

Abram Chose to Get Along

VERSE

Show love
to one another.
ROMANS 12:10

WORK a Puzzle Together

Select a simple puzzle to work with your child. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Talk with your child about families working together to get along like Abram and Lot.



MAKE Choices

Offer your child two options throughout the day. For example, "Would you like to wear a blue shirt or a red shirt?" or "Would you like to play on the swing or the slide?" Praise your child for each choice he makes. Remind him that Abram chose to get along with Lot. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Explain that getting along with others is a choice we can make.



Babies



SAY "I Love You!"

Tell your baby: "I love you." State that Abram loved his family and chose to get along with Lot. Tell the Bible story (reverse side). Tell your baby reasons throughout the day why you love him.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE®

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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

Family members can work together to get along.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Abram's and Lot's workers disagreed over land and water for the animals. Abram and Lot found an answer to the problem. God wants us to work together with our family members and show love to each other.



LIVE IT OUT

Create a kindness chart for your child. Think together about ways your child can show kindness to family members. Write them on the paper. Allow your child to put a sticker on the chart any time she performs a kind act.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Families love one another.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Romans 12:18

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BASED ON GENESIS 13

Babies

God told Abram to move, taking his family and animals with him.

Abram's nephew Lot, Lot's family, and his animals moved.

The group came to a place where there was not enough food and water for all the people and their animals.

Abram gave Lot the choice of land to move to and live.

God told Abram that the land he chose would always belong to his family.

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Abram's and Lot's families were moving together.

There was not enough food and water for all the people and animals. Abram told Lot to choose where he wanted to live.

Lot chose a place for his family.

Abram moved his family to another land.

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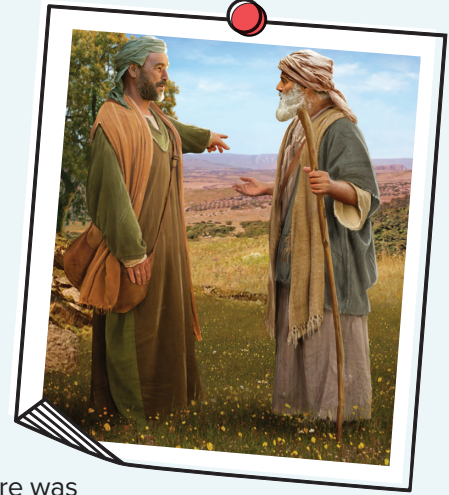
Abram's and Lot's families were moving together.

The families had many people, wagons, and animals to move. The herdsmen (men who cared for the animals) began to argue because there was not enough food or water for all the animals.

Abram told Lot to choose land for his family and animals. Abram said he would move his family and animals to another place.

Lot went one way, and Abram went another.

Both families had enough room to live.



WEEKLY VERSE

**Do all you can to get along with everyone.
Romans 12:18**



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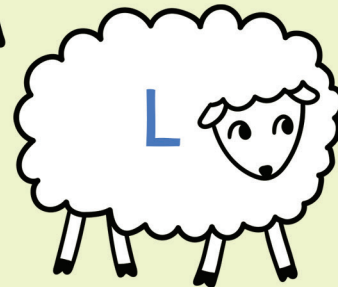
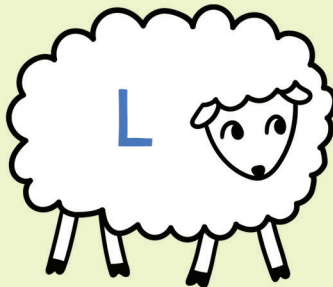
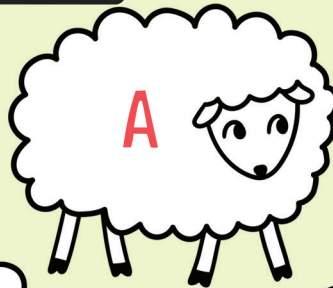
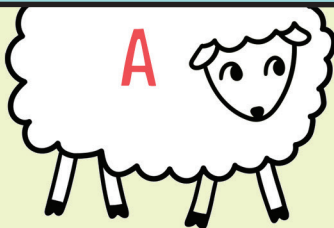
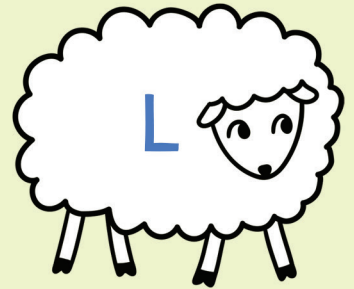
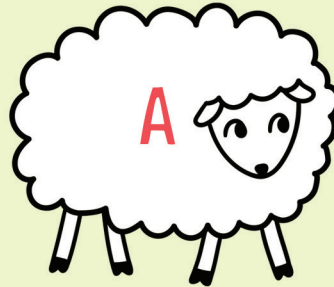
VERSE

Do all you can to
get along with
everyone.
(Romans 12:18)

COLOR and COUNT the Sheep

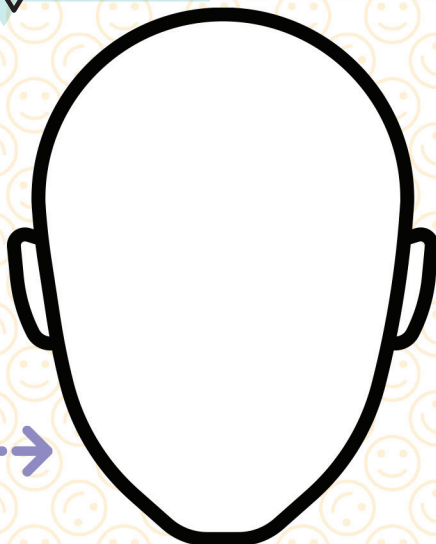
COLOR Abram's sheep (marked with an A) red.
COLOR Lot's sheep (marked with an L) blue.

How many sheep are Abram's? How many sheep
are Lot's?

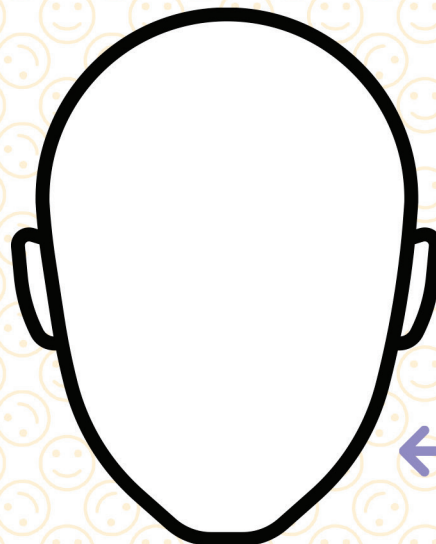


FILL in the FACES

DRAW a face
showing how you
feel when you
do not get along
with others.



DRAW a face
showing how you
feel when you
get along with
others.



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BASED ON GENESIS 13

Abram and his nephew Lot traveled together. They were both very rich and had lots of animals. They also traveled with helpers who cared for the animals.

Lot's helpers began arguing with Abram's helpers. There was not enough grass and water for all the animals.

Abram heard the helpers fighting. He knew it was wrong for the helpers to be arguing. Abram knew God wants families to get along and work together. Abram decided to talk to Lot.

Abram told Lot to choose the land where he wanted to live. Abram said he would take the other land. This way they would both have plenty of grass for their animals.

Lot chose the grassy land by the river. He moved his family, helpers, and animals to the land next to the river. Abram took his family, helpers, and animals and moved to another part of the land.

God was happy Abram chose to get along with Lot and He made Abram a special promise to bless Abram's family for a long time.

WEEKLY VERSE DO ALL YOU CAN TO GET ALONG WITH
EVERYONE. ROMANS 12:18



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Joseph Helped His Family

VERSE

Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.
Philippians 2:4

Families Together WORD SEARCH



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God is honored when families work together. What are some ways families love one another? Find the words in the Word Bank hidden in the word search.

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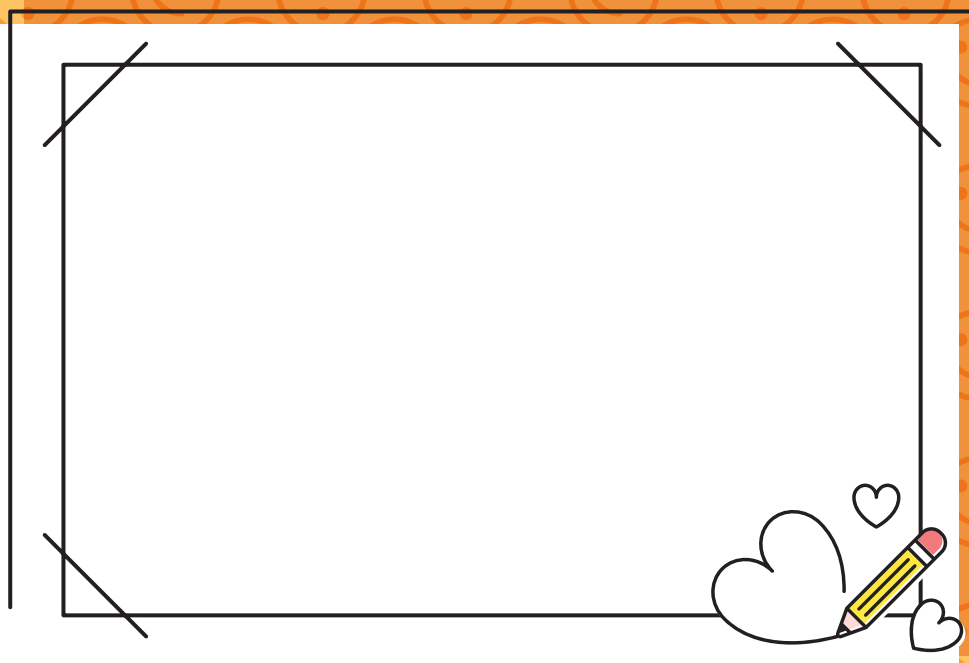
Word Bank



LOVE
 ENJOY
 PROTECT
 ENCOURAGE
 HELP
 RESPECT
 CARE
 SUPPORT

FAMILY PORTRAIT

God designed families to show love to one another and to others. But God did not create all families just alike. Sketch a picture of your family in the picture frame.



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CONVERSATION

LIFE POINT

Family members can love, help, and protect one another.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Your child heard a Bible story of how Joseph was reunited with his brothers after they had sold him to a band of travelers. Joseph showed Christians how to love and help their families.



LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story of how Joseph loved and helped his family. Use a game spinner or die to determine how many ways each day every family member can love and help someone in your family, in the neighborhood, or at school/work. Pray that God will help your family always be loving and helpful.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God's plan is for all family members to work together so that God is honored by their family.



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Sunday: Philippians 2:4

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Friday: Ephesians 2:10

Saturday: Galatians 6:2

Joseph Helped His Family

GENESIS 37; 41:53–42:38

A father named Jacob had many sons. He loved his son, Joseph, more than his other sons because Joseph was a son born to him in his old age. Jacob made a coat of many colors for him. Joseph's brothers hated Joseph because of this, and they planned to kill Joseph. Instead of killing him, Joseph's brothers sold him to traders who were traveling to Egypt. Jacob thought his son had died, but Joseph lived many years in Egypt. Joseph was eventually placed second in charge in Egypt by Pharaoh.

While Joseph lived in Egypt, God warned him about a famine. For seven years Joseph prepared for the famine. Because God led Joseph to plan wisely, there was plenty of food in Egypt. The people came to Joseph for food, and soon people from other countries came to Joseph in Egypt to buy grain. The famine was severe in every land.

Jacob heard about grain in Egypt, so he sent all of his sons, except Benjamin, to Egypt. When the brothers arrived, they bowed low to Joseph, not knowing who he was, but Joseph recognized his brothers!

"You are spies," Joseph accused them.

"No!" the brothers said. "We are honest. There were twelve of us brothers. The youngest is home with our father, but one is no longer living."

After three days Joseph said, "Bring your youngest brother to me. That way, I will know you are honest."

The brothers were uneasy and said to one another in another language, "We are being punished for what we did to our brother, Joseph." Joseph understood them but hid his tears from them. He gave orders to give them grain and to secretly return their money.

When the brothers stopped for the night, one of them opened his grain bag. At the top of the bag, he discovered the money he had used to buy grain! They were afraid! As soon as they returned home, they reported to their father all that had happened. The other brothers opened their grain bags and discovered the money they had used to buy grain! Now everyone, including their father, was afraid!

Although they did not realize it, Joseph had provided for their families and kept none of their money.



WEEKLY VERSE Philippians 2:4



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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Each day you read,
have a parent/guardian initial.
Return your calendar to earn
\$200 Kids' Kash

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