

Child's Name: _____

Lesson Passage—Genesis 19:12-29

¹²Then 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! ¹³For 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."

¹⁴So 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.

¹⁵When 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." ¹⁶And 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. ¹⁷So it came to pass, when they had brought them outside, that ¹⁸he said, "Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed."

¹⁸Then Lot said to them, "Please, no, my lords! ¹⁹Indeed 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. ²⁰See 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."

²¹And 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. ²²Hurry, escape there. For I cannot do anything until you arrive there."

Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.

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

²⁷And Abraham went early in the morning to the place where he had stood before the LORD. ²⁸Then 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. ²⁹And 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.



LOWER ELEMENTARY
LEVEL 3
HOME JOURNAL

LESSON 37



CREATION AND THE BEGINNING OF HUMAN HISTORY

THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTION

What does God do for the righteous?

MEMORY VERSE

2 Peter 2:9-10a

⁹ (*then* the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,) ¹⁰ and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority.

Thinking It Through

Level 3—Parent Notes:

- **Daily Reading:** Depending on the age and ability of the child, or parent preference, the child may do the work in this journal independently or read with and dictate an answer to the parent. After reading the day’s rhyme and the Bible verse, the child should draw a picture that relates to that day’s reading and answer the question at the bottom of the page. Have the child answer questions about the day’s reading from the **Daily Reading Questions** at the back of the booklet. Personal ideas and additional questions from the parent can also be included.
- **Lesson Verse:** The lesson verse which answers the week’s big question should be practiced daily. One way to do this is to black out words in the verse each day and say the verse inserting the correct word. By the end of the week the whole verse would be blacked out and recited by memory. Depending on the age and/or ability of the child, either the whole verse or the part of the verse between brackets on the cover can be memorized.
- **Concluding Lesson:** The parent should discuss with the child the **Thinking it Through** questions: What important truth did you learn this week? How can you apply that truth in your life? After discussing the questions the child should write down (or dictate to the parent) the answers and a prayer at the end of the booklet. The child can then complete the other activities.
- **Completion:** If the student brings this booklet back to the teacher on Sunday, with each day’s work completed and the lesson verse 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.*

The important truth I learned this week is:

I can apply that truth by:

My prayer to God is:

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?

Thinking It Through: Have the child write or dictate what important truth was learned from the lesson, how he/she can apply that truth, and a prayer to God.

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What does God do for the righteous?



God rescues those who do what's right.

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.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 18:20-21:²⁰ And the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave,²¹ 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."

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.

What does the verse mean?

Psalms 37:27-28:²⁷ Depart from evil, and do good; And dwell forevermore.²⁸ 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.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 19:27-28: ²⁷ Early the next morning Abraham got up and returned to the place where he had stood before the LORD. ²⁸ 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.

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.

What does the verse mean?

Genesis 18:32: ³² 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.

What does the verse mean?

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Genesis 19:16-17: ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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."

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.

What does the verse mean?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, repeated four times.

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