

Then What? Role Play

Materials

- ☐ Then What? Role Play Script (following pages)
- ☐ Optional: props and simple costume pieces

Instructions

Choose 5–6 students to act out the roles depending on class size: Abraham, the Lord, two angels, Lot, Lot's wife, two daughters. Have them choose costumes, if available.

You or an assistant will narrate and guide the actors. As you narrate, ask the other students each "Then What?" question and allow them to tell you what should happen next or what the actor should say according to the lesson. Then have the actors act it out and/or say the lines.

Then What? Role Play Script

Narrator: The Lord and two angels came to Abraham. The Lord said he was going to destroy Sodom because the people there were so sinful.

Direct "the Lord" to say, "I am going to destroy Sodom because the people there are so sinful."

Direct "Abraham" to look surprised.

Then what? What did Abraham ask the Lord? *"Will you destroy it if you can find ten people that love you?"* *Direct "Abraham" to say this line.*

Narrator: And the Lord said, "No, I will not." *Direct "the Lord" to say this line.*

Then what? Where did the angels go? *Into the city.*

Direct the "angels" to walk in.

Narrator: Lot saw the angels in the city and invited them to stay at his house.

Direct "Lot" to invite the "angels" then all move toward an area for the house.

That night, wicked people from all around came to Lot's house and tried to break in.

Then what? What did the angels do to the wicked people? *The angels struck the people with blindness. Direct "angels" to point in front of them and say, "You will be blind!"*

Narrator: Yes! The wicked people suddenly went blind, and they couldn't see the door. So they could not break in.

Then what? What did the angels tell Lot and his family to do? *Get out of the city. Direct the "angels" to say this line.*

Narrator: But Lot didn't move very fast. So the angels grabbed everyone's hands and took them out of the city. *Direct actors to grab hands and move to a different area.*

Then what? What did the angels tell Lot and his family to do? *Escape for your life!*

Then what? What did the angels tell Lot and his family NOT to do? *Look back.*

Direct "angels" to say, "Escape for your life! And don't look back!"

Narrator: God was going to destroy the city. But he showed mercy and sent his angels to help Lot and his family escape.

Then what? What did Lot and his family do? *They ran to a town.*

Direct actors to run to another area.

Narrator: Lot and his family ran to the town of Zoar. Then God rained fire down on the wicked cities. Everything in those cities was destroyed. But Lot's wife disobeyed the angels' command.

Then what? What did Lot's wife do? *She looked back.*

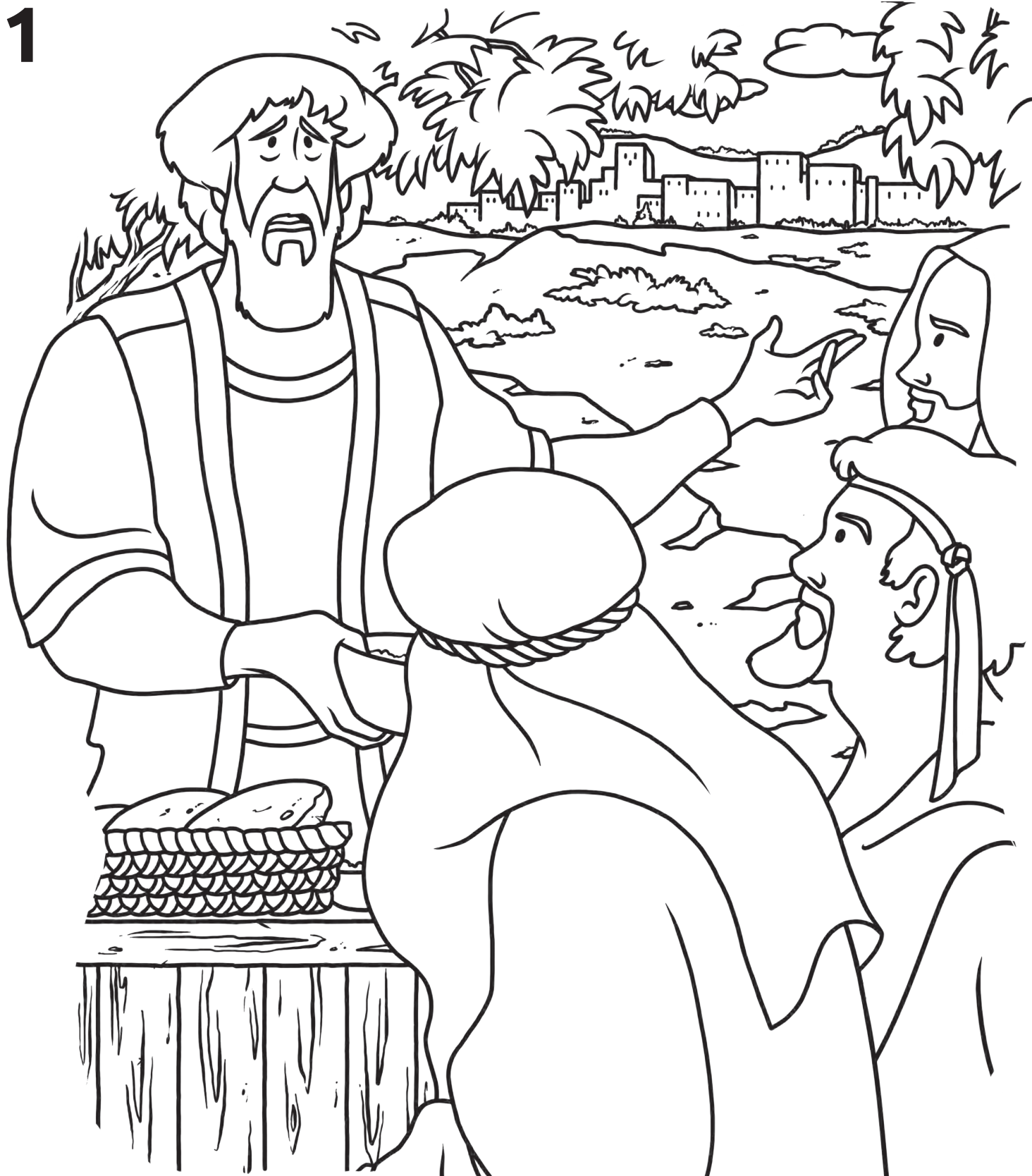
Then what? What happened to her? *She turned into a pillar of salt.*

Direct "Lot's wife" to turn and look back, then freeze in position.

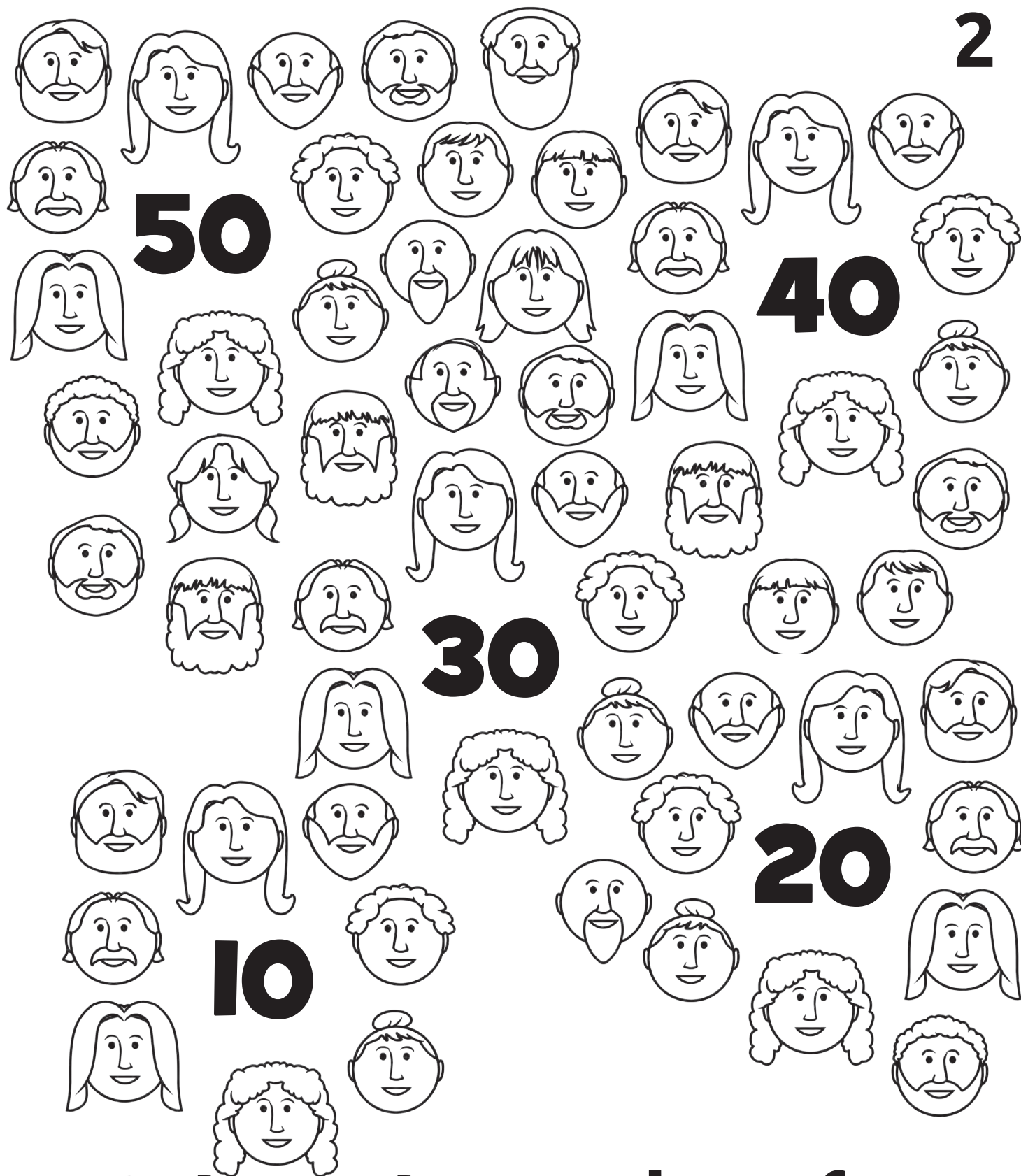
Narrator: God is merciful. He had mercy on Lot's family and rescued them from the punishment of sin. But God is holy and must be obeyed. He hates sin. When we disobey, it is sin. God wants us to love and obey him.

Suggested Discussion

- ? Why was it important for Lot and his family to obey God's commands from the angels? *Allow discussion.*
- ? Why is it important for us to obey God's commands? *Allow discussion.*
- ? What two things did we learn about God in this lesson? *He is holy and merciful.*



The visitors looked like men.



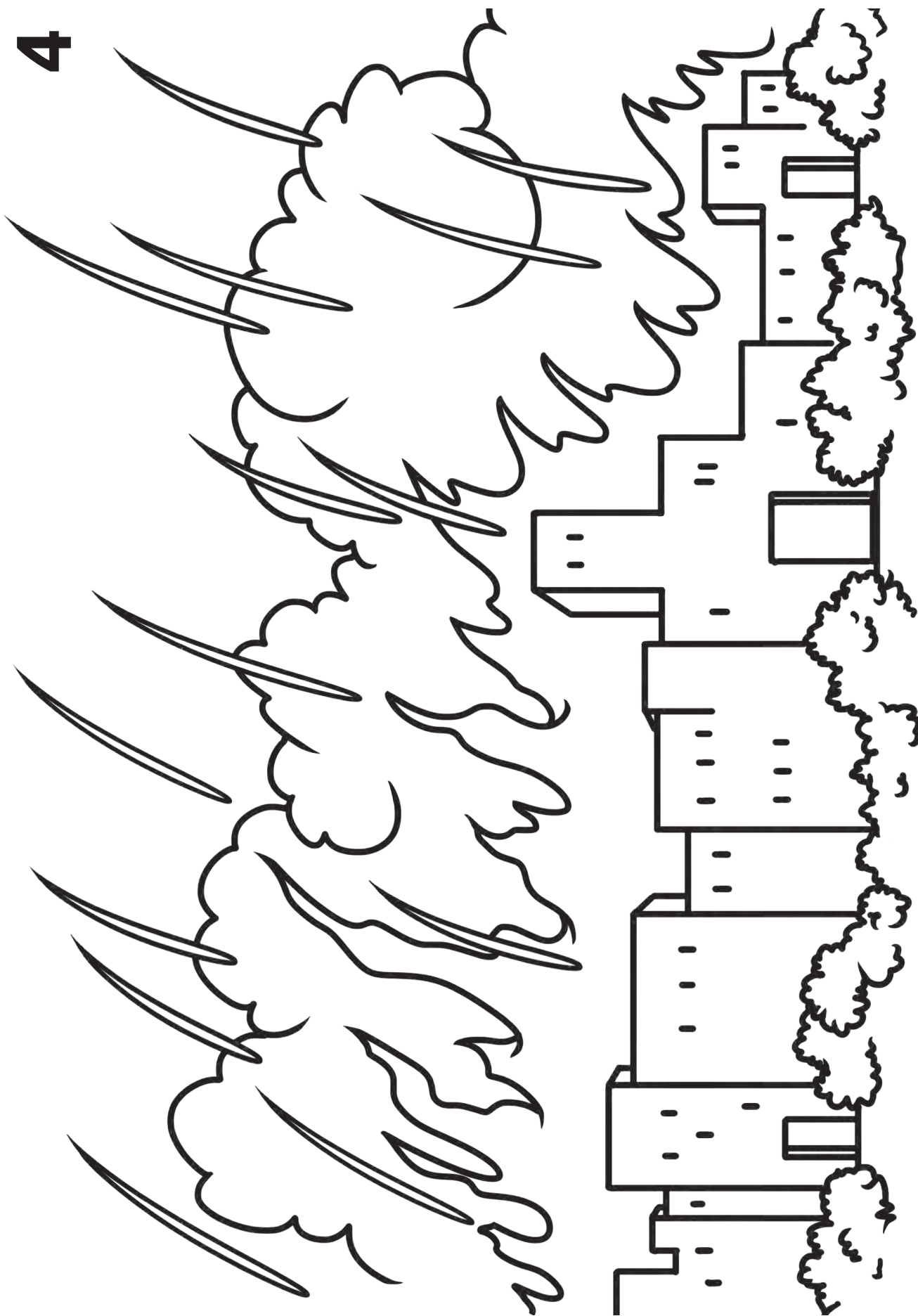
**God would spare them if 10
righteous people were found.**

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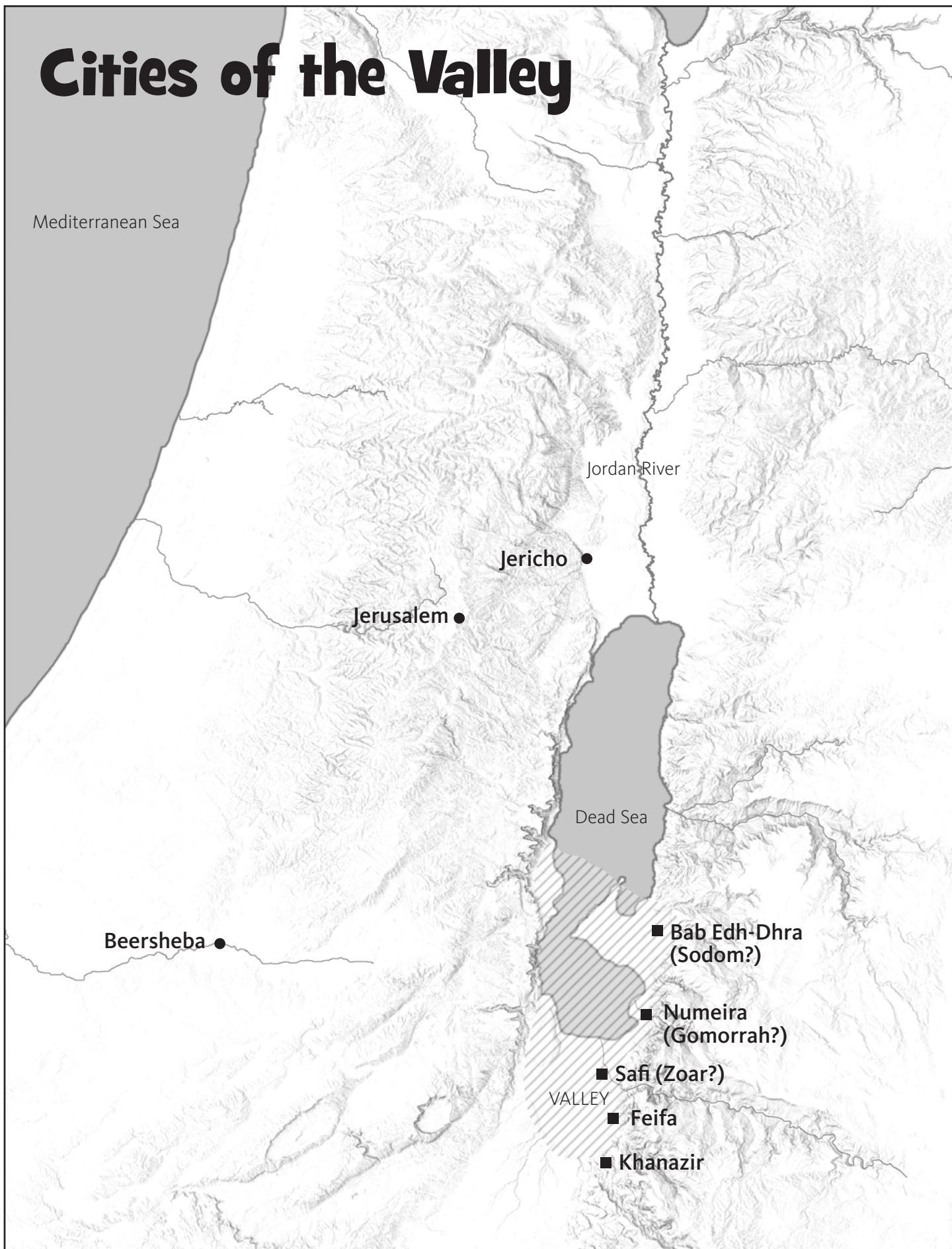
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men with blindness.**

God must punish sin.



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Cities of the Valley



Print one copy for your use in class.

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Word Search

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| ANGELS | LOT | SODOM |
| ESCAPE | MERCIFUL | SULFUR |
| FIRE | PILLAR | WICKED |
| GOMORRAH | RIGHTEOUS | WIFE |
| JUST | SALT | ZOAR |

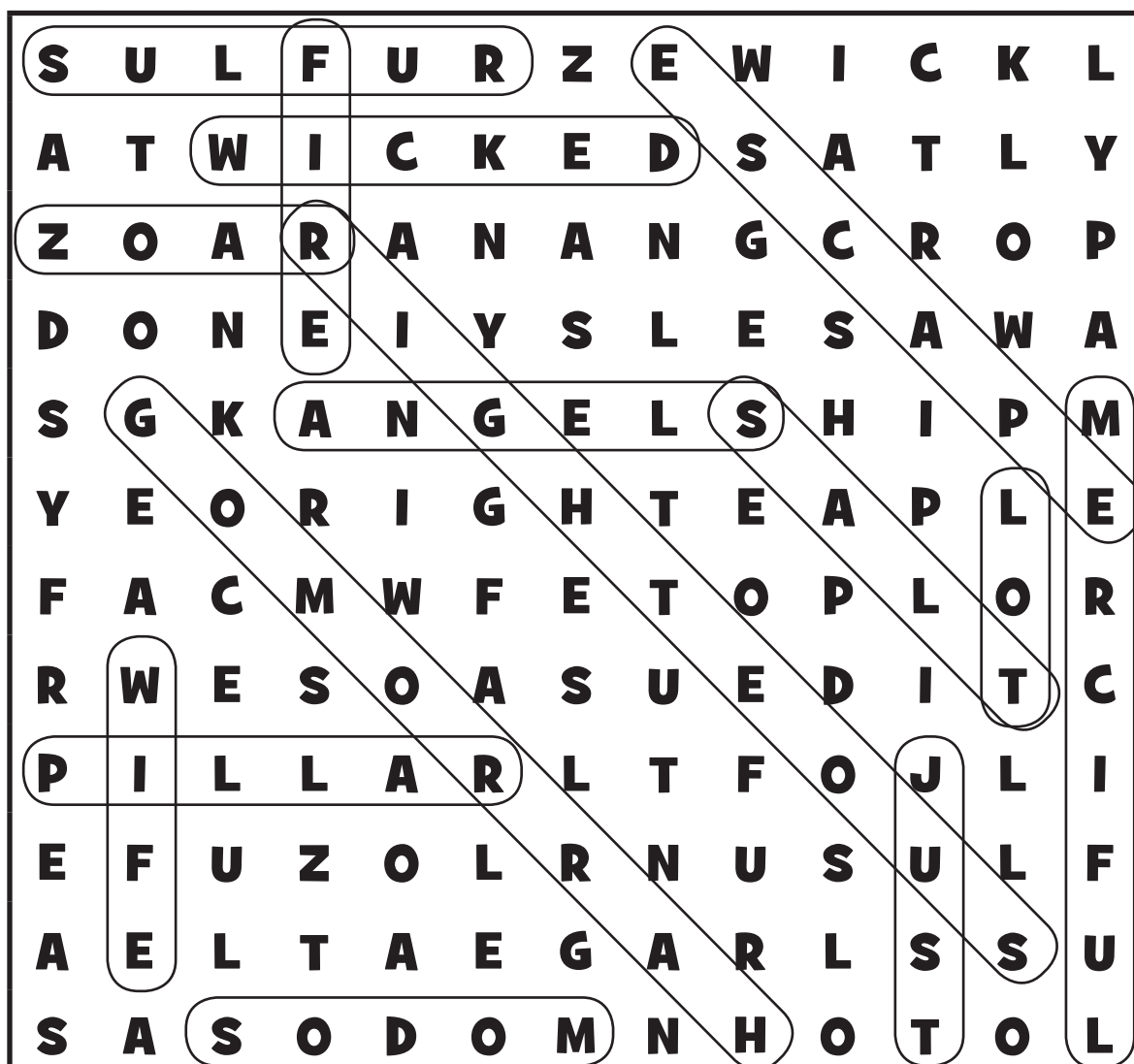
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Word Search Answer Key

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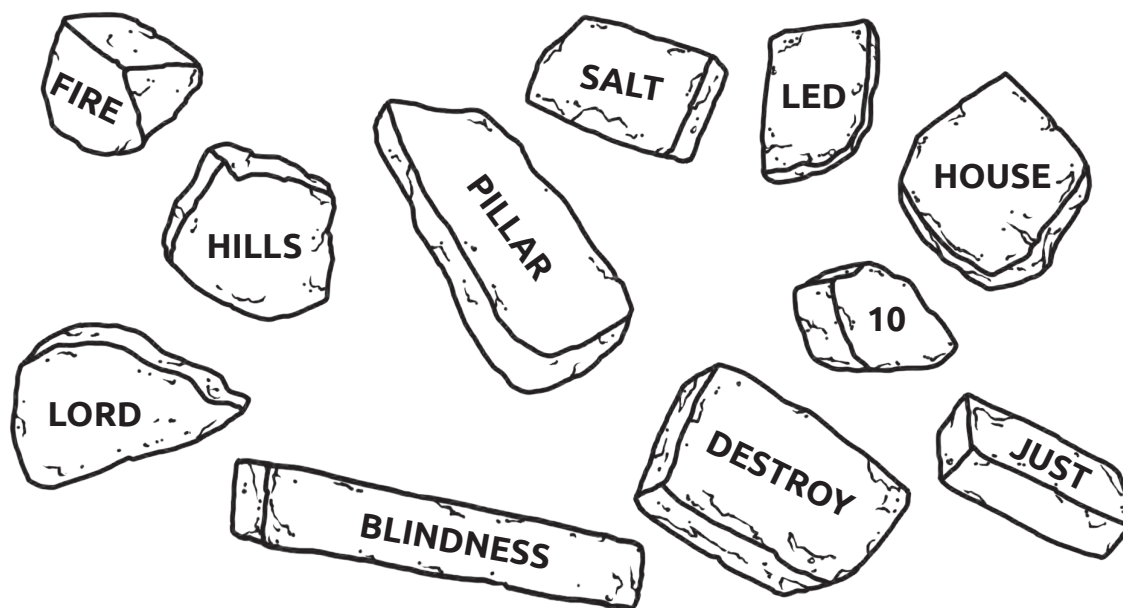
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5. Wicked men surrounded Lot's house, but the angels struck the men with _____.
6. The angels took Lot and his family by the hand and _____ them out of the city.
7. The angels told Lot to flee to the _____ with his family.
8. God destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah with _____ and sulfur.
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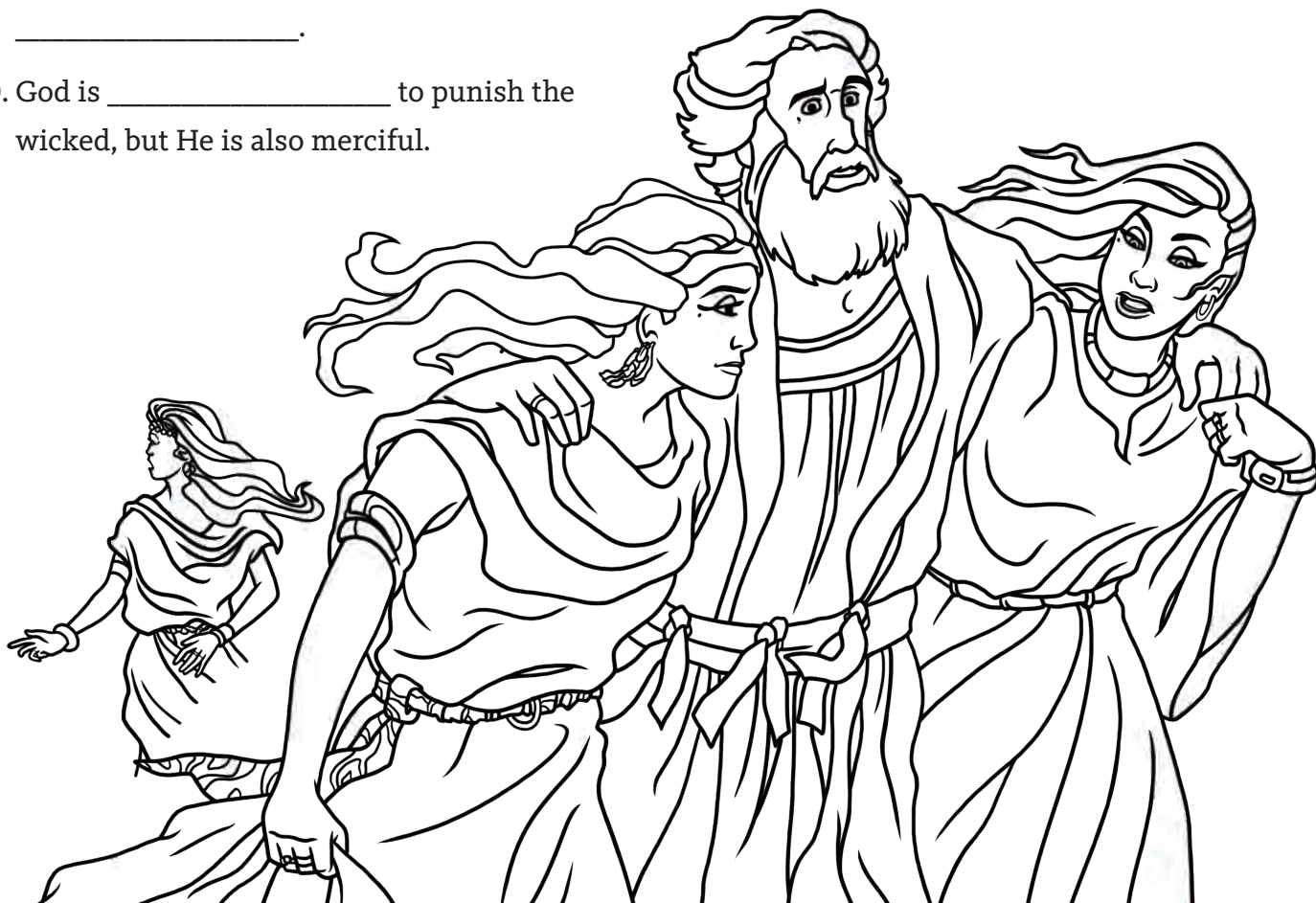
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Review Questions

K-1st Review Questions

1. Who came to visit Abraham and Sarah? *The Lord and two angels.*
2. Why was the Lord going to destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah? *They were very wicked.*
3. What did the Lord say he would NOT do if he could find 10 righteous people in the cities? *He would not destroy the cities.*
4. Who did Lot invite to stay at his house in Sodom? *Two angels.*
5. Who came and surrounded the house and wanted to hurt the angels? *The evil men of Sodom.*
6. What did the angels do to the wicked men who were trying to break in? *Struck them with blindness.*
7. What did the angels do when Lot and his family didn't leave the city right away? *Took them by the hand and led them out of the city.*
8. What did the angels tell Lot and his family to do? *Escape for their lives.*
9. What did the angels tell Lot and his family NOT to do? *Look back.*
10. Where did the angels tell Lot to go? *The hills.*
11. Where did Lot ask to go instead? *Zoar.*
12. How did the Lord destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah? What came down from the sky? *He rained down fire and sulfur.*
13. How did Lot's wife disobey the command the angels gave them? What did she do? *She looked back at Sodom.*
14. How was she punished for disobeying? *She was turned into a pillar of salt.*
15. Why does God have to punish sin? *He is holy, just.*
16. How did God show mercy? *He sent the angels to rescue Lot and his family.*

Pre-K Review Questions

1. Who came to visit Abraham and Sarah? *The Lord and two angels.*
2. Why was the Lord going to destroy the cities, including Sodom? *They were very wicked.*
3. Who was living in Sodom that Abraham knew? *Lot.*
4. Who came and surrounded Lot's house and wanted to hurt the angels? *The evil men of Sodom.*
5. What did the angels do to the wicked men who were trying to break in? *Made them go blind.*
6. What did the angels tell Lot and his family to do? *Escape for their lives.*
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12. God is holy. What does he think of sin? *He hates it and must punish sin.*
13. How did God show mercy to Lot? *He sent the angels to rescue Lot and his family.*

Review Questions

1. What city did Lot choose to live in? *Sodom.*
2. Who came to visit Abraham? *The Lord and two angels.*
3. Why did the Lord say he was going to destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah? *They were wicked and great sinners.*
4. What did the Lord say He was going to do? *Destroy Sodom and Gomorrah.*
5. How many righteous people needed to be found in the cities in order for the Lord to spare them from destruction? *10.*
6. How do we know there weren't even 10 righteous people in Sodom? *Because God destroyed it; he said he wouldn't if there were 10 righteous.*
7. Who did Lot invite to stay at his house? *Two angels.*
8. Who came and surrounded the house and wanted to attack the angels? *The evil men of Sodom.*
9. What did the angels do to the wicked men? *Struck them with blindness.*
10. What did Lot do when the angels told him to leave? *He lingered.*
11. What did the angels do when Lot and his family didn't leave the city right away? *Took them by the hand and led them out of the city.*
12. Where did Lot ask to flee instead of to the hills? *To the small city of Zoar.*
13. How did the Lord destroy the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah? *He rained down fire and sulfur.*
14. How did Lot's wife disobey the command the angels gave them? *She looked back at Sodom.*
15. How was she punished for this sin? *She was turned into a pillar of salt.*
16. What attributes of God are shown in this account of Sodom and Gomorrah? *Ask several students. Merciful, holy, just, omnipotent.*
17. Where is our new memory verse found in the Bible? *Genesis 12:1-2.*

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10. Where did Lot ask to flee instead of the hills? *To the small city of Zoar.*
11. How did the Lord destroy the cities of the valley, including Sodom and Gomorrah? *He rained down fire and sulfur.*
12. What was destroyed by the fire and sulfur? *The valley, everything that grew on the ground, the cities, and all the inhabitants (people) in them.*
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15. What attributes of God are shown in this account of Sodom and Gomorrah? (Allow several students to answer.) *Merciful, holy, just, omnipotent.*
16. What is the reference of our new memory verse? *Genesis 12:1–2.*
17. What command did the Lord give Abram at the beginning of the memory verse? *Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. Leave his country and family and go to another land.*
18. What is "kindred" another word for? *Family, relatives.*