



God remembered Abraham and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow. Genesis 19:29

## Bible Study:



Read Genesis 18:22-19:29. Consider that though this is a tragic story, God redeems it by showing mercy to Lot and his daughters. Scripture says God did that because He remembered Abraham. In a similar way, followers of Jesus have been shown the same mercy, because of God's promise to Abraham long ago.

## The gospel in the story:

In this story, God affirms that He will not sweep away the righteous along with the wicked. **But what distinguishes the righteous from the wicked? God's grace.** Sodom is a place where God let people turn to their own wicked ways. And in Sodom, we see a graphic picture of where **we all** would turn if we were to follow our own hearts. We can't begin to understand God's grace if we don't understand the unavoidable fact that our hearts are wicked and want to lead us astray. Like Noah in the account of the flood, Lot and his daughters found favor (grace) in the eyes of the Lord and were spared.

## Application

### Head: What did we learn?

Q: who is Lot? A: Abraham's nephew

Q: where is Lot living at the time of this account? A: Sodom

Q: what kind of town is Sodom? A: A wicked place of "grave sin", where God could not find even 10 righteous men

Q: Who visited Lot? A: Angels, sent by God

Q: What were the Angels sent to do? A: Destroy the city

Q: Were Lot and his family saved because they were sinless? A: No, they were saved because of God's mercy

Q: What happened to Lot's wife? A: Even though she was told not to, she looked back and died

### Heart : Memory verse

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### Hands: How does this affect the way I live my life?

God's promises are trustworthy. His promise to remember Abraham still applies to Abraham's family (followers of Christ) today. Therefore we can show our trust by obeying His word.

### Home: How does this affect my household?

Lot's wife paid for her disobedience with her life. The Bible doesn't say where Lot was when that happened, but it is a call to all family members to look out for one another and encourage each other in the faith.

Hebrews 3:13 instructs us: "But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness."

### Heaven: How does this help us share our faith?

Both Abraham and Lot were insistent upon showing hospitality to the angels. They didn't do it to earn favor in the eyes of the Lord, rather, it was an example of how God's love is displayed to the world through His people who love and obey Him. Let's pray that as God's people are transformed by grace and empowered by the Holy Spirit to be loving witnesses to the world through hospitality.