

Study Questions
Genesis 18-20

1. In Genesis 18:1, who was it who appeared to Abraham? What is Abraham's reaction to these visitors and what are the implications of their visit?

2. Genesis 18:9-15 records that Sarah "laughed to herself" when she heard the Lord's words. But Hebrews 11:11 includes Sarah in the description of those who lived by faith in God's promise. How should we understand Sarah's laughter in light of her faith?

3. Read 18:22-33. What is the argument Abraham brings to God? Why did he stop at 10 and not go down to 1? What does this interaction reveal about Abraham's character? What does it reveal about God's Character?

4. What details give us an idea about how integrated Lot and his family were into the culture of Sodom & Gomorrah? Consider the description of Lot in 2 Peter 2:7-8. How does this description help us to better understand Lot's situation?

5. On what basis did God rescue Lot? (See 19:16, 29) On what basis can we be rescued?

6. In this lesson, how do we see God showing mercy to Abraham? To Sarah? To Lot? To Abimelech?