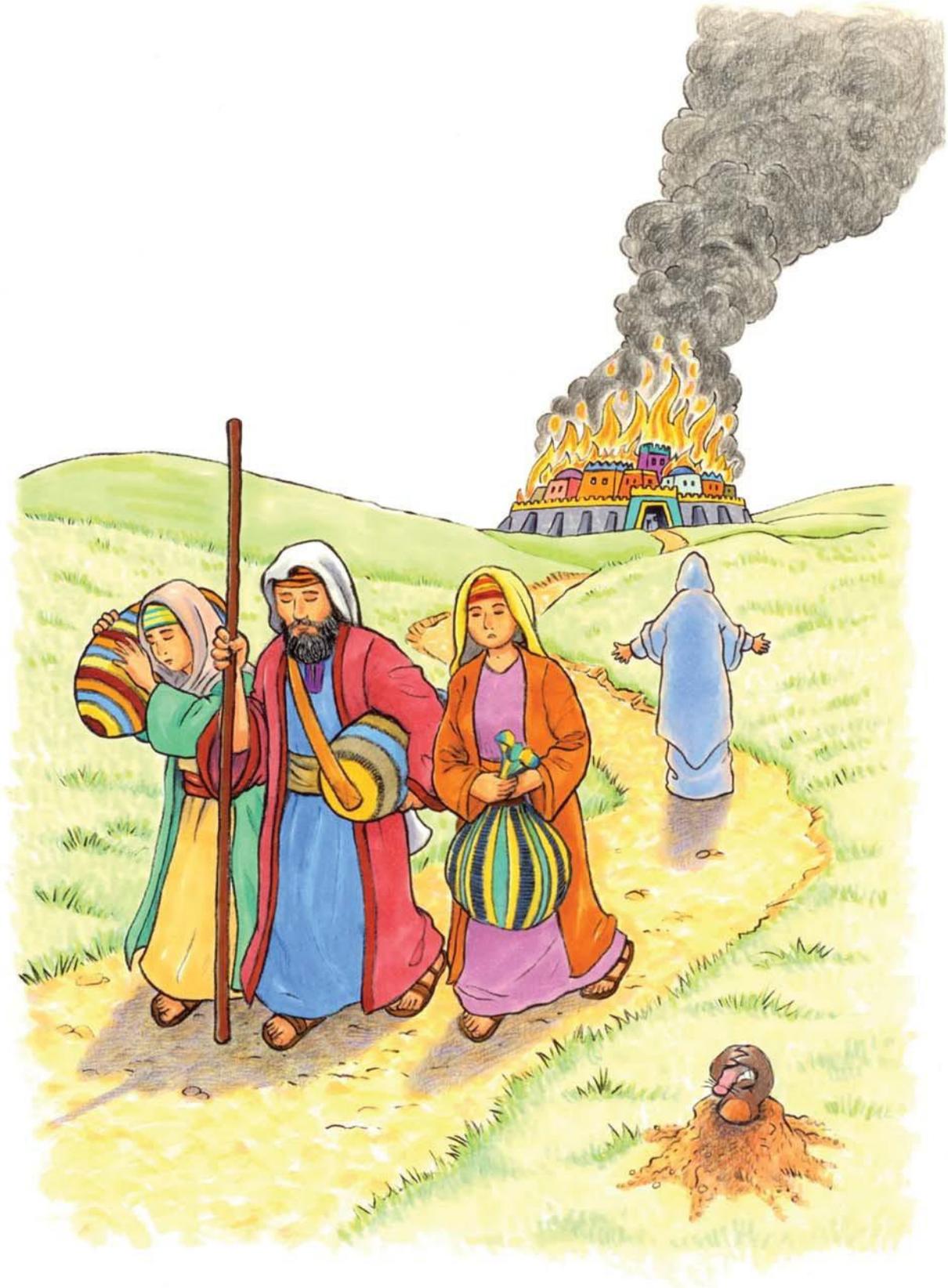


# LOT AND SODOM

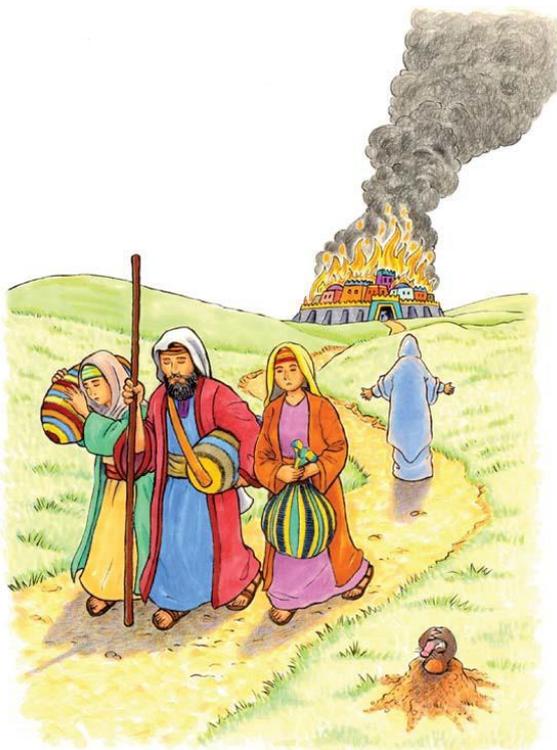
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Learning Objectives	The children will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Abraham pleaded to God, on behalf of Lot, to save the city.</li><li>■ God listens to our pleas and helps us. His help may not always be what we expect.</li></ul>
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## Lot and Sodom



Lot, his wife, and daughters settled in a city called Sodom. God saw that Sodom, and the neighbouring city Gomorrah, had many bad people in it and this did not please Him. God decided to destroy both cities, and He told Abraham what He was going to do.

Abraham pleaded with the Lord and asked, "Will you destroy the good people along with the bad people?"

Abraham asked the Lord to spare the city if He could find ten good people. God agreed that He would not destroy the city if He could find ten good people. But God could not find ten good people.

There was one good family. God knew that Lot lived in the city, and He also knew that Lot was a good man who believed in Him.

God wanted to warn Lot that the city was going to be destroyed, so He sent two angels to give Lot the message. The angels looked like ordinary men.

Lot invited the men to go home with him. His wife and daughters made the men something special to eat. Lot suddenly realised that the men inside his house were angels sent by God. They warned Lot that he must take everyone from his house and leave the city. They told Lot, "People here do not care about God and He sent us to destroy it."

Lot believed the angels, and went to tell his sons-in-law that they should come with him to escape the destruction of Sodom. They did not believe Lot.

In the morning, the angels told Lot and his family to hurry or they would die. Then the angels took Lot's hand and led him and his wife and daughters safely out of the city. The angels told Lot, "Keep walking towards the mountain. Do not stop! Do not look back and you will be safe."

Lot's wife did not listen. She looked back at the city and became a pillar of salt.

Lot and his daughters obeyed God, He was merciful to them and guided them to safety.

The city of Sodom was completely destroyed.

### Suggestions for the Teacher

#### Lead-In

Show the picture to the children. Discuss with them what they see. Ask what she/he may feel....  
Let some of the children play the story of escape in a role-play. Instruct them before.  
Provide disguise / fancy dress and additional material.

#### Lesson Instructions

Begin telling the story...

Discuss with the children...

- How does Abraham feel when God tells him He is going to destroy the city of Lot?
- What does he do first? (He intercedes for Lot.)
- How does Abraham act? (Together with his servants, he helps to rescue Lot.)
- What does God promise Abram? (A son, numerous descendants)
- What is the name God gives Abram? (Abraham = "Father of the multitude")

Have the children repeat...

- Abraham pleaded to God, on behalf of Lot, to save the city.
- God listens to our pleas and helps us. His help may not always be what we expect.

Real-Life Application (explain the following)

- Why do we intercede for others? (Because God helps us and we want to share His love.)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Repeat the Message</b> <b>God listens to our pleas for others.</b></p>
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