



Genesis 18:1–19:38

Year 1, lesson 7

God watches what happens on earth. His plans do not fail. See how He builds a people for Himself and how He judges a wicked people. ▲

Observation: *what does it say?*

1. Read Genesis 18:1–19:38. Mark: God/Lord/all pronouns; judge (v 25); Abraham, Sarah; Sodom and Gomorrah; angels; Lot; Zoar; daughters.
2. Who appeared to Abraham?
3. What did you learn is going to happen next year to Abraham and Sarah?
4. What was Sarah's response to this news?
5. What does the Lord say about Abraham in verses 18–19?

What does the Lord say about Sodom and Gomorrah in verses 20–21?

6. What was Abraham's reply to what God planned to do to Sodom and Gomorrah?
7. Chapter 19 begins with two visitors to Sodom. Who are those visitors and who meets them?

8. Make a time line of the main events of Chapter 19:1–26.

9. What did Abraham see in verses 27–28?

10. What happened to Lot and his daughters?

Interpretation: *what does the author mean?*

11. Why do you think Sarah responded as she did?

12. God did not hide His plan for Sodom and Gomorrah from Abraham?

Why do you think He shared with Abraham what He was going to do?

13. Why was the Lord's compassion on Lot in verse 16? (2 Peter 2:7–8 will help)

14. When Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed why was Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt?

15. Do you see Jesus in these chapters? (Genesis 12:7 and 17:1 may help.)

Application: *therefore, what shall I do?*

16. God told Abraham and Sarah about His promise to them many times (Genesis 12:2; Genesis 15:4–5; Genesis 17:16; Genesis 18:10). Are you willing to wait on God’s timing? Who decides on the right timing, you or God? Share a time where you have had to wait on the Lord. How did you respond?

17. Many of the same things go on today as described in Chapter 19 (homosexuality, violence, incest, etc.) yet God rescued Lot before He destroyed Sodom. Has he rescued you?

