

LESSON 21

Abram Rescues Lot

Genesis 14:1-24



A Time for **Assembly**

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

To start: Share briefly how current world events affect you personally.



A Time for **Adoration**

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

Suggested Songs:

Mighty to Save, by Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding (page 57)

Cover the Earth, by Israel Houghton and Cindy Ratcliffe (page 51)

Scripture Reading: Genesis 14:1-24



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. Genesis 14:1-11 is a lengthy historical record of “the power struggle between two opposing coalitions of kingdoms” (Deffinbaugh). How did God deal with Lot through these world events (14:12)?
2. To rescue Lot looked like a suicide mission for Abram. Yet he chose to make the dangerous attempt to rescue his nephew. What does this show of Abram's character (14:13-16)?
3. Who is Melchizedek (14:18-20)? Read Psalm 110:4 and Hebrews 5:6,10.
4. What did Melchizedek, king of Salem (later, Jerusalem) reveal to Abram about the character of God (14:18-20)?

5. Abram had all the reason to keep the spoils of war for himself. Yet he willingly gave a tenth of the spoils of war (not his possessions) to Melchizedek and the rest to the king of Sodom. Why did he do this (14:20-23)?



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. Is there a member of your family or clan whom you need to reach out to? What practical expression of forgiveness or compassion would you give to this person?
2. What is God asking you today to do that you find dangerous or risky? Would you claim His protection and victory and go ahead in obeying Him?
3. Is there someone who is asking for your assistance to bail him out of a problem? Would you go out of your way to help him?
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.