

Story 7 : Sodom and Gomorrah

Main Bible verse
[Genesis 19:29]

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The people of old Sodom and Gomorrah sinned against God.

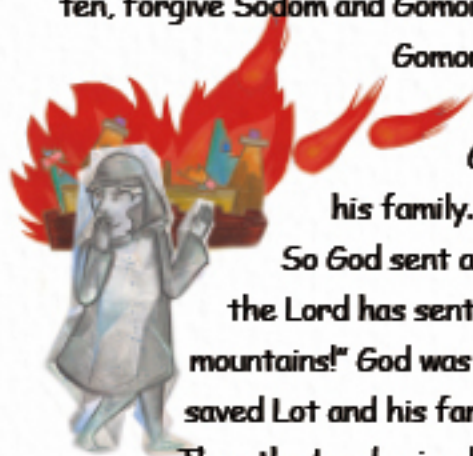
Their sins were so great that God decided to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah by fire. He told Abraham of His plans. When Abraham heard of God's plans, he was worried for his nephew Lot who lived in Sodom and so he prayed ardently to God. "Lord, if the number of righteous in Sodom and Gomorrah is ten, would you, for the sake of those ten, forgive Sodom and Gomorrah?" And God answered Abraham, "If the number of righteous in Sodom and Gomorrah is ten, I will forgive and not destroy them." But there weren't even ten righteous men in Sodom.

God had decided to destroy Sodom but He planned to save Lot and his family.

So God sent angels to Lot and spoke, "Because this city has sinned greatly against the Lord, the Lord has sent us to destroy it. Don't look back and don't stop anywhere in the plain. Run to the mountains!" God was intent on destroying everyone living in Sodom, but for the sake of Abraham, He saved Lot and his family. By the time Lot had reached Zoar, the sun had risen over the land.

Then the Lord rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah. All of the people, livestock and vegetation in the land were destroyed.

God had, through the angels, instructed Lot and his family not to look back on Sodom but Lot's wife looked back and she became a pillar of salt.



Activity 1.

Answer the following questions.



a. Why were the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed?

b. To Whom did God tell his plans?

c. Who did Abraham worry about and what did he do?

d. Read Genesis 19:12-22 and answer: How did the future sons-in-law react when Lot told them that the city would be destroyed?

● Read and memorize the main Bible verse. (Genesis 19:29)

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Activity 2.

Lot and his family must escape! What path should they choose?
Choose one number from 1–7 that allows you to go to a safe area.
Go from left to right and when you meet a vertical line,
move up or down until you reach the escape area.

