

Discussion Guide

The Steps We Take
April 26, 2026

PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.

Last week we read through Genesis 12. Our focus was on how God protected Abraham from a very difficult situation, and how God still wants to guide and protect us today. We learned about how we can trust God with every part of our lives instead of taking matters into our own hands. This week is about how your relationship with God is shaped one step at a time; we see this through the stories of Abraham and Lot found throughout Genesis 13-22.

- Have you ever been on a long hiking trip? Or even a shorter one? What was the most memorable part?
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PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ GENESIS 13:1-13 AND 19:12-16 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- How did Lot make his decision about where to live? What does Abraham's reaction to Lot's decision tell us about Abraham's character?
 - How did Lot deal with living in the culture of Sodom? How did Abraham deal with Sodom?
 - Why might Lot have hesitated when he was told to gather his family and leave Sodom? How was Abraham able to obey immediately?
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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- In what ways do we sometimes act like Lot, choosing immediate comfort over spiritual safety? Do you have an example from your own faith journey?
- How can we, like Abraham, trust God to provide rather than grasping for the best for ourselves?
- What steps do you need to take to walk towards God? Be specific to your own life and faith journey.

KEY VERSE:

Hebrews 6:19

We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor
of the soul,
a hope that enters into the inner place behind
the curtain

NEXT STEPS:

- I will be shaped by God's presence rather than the culture around me.
- I will pause daily and take time to worship God.
- I will repent of _____ so I can take steps towards God.
- I will surrender to God's call to follow him today.

