



# The Beginning of God's Story

## Sodom and Gomorrah

# Hear It: Genesis 19

There were two cities not far from where Abraham lived called Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham's nephew, Lot, was living there. Both these cities were full of evil people who rebelled against God and hurt other people all day every day. God decided to destroy them, but not without saving Lot and his family. God sent two angels to Lot's house one evening. All the men of these cities heard about the two angels (who they thought were normal people). They came to Lot's door and demanded that Lot hand the angels over so they could hurt them. When Lot said no, the evil men tried to hurt Lot. The angels blinded the evil men and Lot, his two daughters, and his wife left the cities.

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**On their way, the angels told Lot, his two daughters, and his wife to not look back as God destroyed the cities. God then sent fire and sulfur from heaven and destroyed the two cities completely, for everyone in the cities were evil and had no desire to repent and turn towards God. As she ran away, Lot's wife disobeyed God and looked back at the cities. God turned her into a pillar of salt, but let Lot and his daughters escape safely.**



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- God decided to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because all the people of the cities were evil and hated God.
- God only rescued Lot, Abraham's nephew, and Lot's family.
- The evil men of the city tried to hurt the angels God sent to save Lot, but the angels defeated the evil men.
- Lot's wife disobeyed God and turned into a pillar of salt!
- Even though God loves us, He hates it when we do evil things.
- One day, the evil of the earth will be so much that God will destroy the earth like Sodom and Gomorrah, but He will save all His children like Lot and his daughters!



While we were  
still sinners,  
Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

# Reflection Questions

- **Why did God destroy Sodom and Gamorrah?**  
They were full of evil men who hated God.
- **Who did God save?**  
Lot, Abraham's nephew, and his family.
- **What did God tell Lot and his family to do, and did they do it?**  
God commanded Lot and his family to not look back when they ran from the city.  
Lot's wife disobeyed and was turned into a pillar of salt.
- **What does God hate?**  
God hates the evil we do!

**Challenge Question:** How can you obey God this week?