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LOT'S CHOICE
Abram and Lot

Read the story in the Book of Genesis, chapters 12 and 13.

In this series of stories we will deal with some of the great characters of early Bible history, showing how God dealt with mankind from time to time.

Our story today concerns Abram and his nephew Lot. After the flood reduced the population of the earth to only eight souls, i.e. Noah and his wife, their two sons and their wives, the families of the earth again began to increase in number.

At this time God picked out one man, who would become the father of the race from which would come, in due time, the Saviour of the world. The man God chose was called Abram. His wife’s name was Sarai.

God said to Abram, “I will make of you a great nation ... In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” God promised Abram that The Messiah, Jesus Christ, would be one of his children’s children or descendants. This Saviour would take away the curse of sin, and be a blessing to all the world.

Abram did as God had told him to do. He took Sarai his wife, and his nephew Lot, with all the servants, and left his own country of Haran to start on a long journey to a country far away. Although Abram did not know where God wanted him to go, he obeyed God. He believed God, and God rewarded him.

Abram was a very rich man. He had a great many cows, oxen, sheep, asses and camels. There were many servants to take care of all the work which was required in the milking of cows, making cheese and butter, cooking for all the large family, making garments from the sheep’s wool, etc. etc.
Since it meant a great task to manage such a large household, together with the flocks and herds, Abram appointed an overseer, whose name was Eliezer (pronounced El-i-e-zer), to do a great part of the work.

In those days, of course, there were no railroads or automobiles. Abram could not travel quickly to this far-away country. He had to use camels and asses. They lived in tents. Many of the attendants would be walking, driving the animals. It was a very slow pilgrimage.

After many days of travelling, Abram and his large company finally arrived in Caanan. This was the promised land—the country in which Abram was to stay for some time. The servants of Abram, and the servants of Lot drove the herds about, so that they scattered over a large part of the country. Of course there were no fences, and the animals could wander around, eating as they went.

Abram and Lot together had so many flocks and herds that very soon the land could not take care of them. There was not enough grass to feed all of the animals as they went along. As a result, the servants of the two owners quarrelled about the use of the various areas.

Abram was a good man and was sorry to learn of the dispute between the two groups of servants. He said to Lot, "Let us not quarrel, for we are relatives. It is better for us to separate, if there isn't enough grass in one place for both of us."

Abram, very generously, offered his nephew the choice of any part of all the country round about. Lot looked around him. He saw, toward the east, the beautiful River Jordan. All of the country around was very green and splendidly watered by many little streams.

Lot choose the valley for himself, leaving the plains for his uncle Abram. He thought he was choosing the best. But he had made a terrible mistake! For in that beautiful country were the two wicked cities—Sodom and Gomorrah. Every day, Lot pitched his tents nearer and nearer to Sodom, and at last he reached the city itself, and lived in it.
The Bible states that the men of Sodom “were wicked and sinners before the Lord, exceedingly”. The result of Lot’s choice was very tragic, ending in sorrow and trouble for him. But Abram kept on living in the land of Canaan in the Plain of Mamre.

Abram continued to believe God and obey Him. That is what God wants us all to do: to believe what He has told us in the Bible. The Bible is God’s book. God cannot be pleased with us unless we believe Him and obey His holy Word — the Bible.

It was because Abram believed God, even when it was very hard to believe, that God loved Abram very much and blessed him.

**MEMORY VERSE:** I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing.

**GENESIS 12: 2**

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A Desert Journey
Abram, Father of Many Nations

Read the story in the Book of Genesis, Chapter 24.

In our last lesson we learned that Abram believed God, and God loved him very much. God had promised Abram that he would be the father of a great nation. God came and talked to Abram a great many times, so that Abram would not forget Him.

One day the Lord appeared again to Abram. He was now a very old man, ninety-five years old — too old to expect to have children any more. His wife Sarai was ninety years old. God said to Abram, “I am God Almighty. Walk before me, and be thou perfect.” Abram fell on his face, and while he was bowing low like that, God talked to him.

God said that He would be with him, and that he should be the father of many nations. His name should no longer be Abram. It should now be Abraham. This name means Father of many nations. Sarai’s name was changed to Sarah, which means Princess.

Then God said something to Abraham which greatly surprised him. God promised him that the next year He would give to Abraham and Sarah a son of their own. Abraham was so surprised that he laughed and asked, “Shall a child come to a man who is a hundred years old, and shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, have a child?” God said “Truly Sarah shall have a child, and you shall call him Isaac.”

One day Abraham was sitting at the door of his tent, resting himself. He lifted up his eyes and saw three persons standing nearby. Abraham knew at once that they were not men, but angels, and that one of them was the Lord. He stood up quickly, went to them, and very politely bowed himself down to the ground. He said, “My lord, come and stay with me, I beg, and let a little water be brought in a basin to wash your feet.” In that hot and dusty country, people wore only sandals on their feet. The first thing that any polite host would do was to wash the feet of his guests. Abraham called a servant to bring some water, and to wash their feet. He hurried to Sarah’s tent, and said “We have some visitors. Quickly bake some nice cakes for them”.

While they were eating together they asked Abraham, “Where is Sarah, thy wife?” and he said, “Behold, in the tent.” The angel reminded Abraham of God’s promise, that Sarah should have a son.

Sarah, in the tent door, heard it, and she began to laugh, saying to herself, “Shall I have such a pleasure as to have a child, when I am so old too?” The Lord asked Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh? Is anything too hard for the Lord? Truly I shall give her a son next year.” Sarah came out of the tent, and said, “I did not laugh,” for she was now afraid. The Lord said, “No, but you did laugh.” You see—God hears all that we say, and knows all that we do.

In due time, just as God had promised, a son was born to Sarah and Abraham, and they called his name Isaac. Abraham loved his son very much, he remembered that Isaac was God’s gift to him. God would do wonderful things through this son.

After Isaac had grown up, his mother Sarah died. Abraham and Isaac were very lonely. Abraham was a very old man. Isaac was forty years old, but he was not yet married. Abraham did not wish Isaac to choose a wife from the people of Canaan, so he ordered his chief servant to go back to the land where they had come from, and to select a suitable bride for Isaac. As the servant arrived near the city of Haran, he stopped his camels to drink at a well outside the city. It was evening—just the time when the young girls always gathered to draw water from the well.

Now Eliezer (pronounced El-i-e-zer), Abraham’s servant, was a godly man. He had prayed to God, asking that he might be guided in selecting a suitable bride for Isaac. God answered him. He would know which was the right girl by her answer to his question at the well. Presently a beautiful girl named Rebekah (pronounced Re-bek-a) came to the well. The servant thought, “Can this be the right one?” He ran to her and said, “Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water out of thy pitcher.” The girl replied, very politely, “Drink, my lord, and I will draw water for thy camels also...”. This was just the right answer.
that the servant was hoping for.

So Rebekah, the chosen bride for Isaac, was now found. In due course she journeyed to Caanan and was married to Isaac.

You may read the rest of this lovely story in the Bible, in the twenty-fourth chapter of the Book of Genesis.

Memory Verse:

Abraham believed God, – and he was called the Friend of God. James 2:23.

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By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed... and he went out, not knowing whither he went. (Hebrews 11:8a, c.)
Lesson No. One  Course Two-B. for age 10 and 11 years  Leaflets 1 & 2.

Be sure to study the Bible Leaflets and the Bible verses MOST CAREFULLY so that you may make full marks. Write Neatly.

After reading the lesson stories carefully, answer the following questions and then return this sheet to us Promptly. The Bible Stories are designed for study with the Authorized Version (King James version) of the Bible.

Question Number  Story Leaflet No.1  ABRAM and LOT
(Be sure to read the story in the Bible. Genesis chapters 12 and 13.)

1. What promise did God make to Abram? Answer

2. Whom did Abram take with him as he travelled to the far country? Answer

3. What happened between the shepherds of Abram and Lot? Answer

4. What did Abram then say to his nephew Lot? Answer

5. Why did God choose to bless Abram so greatly? Answer

Story Leaflet No.2  ABRAM, FATHER OF MANY NATIONS
(This story in the Bible is found in the Book of Genesis, chapter 24.)
7. When the angels visited Abraham, of what promise did they remind him? Answer.

8. What was the name of the son which God sent to them? Answer.

9. Look at paragraph 4 of Leaflet No.1. Tell how the world has been blessed through a descendant of faithful Abraham. Answer.

10. Write out your memory verse. (James 2:23)

Loving Shepherd of Thy sheep,
Keep us all, in safety keep;
Nothing can Thy power withstand,
None can pluck us from Thy hand.

Loving Saviour, Thou didst give
Thine own life that we might live,
Bought with Blood, and bought for Thee,
Thine, and only Thine, we'd be.

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