

## LESSON 20

# Abram and Lot Separate

*Genesis 13:1-18*

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### A Time for **Assembly**

*Introduction* to gather together through an ice breaker (10 minutes)

To start: Share briefly a family conflict. Was it settled? How?



### A Time for **Adoration**

*Inspiration* to worship God through invocation, thanksgiving, and reading of Scripture (25 minutes)

#### Suggested Songs:

*Standing on the Promises*, Russell Carter (page 59)

*Who Can Satisfy*, by Dennis Jernigan (page 61)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 13:1-18



### A Time for **Admonition**

*Instruction* to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept) (50 minutes)

1. When God first called Abram to leave his homeland, his nephew Lot chose to go with him (12:4-5). What caused Abram and Lot to finally separate (13:6-9)?
2. Abram offered a specific partitioning of the land to resolve his conflict with Lot (13:9). What did Lot choose instead (13:10-11)?
3. What was significant about Lot's choice of where to settle (13:11-13)?
4. When Lot separated from Abram, Abram seemed left without an heir—a new obstacle to the fulfillment of God's promise (12:1-3). What did God do to reassure Abram that He will ultimately fulfill His promise (13:14-17)?



### A Time for **Accountability**

*Invitation* to apply the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (conduct), and intercession for the saints/seekers (concern) (about 35 minutes)

1. How can we follow the example of Abram in peacefully settling conflicts in the family?
2. We cannot always choose a community or workplace that is not so worldly. How can we positively influence our non-Christian friends and work acquaintances, instead of getting carried away by worldly influence?
3. What are some of God's promises that you have claimed for yourself? How has He fulfilled them? If He hasn't yet, how has God been showing His faithfulness that He will fulfill them?
4. How can the group pray for you? Share now your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners. These may include attitudes that need to be changed and/or specific actions to be done in obedience to God's Word. As you intercede for each other, pray also for others outside the group who need to know Jesus.