

REAL FAITH IN THE REAL WORLD

Genesis 13:5-18 | May 24, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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1. Baptism & Family Sunday; May 31
2. Women's Gospel Outreach Training; May 31
3. Step Ups Final Meeting; May 31
4. Women's Wednesday Park Days; June – July
5. Youth Summer Camp; June 3-6
6. Membership Classes; June 7 & 14
7. Youth Group: Wednesday Meetings; start June 10
8. FaithKids Camp VBS; June 15-19

INTRODUCTION:

Read our passage.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Abram and Lot's wealth became so great that the land could no longer support them both, leading to friction among their herdsmen. Why do you think material blessings or success can sometimes strain our closest relationships? How can we prevent "stuff" from creating distance between us and the people we love?
2. Right after mentioning the quarreling, the text points out that "the Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land." Why do you think the author included this detail? How does the way we handle internal conflicts—whether in our families or within

the church—impact our witness to the watching world around us?

3. As the older uncle and the leader of the family, Abram had the cultural right to claim the best land for himself. Instead, he willingly gave the first choice to Lot. What does this act of radical generosity reveal about Abram's faith in God versus his trust in his own circumstances?
4. Lot chose his land based purely on outward appearances, seeing that the Jordan Valley was well-watered and beautiful, but he ended up settling near a city known for its deep brokenness. How can we guard ourselves against making major life decisions (jobs, moves, relationships) based solely on visual or worldly advantages while ignoring the spiritual cost?
5. God spoke to Abram and expanded His promise after Lot took the best land and left. Why do you think God waited until Abram was left standing in the seemingly "inferior" territory to reassure him? When has a season of loss or letting go actually opened the door for you to experience God's faithfulness more deeply?

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

Prayer Focus: Pray for ongoing outreach and missions, people in our body, and for our leaders.

Personal Practical Application: What was the most significant truth God showed you this week? How can you apply that to your life today?