



Lesson 11: Angels visit Lot

Scriptural Basis:



Genesis 18:22-19:29

Overview:

After visiting with, and enjoying the warm hospitality of Abraham, the angels head to Sodom to meet with Lot. Knowing their intent (to destroy Sodom), Abraham pleaded for the city, and God promised that He would not destroy the city if there were ten righteous men to be found there. In visiting Lot, the angels' experience there was much different than their time with Abraham because all the men of Sodom were wicked. God had mercy on Lot and his family and allowed them to escape, yet Lot's wife did not survive because of her lack of faith.

Things to consider:

This account has many parallels to the flood: all the people of Sodom and Gomorrah were wicked and evil, just like in the day of Noah. Like the people of Noah's day, the people of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by God's wrath, yet some found mercy in God's eyes. In this particular episode, angels visit Lot, and the people of Sodom show their wickedness. Lot barely escapes with his life and daughters. Lot's wife did not survive, due to lack of obedience.

Bible Study for Preparation:



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.

Teaching the lesson:

- A: Review (Lesson 11 Abraham's visitors) – after visiting Abraham, the angels went on to visit Lot and his family
- B: Activity – Act it out. Teach/invent motions that go with the verse.
- C. Additional activity -