

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

Abram Solved a Quarrel

GENESIS 13

The time had come for Abram to leave Egypt. At this time Abram was rich in livestock, silver, and gold. He took all that he owned, along with his wife, Sarai, and nephew, Lot. Lot also had flocks, herds, and tents. As they traveled, the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock began to quarrel. There was not enough land to support all of Abram and Lot's cattle and possessions.

Abram told Lot, "We are relatives! Please, let's not argue. Look at all the land before us! Let's separate. If you go to the left, I will go to the right, and if you go to the right, I will go to the left."

Lot looked out and saw that the Jordan Valley was well watered. It reminded him of the land they left in Egypt, so Lot chose the Jordan Valley for himself. He journeyed eastward and set up his tent near the city of Sodom.

Abram went toward the land of Canaan. Then the Lord said to him, "Look at the land to the north, south, east, and west. I will make your family so large, you won't be able to count your offspring—they will be like the dust of the earth! Get up and walk the length and width of the land, for I will give all of it to you and your family."

Abram trusted God. Abram moved his tent and cattle and servants to the land, and there he built an altar to the Lord.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Romans 12:18

LIFE POINT: Family members can work out differences.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Parents, today's Bible story taught that family members can work out differences. Abram and Lot decided to separate and go different ways in order to live peacefully.

LIVE IT OUT

Ask your child the following questions: "What are the benefits of getting along in our family? What could happen if I always get my way? How can you help people get along?" Help your child think about the answers to these questions.

LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God's plan is for all family members to work together so that God is honored by their family.

DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Romans 12:18

Monday: Psalm 127:3-4

Tuesday: Colossians 3:21

Wednesday: Proverbs 20:7

Thursday: Ephesians 5:25

Friday: Psalm 133:1

Saturday: Proverbs 6:20

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Abram Solved a Quarrel* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

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Unit 2, Session 4

CONNECTION

POINT: We need the encouragement of others and they need ours.

THE BIBLE MEETS

LIFE: The Christian life can be hard at times. Temptations abound and the world continually calls to us. We struggle to live lives of holiness and purity that honor God. Encouragement from fellow believers can be a great help in this struggle. We gain strength as others come alongside us with encouraging words of support. It helps knowing that we are not alone in our struggles, that others wrestle with the same issues and difficulties we do.

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to take practical steps to take his or her faith and Live It Out.

PRESCHOOL

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-24

Live It Out: Help your child make a list of all the things he can do. Comment that God made him special and able to do many things.

On the sixth day of creation, God made people. God made the first man from the dust of the ground. He called the man Adam. He gave life to Adam by breathing into him. He placed Adam in the garden to work in it and take care of it.

God decided Adam should not be alone, so He made a woman. Adam named the woman Eve, and she became Adam's helper. God made Adam and Eve to take care of all the animals He created. He gave them the fruit trees and plants to eat. They lived together in the garden.

Adam and Eve were the first people that God made. God made Adam and Eve different from the animals. God made them able to think and make choices.

KIDS

Scripture: Genesis 13

Live It Out: Ask your child these questions: "What are the benefits of getting along in our family? What could happen if I always get my way? How can you help people get along?"

Abram was a rich man. He owned many animals. He had much gold and silver.

Lot traveled with Abram. Lot was also rich. He had many animals and tents. The two men had so many animals there was not enough grass or water for them all. Lot's workers began to argue with Abram's workers. They argued and argued!

Abram said to Lot, "We are relatives. Let's not argue between us and between our workers. Look at the land. Take which land you want, and I will go the other direction."

Lot looked. He chose the land near a river. Lot moved with his animals and workers.

God spoke to Abram. "Look every direction. Everything you see I will give to you and your children forever. Walk through the land. Remember that I will give it to you."

STUDENTS

Scripture: Ephesians 4:17-32

- What changed the most when you became a follower of Jesus?
- How can we encourage each other to live consistently according to Christ's teaching?
- How has your language changed since you became a Christ-follower?

Live It Out: The Holy Spirit intercedes before the Father on our behalf when we don't know how or what to pray. The Holy Spirit ministers to believers in a number of ways, including serving as a helper, providing comfort, and building up believers.

Share with your student where you turn when you need help or encouragement. And then, ask your student where he or she goes for help. If your student does not already have an adult mentor that he or she shares openly with, then help your student to find a trustworthy adult in your lives that would make a great mentor.