

Focus Verse

“Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you.” – Genesis 13:17

FIRST DAY: Read the notes and the references.

1. Use this space to record how you have seen God’s activity during the week. (How has He provided, answered, comforted, reconciled, guided, etc.?)
2. What from last week’s verses, lecture, notes or discussion most challenged or encouraged you?

SECOND DAY: Read Genesis 13:1-13.

Abram and Lot separate.

3. What are some causes given for the need of Abram and Lot to separate?
4. What does the way Abram and Lot separate say about each man’s character?
5. What can believers give up to put others first and to pursue peace? (See Romans 14:19-21; 1 Corinthians 6:1-7; 9:19-23 and Ephesians 4:1-3 for examples.)
6. Why is it hard to pursue peace in your relationships? How has God helped you with this?

THIRD DAY: Read Genesis 13:14-18.

God confirmed His promise to Abram.

7. What emotional and physical losses did Abram experience because of his choice?
8. What do God’s responses to Abram reaffirm about His character?
9. List promises in God’s Word to Christians who generously give up much for Christ’s sake? (Share from Matthew 19:29-30; Romans 8:16-18 or other verses.)

10. a. How did Abram respond in faith?
- b. What would it look like for you to respond in faith to God today?

FOURTH DAY: Read Genesis 14:1-16.

Abram rescued Lot from captivity. Note: The history in 14:1-9 tells us that at least 14 years passed between Lot's move east and his capture in Sodom.

11. What was the kings' conflict, and how did they try to resolve their dispute?
12. How do you see grace at work through Abram in 14:14-16?
13. a. Compare Abram to the king of Sodom in leadership qualities.
- b. What qualities define the kind of leader you are willing to follow or want to become?

FIFTH DAY: Read Genesis 14:17-24.

Abram met with Melchizedek and Sodom's king.

14. What differences stand out about Abram's dealings with the king of Salem and the king of Sodom?
15. What are ways the Bible later says Melchizedek prefigured the person and work of Jesus Christ? (See Isaiah 2:3; 9:6-7; Psalm 110:4; Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:14-5:10; 6:18-7:28.)
16. a. Which of God's qualities and deeds did Melchizedek publicly proclaim in blessing Abram?
- b. Whom can you thank for offering God's grace and blessing to you? How will you thank God for them?

SIXTH DAY: Review Genesis 13-14.

17. How might this lesson affect the way you respond in your daily opportunities to trust God?
18. Homiletics for group and administrative leaders: Genesis 13-14

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