



Lot Chooses Land

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Based on the Account in Genesis 13

Lot was Abram's nephew. Abram took care of Lot after his father died, and Lot journeyed with Abram wherever he went. Now Abram and Lot were very rich with lots of animals, and the land where they were living was very crowded. Abram and Lot's herdsman would get into fights about the cattle because there was no space. Abram wanted to have peace with Lot, so he had an idea. He and Lot looked at a large land ahead of them, and Abram told Lot to choose which part of the land he wanted to live in... the right or the left. Whichever land Lot picked, Abram agreed to move to the other side. Lot looked at the land to the east, the plain of Jordan, that was very rich and beautiful. He picked that side since it looked so good, and pitched his tent next to a city called Sodom. Except there was a problem... even though the land looked very nice and was very rich, Sodom was a very evil city.

Sometimes in our own life we choose things that look or feel good, but is not always pleasing to God. Even though something looks good, we need to be careful and make sure it doesn't have some bad things attached to it. God will always give us what is best for us, even though it might not always be what we would choose for ourselves. It's always best to trust in Him!

