

Lack of Faith and God's Faithfulness  
Lesson #9  
Genesis 19:30-21:33

Sodom was destroyed in God's divine judgment. But the LORD answered the request (prayer) of Abraham, Lot had been spared. (Genesis 19:29)

1. What had Lot's request been of the man? (Genesis 19:18-20)
  
2. With Sodom in smoke, where did Lot and his two daughters settle? (Genesis 19:30)
  
3. His two daughters were of marriageable age (Genesis 19:14) but their betrothed husbands had perished in the destruction. What was the concern of his oldest daughter? (Genesis 19:31, 32)
  
4. How did they put their plan into motion? (Genesis 19:33-35)
  
5. What was the result of their action? (Genesis 19:36)
  
6. What information is recorded about each daughter that will become important as God's story continues to unfold:
  - the older daughter? (Genesis 19:37)
  
  
  - the younger daughter? (Genesis 19:38)



- Genesis 20:13

15. Despite of Abraham's reasons, what did Abimelech do for Abraham? (Genesis 20:14, 15)

16. What were Abimelech's words to Sarah? (Genesis 20:16)

17. How did the encounter between Abraham and Abimelech end? (Genesis 20:17, 18)

**The Son of Promise - Genesis 21:1-7**

18. The LORD was gracious to Sarah despite of her lack of faith. How did God fulfill his promise to Abraham and Sarah? (Genesis 21:1, 2)

19. Who named him? (Genesis 21:3)

20. Using verses 4 and 5:

- What did Abraham do when Isaac was eight days old?

- How old was Abraham at this time?

21. What was Sarah's response to God's faithfulness? (Genesis 21:6, 7)

**Abraham's Son Ishmael - Genesis 21:8-21**

22. Ancient mothers nursed their children much longer, two to three years. What did Abraham do when Isaac was finally weaned? (Genesis 21:8)
  
23. What should have been a great day of celebration turned dark for Sarah. What did she notice? (Genesis 21:9)
  
24. What did Sarah say to Abraham about this situation? (Genesis 21:10)
  
25. How did Abraham feel about this and why? (Genesis 21:11)
  
26. **Think about it!** Imagine you are Abraham. What do you think was going through his head at this time?
  
27. But God came to Abraham and spoke words of encouragement. What did God tell Abraham? (Genesis 21:12, 13)
  
28. How quickly did the Abraham obey God? (Genesis 21:14)
  
29. Hagar and Ishmael set out for the desert of Beersheba. How did their journey go? (Genesis 21:15, 16)
  
30. When God heard Ishmael crying, how did he respond to Hagar? (Genesis 21:17-19)
  
31. How does the account of Ishmael end? (Genesis 21:20, 21)

**Abimelech and Abraham - Genesis 21:22-34**

32. Who was Phicol? (Genesis 21:22a)
  
33. What did Abimelech and Phicol say to Abraham? (Genesis 21:22b)
  
34. What was their request? (Genesis 21:23)
  
35. Abraham agreed by swearing an oath. What was his complaint to Abimelech? (Genesis 21:25)
  
36. Abimelech said he was unaware of this issue. How did the two men resolve this issue? (Genesis 21:27)
  
37. In addition, Abraham gave Abimelech seven ewe lambs. When Abimelech asked what the meaning was, what did Abraham tell him? (Genesis 21:30)
  
38. As a result, what was this place called? (Genesis 21:31)
  
39. At this point, the nationality of Abimelech and Phicol is mentioned. What people group are they descended from? (Genesis 21:32a)
  
40. How did Abraham commemorate this event? (Genesis 21:33)
  
41. How long did Abraham stay there? (Genesis 21:34)