

TOPHER'S WEEKLY LESSON

In the Bible, in the Book of Genesis, there was a man named Abram. Abram loved God very much. He was also rich! He had lots and lots of silver and gold and animals. There was something else that Abram had. Let's find our next story block to see what it was.

Abram had a nephew named Lot. That means Lot was a part of Abram's family. Wherever Abram went, Lot went too. There was only one problem. Lot also had lots of animals and the land didn't have enough food for both Abram's animals and Lot's animals.

Abram showed Lot all of the land that was in front of them. He said, "We're part of the same family, so let's not argue with each other. We can share the land. I'll let you pick first. If you go this way (point left), I'll go that way (point right). And if you go that way (point right), I'll go this way (point left)."

Lot looked all around. In the distance, he saw a river valley with lots of food and water for his animals. It was like a beautiful garden. So Lot chose this land for himself. He said goodbye to Abram and traveled to his new home.

Abram looked at the land that was left. It was also very nice. God blessed Abram and his new land. God said to Abram, "Look in every direction. I will give you all the land you see. It will be for you and all your family who comes after you." So Abram set up his tent there. He was so, so happy with his new home.

ACTIVITY: AUGUST 16, 2020

MY FAMILY (Response to God Activity)

Supplies: GO! Home Guide (printed on back of coloring sheet, 1 per child), crayons

Question: What was your favorite part of this story? Why did you like that part?

Directions: Give each child a GO! Home Guide and some crayons or markers. The sheet will have a space for children to draw. Tell the children to draw a picture of their family. When finished, have the children show their picture and tell about it.

Say: Our families are a gift from God. God gives us a family to care for us and to help us love and follow Him. Let's say a prayer and thank God for giving us the people in our family.

Prayer: Begin by asking if any of the children would like to pray. Allow any children who want to pray the opportunity to do so. When they're finished, close the prayer by thanking God for your family and for the families of the children.



**WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA?**

THE BIG IDEA: GOD WANTS ME TO SHARE WITH MY FAMILY.
BIBLE BASIS: GENESIS 13