

At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5 God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua Unit 7, Lesson 32

Abram and Lot

Lesson Aim: To see how to live in peace with one another.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Let's not argue."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who keeps His promises. He kept His promise to Abram by giving him the new land. When the land became overcrowded, the servants of Abram and his nephew, Lot, began to argue. Abram said, "Let's not argue." That is today's Whisper Verse. Review together. Include sign language.

God made a special promise to us when He said, "I am with you and I will watch over you wherever you go." That is our new Bible Memory Verse. Let's listen to our new song and then sing along as we give our offering. Sing: "I Am with You" while the offering is collected.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

God told Abram to take a walk around the new land. As we sing this next song, let's walk around our Praise Time area just as Abram walked around his new land. Sing: "I Will Always Obey Your Law."

Again, God promised Abram's future family would be very big, with too many family members to even count. Sing: "Father Abraham."

Abram remembered to give thanks when God gave him the new land. Let's give thanks to God right now for all He gives each one of us. He has been so good to us! Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord."

THE WORD ABRAM MAKES PEACE WITH LOT CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God told Abram to move to a new land. Today, we will learn what Abram did when that land became too crowded.

Handle the Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 13:15.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 13:1-2, 5-11, 14-18

Read poem. Display visual.

- Lot moved with his uncle Abram.
- Both had many animals and tents.
- But the land did not have enough food
- > For all their herds, and flocks, and servants.
- The shepherds for Abram and Lot
- > Began to argue about the land.
- "Let's not have any arguing,"
- > Said friendly Abram.
- > He said, "Lot, let's separate.
- > Just choose the land you want."
- > Lot looked up. He made his choice
- > And took the very best part.
- > Then God said to Abram,
- "I will give you all the land you see.
- Go walk through this land of yours
- > It is for your future big family."

Abram's servants argued with Lot's servants because the land was very crowded. What did Abram say to Lot about that? The answer is in our Whisper Verse! Let's say it together, "Let's not argue." Include sign language or hand motions.

What did God give to Abram? (A new land.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Genesis 13:15 from the teacher's Bible.

THE WAY BE A PEACEMAKER

CRAFT: Peacemaker Puppets

GAMES: Let's Not Argue, Herding Sheep

SNACK: Making Peace CIRCLE OF PRAYER FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 13:1-2, 5-11, 14-18

GAME: Feathered Friends

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: Stand Up and Say It!

STORY TIME