

LESSON 7

SODOM AND GOMORRAH

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Sodom and Gomorrah: A Sequence of Events

1 How many times did Abraham plead for the city of Sodom?
_____ times

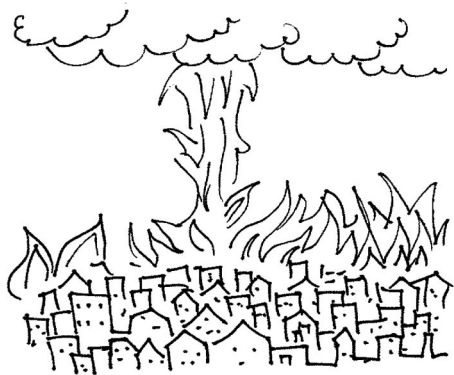


2 Men from all over the city were after the angels that were in Lot's home. How did the angels make these men stop?



3 After the angels said the city would be destroyed, what were the angel's instructions for fleeing the city?
"Run for your lives! Don't _____"

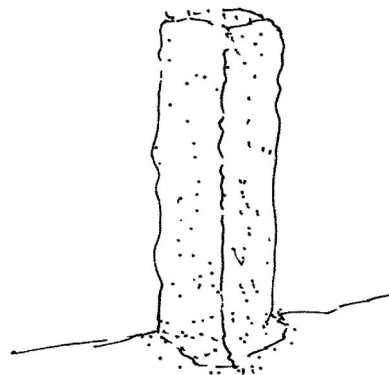
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4 Lot could not keep up with all the running. Which city did Lot end up fleeing to?

What does the city's name mean?

5 After the sun had risen the next day, God rained burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah. What happened to Lot's wife?



Against the Tide

Objective: To understand what it means to love others and obey God's command, and to think about what would Jesus do in situations.

Instructions: Read the story below and answers the following the questions.

"What's the big deal about an iPod!" Kevin said to himself as he walked by a group of boys making exclamations on how cool Brian's iPod was. Brian always seemed to have a lot of friends around him during recess. But Kevin did not think it was important to be popular in school, as long as he had his friends. Kevin enjoyed being with Patrick, Daniel, and Paul. They always had lunch together.



Next Monday, Kevin found out that two of his friends also got iPods over the weekend. The two of them flashed their iPods to everybody they knew. Suddenly, crowds began to gather and swarm around Daniel and Paul. Patrick and Kevin did not even have a chance to talk to them at all that day. For the first time, Kevin and Patrick had lunch by themselves.

"Show-offs!" Patrick said the next day, "I don't see why Daniel and Paul want all that attention." Kevin agreed with his friend. Kevin had learned at home and at church that he did not have to be like everybody else to feel accepted. He remembered what the Bible said about not imitating the world or loving the things of the world. "At least, we're friends," Patrick told Kevin. At first, it seemed like Patrick was Kevin's best friend because they did everything together. But soon, Kevin felt like all they talked about was Daniel and Paul's iPods. One day, Kevin was at Patrick's house and he accidentally overheard Patrick talking to his mom in the kitchen. Kevin found out that in reality, Patrick wanted to have an iPod, too, but his mom could not afford it. Patrick complained to his mom: "But, I just want my friends to like me. They all have one!"

Kevin quickly walked into the living room. He thought to himself, "Would my friends like me more if I had an iPod?" He pictured himself showing up in school the next day with an iPod in his hand, and feeling like "One of Them."

He would no longer feel different or left out. He imagined how he could be friends with Daniel and Paul again, and maybe even become friends with Brian! He imagined they would be eating lunch together and laughing. But suddenly his imagination took a weird turn. They were laughing at someone he knew. Kevin saw himself laughing at Patrick because he was so "old-fashioned."

Suddenly, Kevin was scared. "How could I be so cruel to Patrick?" Kevin asked himself. "He's my good friend." Now, there were two voices talking in his head. One little voice said: "Be careful, if you get one of these iPod, you will continue to want everything else they have in order to fit in."

The other voice protested: "It's just a little thing. It's not like it's a sin! Who says we can't have an iPod anyway? Some other church kids have it, too." Kevin felt confused. He knew that if he asked his grandparents about getting a iPod, they would definitely buy it for him. But did he really want one?

Questions

1. Why did Kevin feel confused?

2. What advice would you give to Kevin?

3. What do you think Jesus would do?

Escape!

Objective: To understand when to escape from sins and the consequences.

Instructions: Read each scenario and fill in the blank boxes.

During lunchtime at school, your friends are writing some cheat notes on their arms so they can look at them in case of a pop quiz. They tell you to do it too because you didn't study much last night either.

What do you do?

You write cheat notes.

What are the school consequences? Which commandment would you be breaking? (Read Ex 20:16)

You do not write cheat notes.

What can you do instead? What do you tell your friends?



When your mom takes you to the supermarket to shop, you always see this candy that you really like. However, your mom won't let you eat that candy, because it will cause cavities. You remember how all of your friends at school bring that candy to eat during snack time. They keep saying how good it tastes and how you should try it, too.

What do you do?

You steal the candy.

What are the consequences? Which commandment would you be breaking? (Read Ex 20:15)

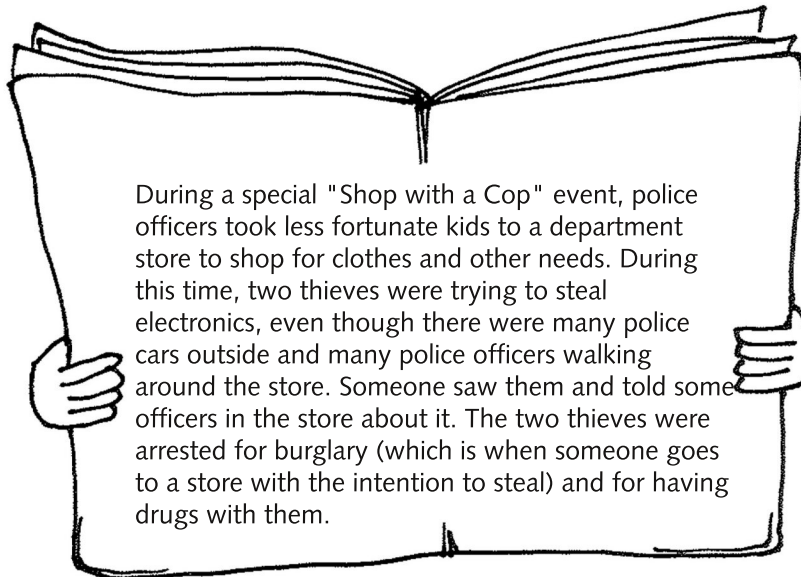
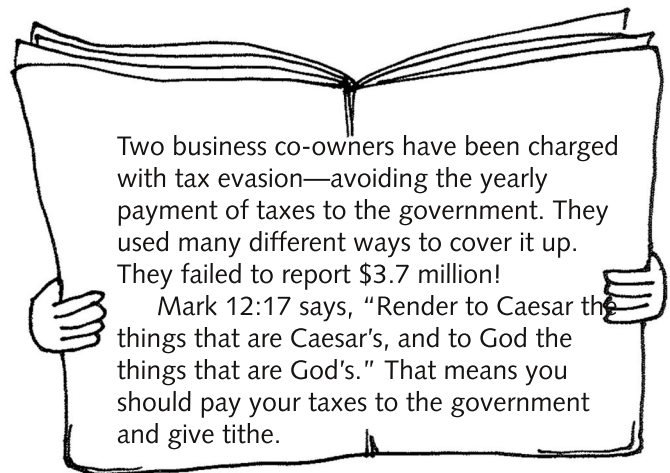
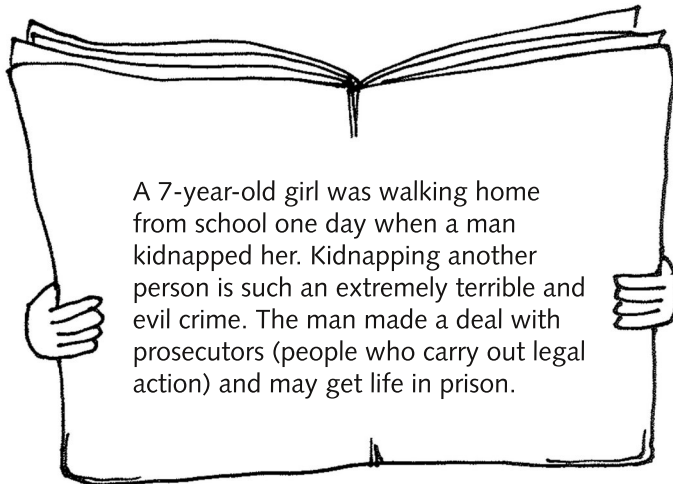
You do not steal the candy.

What can you do instead?

A World of Sin

Objective: To understand that while sin is everywhere, we can pray for this world like Abraham did for Sodom.

Instructions: Read each news summary below and answer the questions that follow.



As you can see, there are so many sins in this world. How sorrowful do you think God is when people do these kinds of things?

Can we do anything about these things?

We need to _____ for this sinful world just as Abraham _____ for the sinful Sodom.

Read Acts 10:1-8 – this is a short passage about a man named Cornelius. What can we learn from Cornelius?

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Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Weekly Bible Reading: _____

Bible Reading: Check each box when you complete that day's reading.

Prayer: Check each box after you pray to God that day.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(Exodus 23:2)**

Fill In the Blank

1. Abraham tried to save the city where his nephew lived. He asked the Lord the first time, "Will you not spare the place for the sake of the _____ righteous people in it?"
2. Abraham continued to plead for Sodom. At last, before the Lord left him, Abraham reduced the required number of righteous people to _____.
3. When Lot saw the two angels arrive at the city, he got up to meet them and bowed down, asking them to _____

True or False

4. The men of Sodom tried to break down the door and take the two angels by force. But the angels made them deaf.

5. Lot was afraid that he would not have enough time to reach the mountains, so he asked the angels if he could instead flee to a small town nearby called Zoar. _____
6. Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt, because she listened to the angels. _____

Short Answer

7. What special warning did the two angels give to Lot's family as they fled from Sodom?
8. How did the Lord destroy Sodom and Gomorrah?
9. What can we learn from Abraham's pleas? What can we learn from Lot's escape? List two teachings.