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## Lesson Passage—Genesis 19:12-29

<sup>12</sup>Then the men said to Lot, "Have you anyone else here? Son-in-law, your sons, your daughters, and whomever you have in the city—take *them* out of this place! <sup>13</sup>For we will destroy this place, because the outcry against them has grown great before the face of the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it."

<sup>14</sup>So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who had married his daughters, and said, "Get up, get out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city!" But to his sons-in-law he seemed to be joking.

<sup>15</sup>When the morning dawned, the angels urged Lot to hurry, saying, "Arise, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city." <sup>16</sup>And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife's hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city. <sup>17</sup>So it came to pass, when they had brought them outside, that <sup>18</sup>he said, "Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed."

<sup>18</sup>Then Lot said to them, "Please, no, my lords! <sup>19</sup>Indeed now, your servant has found favor in your sight, and you have increased your mercy which you have shown me by saving my life; but I cannot escape to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die. <sup>20</sup>See now, this city *is* near *enough* to flee to, and it *is* a little one; please let me escape there (*is* it not a little one?) and my soul shall live."

<sup>21</sup>And he said to him, "See, I have favored you concerning this thing also, in that I will not overthrow this city for which you have spoken. <sup>22</sup>Hurry, escape there. For I cannot do anything until you arrive there."

Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.

<sup>23</sup>The sun had risen upon the earth when Lot entered Zoar. <sup>24</sup>Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens. <sup>25</sup>So He overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. <sup>26</sup>But his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

<sup>27</sup>And Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the LORD. <sup>28</sup>Then he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain; and he saw, and behold, the smoke of the land which went up like the smoke of a furnace. <sup>29</sup>And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when He overthrew the cities in which Lot had dwelt.



### LESSON 37



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

### THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What does God do for the righteous?

### LESSON RHYME

D—D—Destroy  
The people did what's bad  
D—D—Destroy  
Their evil made God sad

## Level 2—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Read the entire booklet to the child. Go back to the appropriate day, reread the content and have the child answer questions about it from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Include personal ideas and additional questions. Read and discuss the daily Bible verse if appropriate for the child. Have the child draw a picture related to the content.
- **Lesson Rhyme:** Read the **Lesson Rhyme** on the next page, saying the sound of the letter instead of its name. Point to each word as you read it. Discuss the meaning of the rhyme. Have the child trace the letter with a finger and say its sound. Practice with the child the signs that go along with the **Lesson Rhyme** (included below). Review and repeat the rhyme every day.
- **Concluding Lesson:** Complete the activities under **Concluding Lesson** at the back of the book.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day's work completed and the lesson rhyme memorized, the student will receive acknowledgement of a job well done.
- **Way to go, parents!** Your faithfulness in teaching your children the deed and statutes of the Lord isn't always easy, but it honors God and will have an eternal impact. Keep up the good work! Remember Galatians 6:9, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.*

# This week I learned

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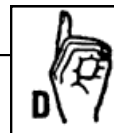
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### Lesson Rhyme Signs

D—D	Make sign of "D"
Destroy	Cross palms, move back & make fists
The people	Make sign of "P" with both hands, move in circles
did what's bad	Make thumbs down sign
D—D—Destroy	Same as above
Their evil	Make evil face, twist hands by mouth
made God sad	Put fists up at eyes like wiping tears



## Daily Reading Questions

Day 1: Why did God feel sad about Sodom and Gomorrah? What did he tell Abraham he was going to do?

Day 2: What did Abraham ask God? Who were the only ones that were found right?

Day 3: What did God do for Lot and his family? What did the angels tell them not to do?

Day 4: What did Lot's wife do? What happened to her?

Day 5: How did God destroy the cities? What did Abraham see when he looked down on the towns?

Day 6: Why does God judge evil? What will keep you from doing evil?

## Concluding Lesson

Review: Why did God feel sad about Sodom and Gomorrah? What did God do for Lot and his family? What happened to Lot's wife? Why? How did God destroy Sodom and Gomorrah?

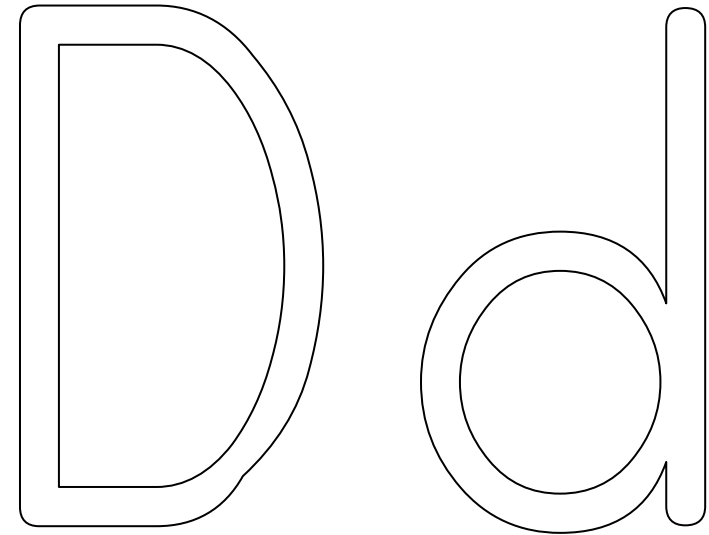
Prayer: Thank God that he is God and that he does what is right. Pray that you would want to live a life that pleases him and devote yourself to following after Jesus.

Application: What are things people do that make God sad? What are things you do that make God sad? How can you stop doing those things?

Dictation: Have the child dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson. Have the child repeat back the dictation, trace over the letters and draw a picture to go with it.

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# Why did God destroy Sodom and Gomorrah?



D—D—Destroy

The people did what's bad

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Their evil made God sad

## Day 1 Draw a picture of Sodom and Gomorrah.

In Sodom and Gomorrah,  
the people did what's bad.  
When God looked upon their evil,  
his heart was really sad.  
God told his servant Abraham  
the towns he would wipe out.  
Fire raining down from high  
would bring this all about.

## Day 6 Draw a picture of you praying.

Evil God will always judge  
because it brings us harm.  
Seeing it or doing it  
should cause us great alarm.  
We must keep our eyes on Jesus  
and what is good and right.  
Turn away from evil  
and to God's truth cling tight.

Genesis 18:20-21:<sup>20</sup> And the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave,<sup>21</sup> I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know."

Psalms 37:27-28:<sup>27</sup> Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore.<sup>28</sup> For the LORD loves justice, And does not forsake His saints; They are preserved forever, But the descendants of the wicked shall be cut off.

## Day 5

Draw a picture of the burnt cities.

God destroyed the cities  
lying in the plain  
With burning sulfur from above,  
falling down like rain.  
The next day Abraham looked out  
from a place on high.  
The towns were gone with only smoke,  
rising in the sky.

## Day 2

Draw a picture of Abraham praying.

Abraham asked God,  
if he would change his mind  
If God could find ten righteous men  
who still were good and kind.  
But in the town just Lot  
and his family were found right.  
Because all the other people  
to evil did hold tight.

Genesis 19:27-28:<sup>27</sup> Early the next morning Abraham got up and returned to the place where he had stood before the LORD.<sup>28</sup> He looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah, toward all the land of the plain, and he saw dense smoke rising from the land, like smoke from a furnace.

Genesis 18:32:<sup>32</sup> Then he said, "Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak but once more: Suppose ten should be found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy *it* for the sake of ten."

### Day 3 Draw a picture of the angels and Lot's family.

So God he sent two angels  
to lead Lot's family from the town.  
God would keep them safe from harm  
when fire did rain down.  
The angels told Lot's family  
to keep walking straight ahead.  
They were not to look on Sodom;  
they were not to turn their head.

### Day 4 Draw a picture of Lot's wife.

The only one to disobey  
was the one who was Lot's wife.  
She look back to see the town  
and so she lost her life.  
A pillar of salt Lot's wife became  
like a statue standing there.  
Neither she nor the town,  
did God choose to spare.

Genesis 19:16-17: <sup>16</sup> And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife's hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city. <sup>17</sup> So it came to pass, when they had brought them outside, that he said, "Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed."

Genesis 19:25-26: <sup>25</sup> So He overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. <sup>26</sup> But his wife looked back behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.