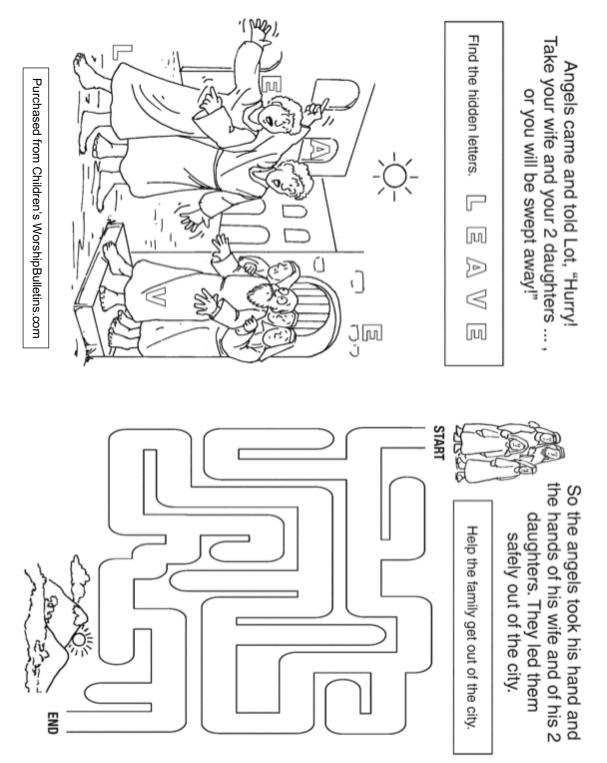


God caused fire and brimstone (burning rocks) to come down from the sky. The wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed. The next morning Abraham looked down into the valley and saw the fire and smoke.

God is good to judge sin. He is the judge of all the earth, and He always does what is right. God will punish the guilty. But the good news of the gospel is that Jesus took the punishment our sin deserves! Everyone who trusts and follows Jesus is declared righteous before God!



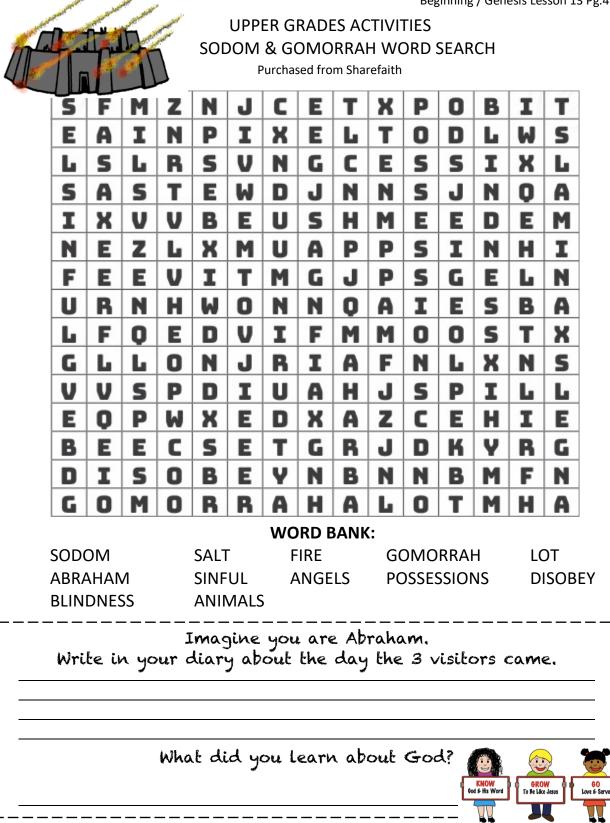
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