

ABRAM AND LOT

Genesis 12:5 - 13:18

After Abram had arrived in the land to which God had called him, there was yet more that he had to learn about trusting God. Read about some of his experience below:

A. Abram's Journeys: Read Genesis 12:5-20

1. Who came with Abram into the land of Canaan? Genesis 12:5
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
2. Note the places where Abram stayed, and the main events at each place, as given in Genesis 12:6-20.

3. Why did Abram go to Egypt? Genesis 12:10a

4. Of what was Abram afraid as he went there? Genesis 12:11-13

5. What does this show about Abram at this particular time? (*THINK!*)

6. What happened as a result? Genesis 12:14-20

B. Abram's Problem: Read Genesis 13:1-7

1. To what place did Abram return after he left Egypt? Genesis 13:3, 4

2. What did he do there? Genesis 13:4b

3. How is Abram described at this time? Genesis 13:2

4. How is Lot described? Genesis 13:5

5. What was the problem that arose between them? Genesis 13:6, 7a

C. Abram's Solution: Read Genesis 13:8, 9

1. Why did Abram say that this problem should not continue? Genesis 13:8b

2. What solution did he suggest? Genesis 13:9a

3. What did he allow Lot to do? Genesis 13:9b

4. What did this require on his part? (See Hebrews 11:9)

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D. Lot's Choice: Read Genesis 13:10-13

1. What did Lot consider in making his choice? Genesis 13:10, 11

2. What did Lot fail to consider? Genesis 13:13

3. What was the chief difference between Abram and Lot? (See 2 Corinthians 5:7)

E. Abram's Reward: Read Genesis 13:14-18

1. What two-fold promise did God make to Abram after this? Genesis 13:14-16

2. What did God tell him to do? Genesis 13:17

3. Whose way of life proved best-Abram's or Lot's? Why? (*THINK!*)

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. In making my choices, do I consider only that which I can see with my eyes?

2. Would God approve of my choices? Could He reward me for them?
