

Abram's Nephew, Lot

Genesis 13-14



Lot is Abram's nephew.

Lot accompanied Abram when he left of Ur of the Chaldeans to leave for Canaan.

Abram and Lot went down to Egypt, and there gained great possessions of gold and silver, stocks of lambs and herds of cows.

When they were going to Canaan, the numbers of Abram and Lot's possessions were so great that when they saw the land of Canaan, they saw that it would be difficult for both of them to dwell together. Abram's shepherds often quarreled with Lot's shepherds over the green pasture where they feed their lambs and cows.

So one day, Abram said to Lot,

"We are brothers, so let's not quarrel anymore. Separate from me: if you go to the left, I will go to the right. If you go to the right, then I will go to the left."

Hearing these words, Lot lifted his eyes to gaze at the plain of Jordan and saw that the land was well-watered, like the Garden of Eden. Because it looked like a good place to live, Lot chose the plain of Jordan and left Abram.

Lot lived in the cities of the plain of Jordan, but he eventually moved into the city of Sodom.

He who walks with wise men will be wise,
But the companion of fools will be destroyed.

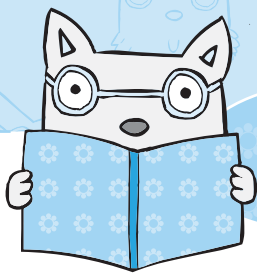
Proverbs 13:20



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When Lot was dwelling in Sodom, war broke out between the neighboring countries. The kings of Sodom and Gomorrah and the kings of four countries near the Dead Sea betrayed King Chedorlaomer, whom they served for a long period of time. The angry King Chedorlaomer proclaimed war against them and defeated the kings of Sodom and Gomorrah. King Chedorlaomer took captive many people of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah and plundered the two cities. Among the captives was Abram's nephew, Lot. As soon as Abram, who was living in Hebron, heard the news, he led 318 skilled home-trained soldiers to save Lot. Abram defeated the kings and brought back Lot and his possessions.





Today's Study

Read the text and answer the following questions.

1. God was with Abram and blessed him. When Abram told Lot to go away from him, what did Lot do? Look at the illustrations below and circle the correct answer.

God is with Uncle Abraham, ...
No, I can't leave him!



Canaan is God's Promised Land,
I can't leave this land!



I don't like quarrels, and there
are other fertile lands, I think I'll
leave.



2. What is the reason for Lot choosing the plain of Jordan?

And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of _____, for
one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses. (Luke 12:15)

3. After leaving Abram, Lot was taken captive while dwelling in Sodom. If Lot stayed with Abram, would this have happened? ()

Lot was taken
captive because
he left.



What if Lot
stayed with
Abram?



Today's Lesson

What should we choose?

? Lot made a wrong decision and left Abram and God. God wants us to choose the right way. Read the following story and answer the questions.

Story1

It's Sunday morning, and time to go to church. Walter is still lying on bed.

"I feel lazy when it comes to church, It's no fun... Can't I just sleep instead?"



- If you were Walter, what decision would you want to make?
- What choice would make God happy?

Story2

Joyce received \$1 for Sunday offering from her mother. While in front of the offering box in the church, Joyce has difficulty deciding what to do.

"With this money, I can buy myself a yummy snack...Do I have to give offerings?"



- If you were Joyce, what decision would you want to make?
- What choice would God rejoice over?

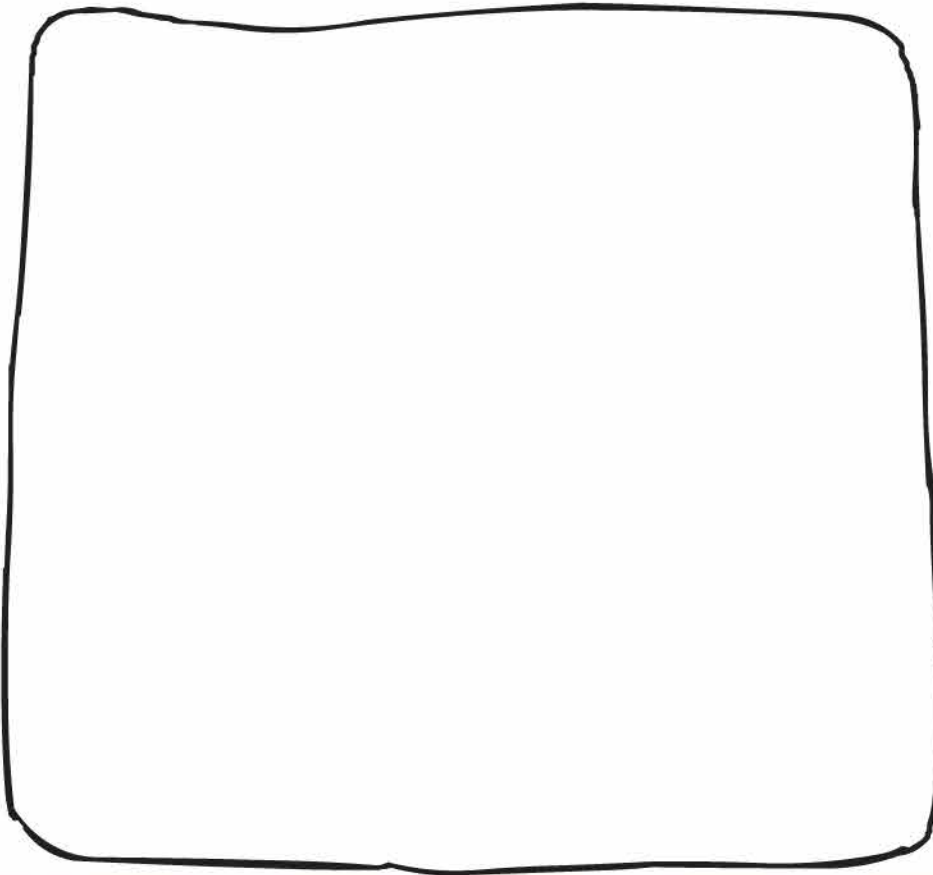


When we choose to do things in God's ways, it may seem like we're losing. However, in the end, we'll definitely receive blessings and glory like Abraham.

Beautiful Land of Canaan.



Canaan is the land where God placed His blessings
and promise. Color as beautifully as you can.



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Points to Remember

Chapter 1: Starting a New School Year

We should start the new school year with a God-given heart and good resolutions.

Chapter 2: The Bible God's Words

God gave us the Bible so that we can know more about God and receive salvation.

Chapter 3: Creation

God created the world and everything in it just by His words.

Chapter 4: Creation of Man

God created man in the image of God.

Chapter 5: Adam and Eve Sin

Adam and Eve, who God created, sinned against God.

Chapter 6: God Clothes Them With Animal Skins

God loved Adam and Eve and clothed leather clothes to cover their shame.

Chapter 7: The Offering of Cain and Abel

God accepted Abel's offering because he offered it in faith.

Chapter 8: Noah's Ark

God judged the sin-filled world with water.

Chapter 9: The Rainbow and the Promise of God

God gave us a rainbow as a promise that He will never again judge the world with water.

Chapter 10: The Tower of Babel

People challenged God by neglecting God together, so God confused their languages.

Chapter 11: Job, the Man Who Feared God

Job went through unexplainable hardships and sufferings but did not resent God to the end.

Chapter 12: God Calls Abram

Abram obeys God's calling.

Chapter 13: Abram's Nephew, Lot

Lot shouldn't have left Abram the servant of God.

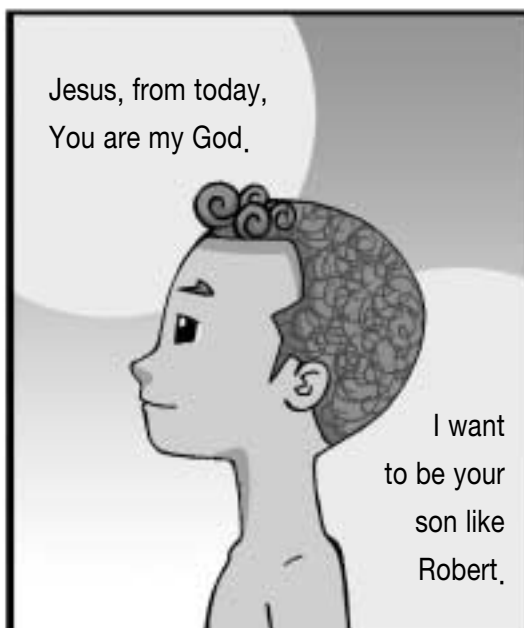
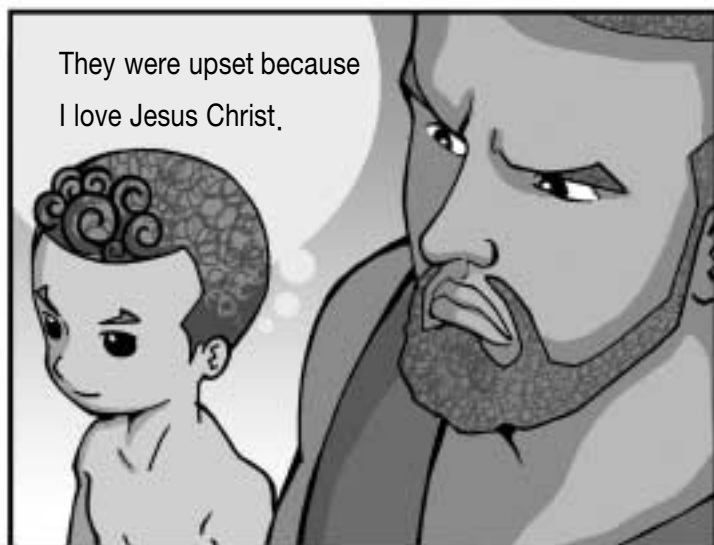


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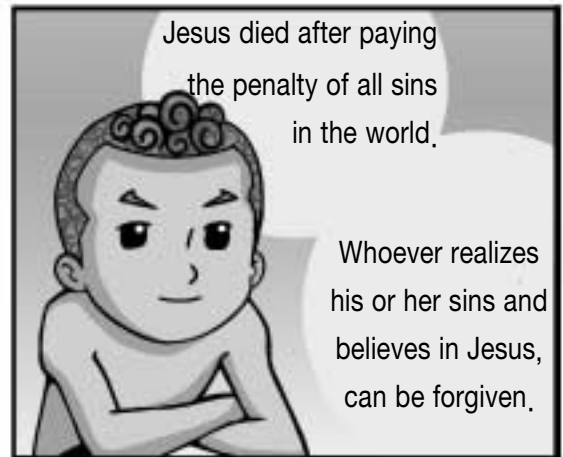
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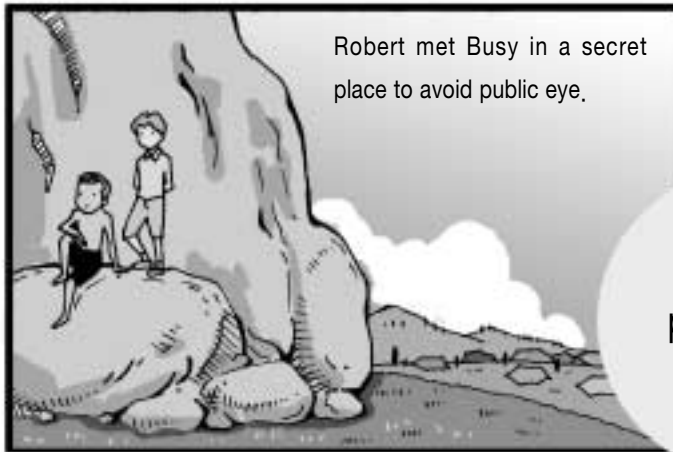
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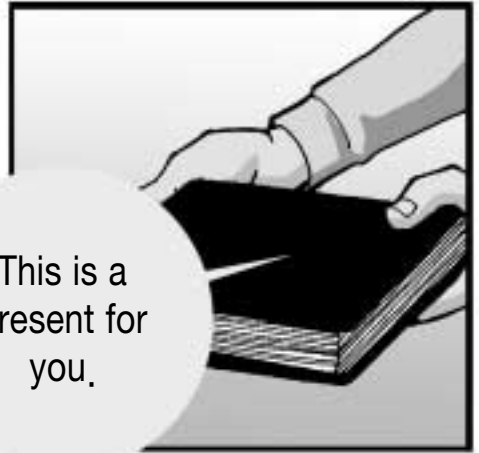


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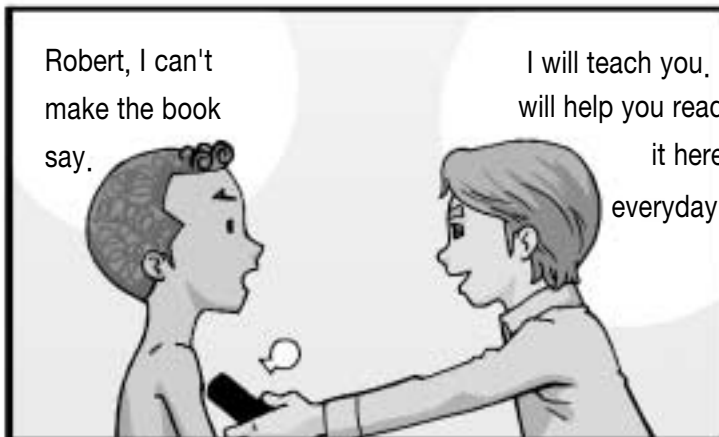
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Robert met Busy in a secret place to avoid public eye.



This is a present for you.



Robert, I can't make the book say.

I will teach you. I will help you read it here everyday.



Several months later, Busy could read the bible and explained to the people about Jesus.



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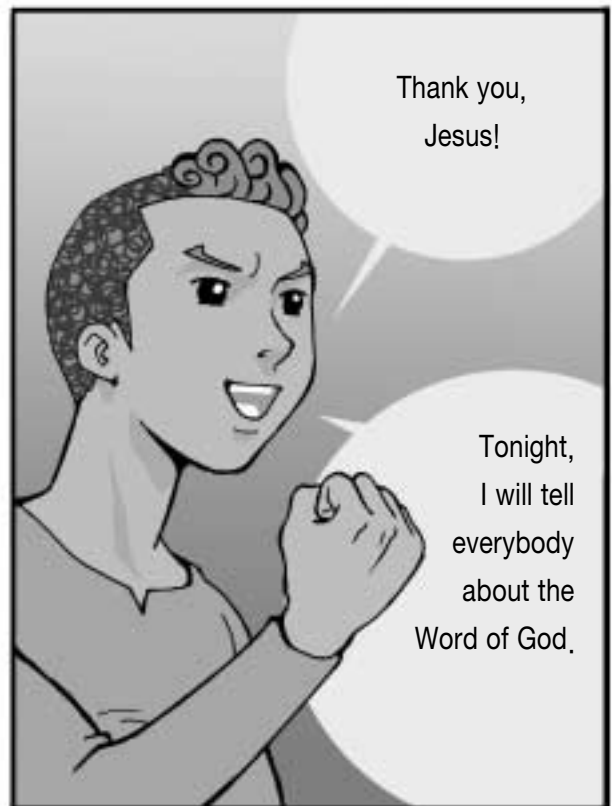
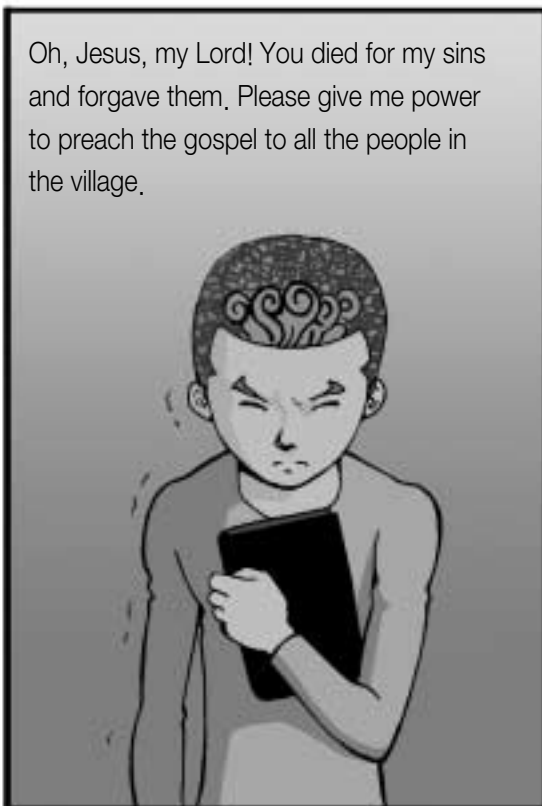
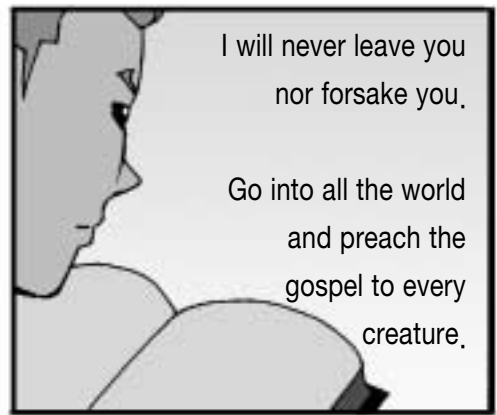
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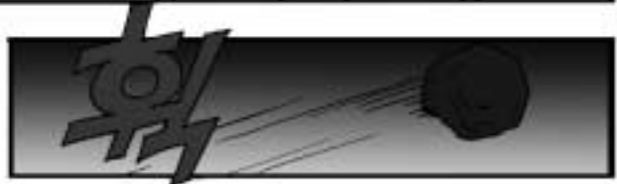
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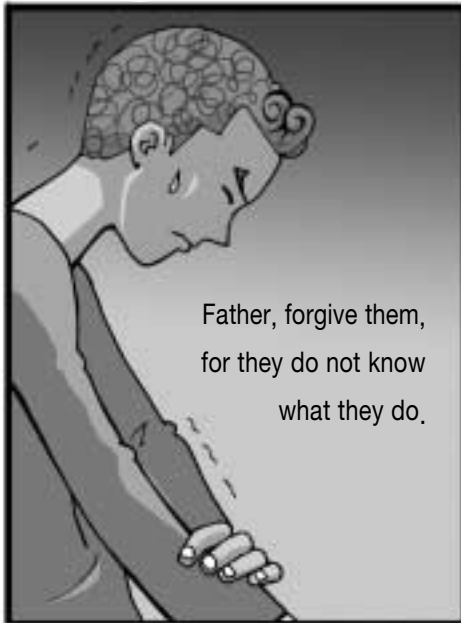
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The wind is strong and it's the right time.



Busy will say that our behavior is evil, huh?

My kid, run to Busy. I have a bad feeling about this.



Hey! You heard the words of Busy too seriously. Let's move!

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To be continued...