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If you had been Lot, would you have taken advantage of the situation, claiming the best land for yourself? Why or why not?

Do you care as much about peace with those in your life as Abram did? Why or why not?

Can you think of a time when you gave up something important in order to bring peace? If so, what was the outcome?

It is easy to be generous in times of plenty. But we tend to become anxious when there isn't enough to go around. What did Abram demonstrate when he gave the best land to Lot?

- 1) He trusted God.
- 2) He loved Lot more than land.
- 3) He didn't care about animals.

What things keep us from having peace with our brothers?

- 1) We don't trust God to take care of us.
- 2) We always want too much.
- 3) Other \_

God honored Abram's actions. Do you trust God's plan for you enough to risk what you have in order to have peace with those around you?

For what situation in your life right now do you need to trust God's plan for you, rather than fighting for what you think is yours?

[] Check this box after you pray asking God to help you be a peacemaker like Abram.

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Think of some situations that could literally change the world if people trusted God enough to risk everything they have in order to gain peace with their brothers.

# Abram and Lot

Take some time to read the story of Abram and Lot in Genesis 13:1-18.

After Abram settled at Bethel, which means 'house of God,' what two things did he do (Genesis 13:4.)?

What shortage were Abram and Lot experiencing?

- Food.
- Sheep.
- Land.
- Fuel.

Lot must have been surprised when Abram gave him whatever land he wanted. What were Lot's reasons for choosing the land to the east (Genesis 13:10-11.)?

### HAT DOES IT MEAN?

It is important that Abram let Lot choose first. What does this tell you about Abram's character? What does it tell you about his relationship with God?

On a scale of 1 to 10, how important would you say peace with his family was to Abram?

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