



Family Worship Guide

April 5, 2020

Our devotional this morning continues our study of Abraham. We will consider how God continues to bless Abraham and his righteousness. This will be contrasted by the unrighteousness of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. We are reminded of God's justice and mercy toward sinners. Therefore, we respond with thanksgiving to the intercession of our Savior Jesus Christ who was condemned in our place so that we may be forgiven. Paul teaches us in 2 Corinthians 5.21, **“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”** As you follow along this morning, we want to encourage you in a number of ways. First, make sure to read [Genesis 18-19](#) before beginning. Second, we have included a number of song links below that particularly focus on themes we will see in the text. Third, we have included a couple Scripture readings that reflect the theme of salvation by faith alone. Fourth, we have included a number of application reflections to help you apply God's Word to your life.

Devotional: [Genesis 18-19 – Death Deserved but Life Received](#)

Family Worship:

- [How Deep the Father's Love](#)
- [Grace Greater than All Our Sin](#)
- [Rock of Ages](#)
- [Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy](#)

Scripture Reading: [Psalm 130](#) and [Romans 5.1-11](#)

Application Questions:

- How does Abraham's hospitality serve as an example for us to follow? ([Hebrews 13.2](#))
- How does God's promise to Abraham teach us to trust His word? How are we tempted like Sarah to laugh at God's promises rather than trust them? ([2 Corinthians 7.1](#))
- Who will you go persistently intercede for before the Lord? Who's the one in your life who needs to be saved from God's judgment? Will you devote

time to pray for them this week? Don't be shy before the Lord but persistently plead for His mercy! Our God is a merciful God. ([Deut. 4.31](#))

- How does God's judgment of Sodom and Gomorrah serve as an example for us to fight against temptation and to flee sin in our lives? How does it warn us from following the ways of this world? ([Jude 1.7](#))
- How does God's mercy toward Lot and his family encourage us to turn from our sins and trust in Christ for salvation? How does it further encourage us to trust the Lord's deliverance when we are living in a perverse city like Sodom? ([2 Peter 2.6-10](#))
- How does this passage reveal our need for Christ? How are we like Lot undeserving of God's mercy but saved from His wrath? May we entrust ourselves the only God who judges justly. ([1 Peter 2.23](#))

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