

Heart and Home
On the Journey with Abraham
Lesson 3

READ: Genesis 13:1-4

1. How did Abram gain all of his wealth?
2. Abram returned to Bethel and called on the name of the Lord a second time. (Remember from last week what Bethel represents). What do you imagine he might have said to the Lord at this time?

READ: Genesis 13:5-13

3. Give your opinion: in verse 9, was Abram being weak, self-sacrificing to his nephew, or was he trusting God for the outcome of Lot's choice?
4. What was Lot reminded of as he looked at the plain of Jordan? Discuss the significance of this.
5. Do you remember what "east" symbolizes in the land of Canaan?
6. Note where Abram and Lot each ended up. What might this say about Lot? What does it say about the sovereignty of God?

READ verses 14-18

7. What is God saying to Abram here? What is Abram's response?

READ Genesis 14:1-16

8. Summarize what is happening in these verses.

READ Genesis 14:18-20

9. Who is Melchizedek?
10. What do you make of his sudden appearance on the scene?
11. Look in your Bible concordance for other references to Melchizedek. (Do not google him or look in any Bible App or commentary). What does the Bible say about him?
12. What is Melchizedek's message?
13. Why does Abram pay him a tithe?
14. The King of Sodom offered Abram the spoils of war. Why did Abram refuse this?