

Abraham Saves Lot

1. Carefully read through Genesis 12:10-14:24. Highlight with different colors all of the words spoken by different people. Mark in yellow everywhere the name of God is used. Mark in green everywhere a place is named. Mark in blue everywhere a person is named. Circle, underline, or color any repeated phrases. What patterns do you notice?
2. Memorize Genesis 14:9, "And he blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth.'"
3. Create your own detailed outline of Genesis 12:10-14:24.
4. Why does Abram go to Egypt? Why does he lie about Sarai? Did he need to do this in order to protect himself (12:1-3)? How does God respond to Abram's sin?

5. Why do Abram and Lot separate from each other?

6. What parallels are there between God's words to Abram (13:14-17) and the opening chapters of Genesis? What does Abram do each time he arrives at a new place? Why do you think he does this?

7. What happens to Lot (14:1-12)? What does Abram do in response? What do Abram's interactions with Lot reveal about Abram's character?

8. Who is Melchizedek? What can we learn from him?