

TOPHER'S WEEKLY LESSON

In the Bible, in the Book of Genesis, there were 4 kings with 4 armies of soldiers. The 4 kings teamed up with each other. They gathered their soldiers together and marched to war. They wanted to defeat all of their neighbors and take all of their neighbor's stuff.

There was a man named Lot who loved God. When the 4 kings and their armies came to Lot's land, they took Lot away as a prisoner. Then they stole all of his food and all of the things he owned.

Lot had an uncle named Abram. Abram was part of Lot's family. When Abram heard that Lot had been taken away, he was very sad. Abram knew he had to do something to help Lot. So Abram called together a big group of men who were trained to fight. Together, Abram and his men marched toward the 4 armies to rescue Lot.

Abram and his men chased the 4 armies into the next land. When they finally caught the 4 armies, they fought against them until they defeated the armies and the armies ran away.

When the 4 armies ran away, Abram found something that made him very happy. He found Lot! Abram brought back Lot and everything the 4 kings and their armies had stolen. Lot was so happy to have a family who helped him!

ACTIVITY: AUGUST 23, 2020

MY MOM AND DAD (Response to God Activity)

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

Question: If you were Abram, would you have tried to rescue Lot from the 4 armies? Why or why not?

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 mom and dad. While the children are drawing, ask them what they would want to tell God about their mom and dad.

Say: God loves us so much. He gives us mommies and daddies to love us and help us. Let's say a prayer and thank God for our mommies and daddies. You can tell God anything you want about your parents.

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 all of the moms and dads and telling God about the things that were shared by the children.



**WHAT'S THE
BIG IDEA?**

THE BIG IDEA: GOD WANTS ME TO HELP MY FAMILY.
BIBLE BASIS: GENESIS 14