

Welcome to H2H Kids

A few introductory tips about Bible Study with Kids:

- *Remember how important it is to build relationships with the kids you are serving!*
- Bible Reading:
 - Please do not *make* kids read aloud if they don't want to
 - If you do have children read the Bible passages aloud, make sure everyone can hear and/or follow along. The Word should be clearly spoken.
 - A helpful tip: An adult can read but have kids following along in their own Bibles (if age appropriate) and you can stop on occasion and have kids say the word you paused at. This helps them stay engaged...and also allows the Word to be read with clarity and volume.
- Try to bring some type of visual to help illustrate the lesson. It goes a long way to capture kids' attention. It can be simple, while still giving them something to focus on and bringing abstract concepts to a concrete level.
- Try to get to these three levels: Observation, Interpretation, Application (as is age appropriate).
 - Observation: facts, clear understanding of what the passage is about
 - Interpretation: What does it mean? There is only one interpretation. What is the author and God saying? If it's abstract or maybe figurative, try to help kids discern the most simple and clear interpretation. If you are not certain, don't be afraid to say that!
 - Application: There will be many ways to apply scripture! Help the kids make it personal! What can we learn from this for our lives today?! How does this impact my life, my relationship with God, my understanding and knowledge of God?
- Less is More: *Please never feel like you must cover everything in the lesson.* Doing a good job on one concept is better than racing to "cover" everything. Feel free to simplify the lesson depending on the ages of the children in your group.
- During prayer time, do not make children pray aloud if they do not want to.
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Lesson 14 ~ Genesis 14

PREP Ahead:

- Print Coloring Page & Activity Page (1 copy per student)
- Icebreaker: notecard, pencil
- Game: playground ball

ICEBREAKER (5 min): Whodunit?

Each person is given a notecard or slip of paper and asked to write an interesting fact about themselves. The cards are collected, shuffled, and then passed out again. Each person will take a turn reading their card and then guessing one person to whom it belongs to. The person named as the writer will then say “yes, that’s me” or “no, not me.” Play continues until every card is read. In the end, everyone reveals what they wrote.

BIBLE DISCUSSION (10-15 min): Genesis 14

- **Introduction:**
 - In today’s lesson, we will learn about Abram and Lot and when God gave Abram victory in rescuing Lot. In return, we see Abram give God the glory for the victory. We will learn that we should give God the glory for His great works.
- ***Read Genesis 14:1-12***
 - Explain: This is an account of the first war in the Bible. The invaders were four kings; two of them invaded the cities of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboiim and Zoar. The reason for this war was the revolt of the kings from the government of Chedorlaomer. They had served him for twelve years; but in the thirteenth year, they rebelled against him. In the fourteenth year, Chedorlaomer, along with his allies, fought against the rebellion. The four kings laid the neighboring countries to waste and took the riches of the land for themselves.
 - What happened to Lot, Abram’s nephew? (He is captured)
 - Last week, we learned that Abram and Lot had separated due to disagreements amongst their herdsman. Lot had moved near the city of Sodom, a very wicked city. And we later learn that Lot moves inside the city of Sodom.
 - Do you think Lot would have been captured had he been living on the outside of the city? (Possibly not)
 - Lot had chosen Sodom as his place to live and was now embroiled in the trouble that had come upon Sodom.
- ***Read Genesis 14:13-16***
 - What did Abram do when he heard Lot had been captured? (He mustered an army to free Lot)
 - Was Abram successful? (Yes, Lot was freed - God gave Abram the victory)

- **Read Genesis 14:17-21**

- Explain: Melchizedek means "King of righteousness." Melchizedek met with Abram, bringing out bread and wine, and pronouncing the blessing of God Most High. Abram responded by giving to this king and priest a tithe of everything he obtained by winning the battle. In verse 21, the king of Sodom also offers Abram something, "take the goods to thyself." Let's read how Abram responds...

- **Read Genesis 14:22-24**

- Does Abram take what the King has offered? (No, he refuses)
- Why did he refuse? (He did not want man to take glory away from God - He wanted to be able to give all His glory to God. He was walking by faith and not by sight, knowing that in heaven and with the Lord he had a "better and enduring substance.")
- Like Abram, we should give God the glory for the great works that He does in our own lives. When we walk in obedience with the Lord, the outcome is victory in Him.

PRAYER (5 min): Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

GAME (5-10 min): God Never Moves

Abram trusted God because God is trustworthy. For this activity you will need a large ball (like a soccer ball or playground ball). Have a few volunteers try to move a ball along a wall with their middle section by rotating along the wall with the ball in between. If the ball falls, ask the child who moved, the child or the wall? Explain that God's faithfulness is like the wall; He never moves. When we fall, we've moved out of the protection and fellowship He offers.



Genesis 14:1-16

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