

Lot - Awesome Bible Adventures

With the coming of dawn, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Hurry! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away when the city is punished."

When Lot hesitated, the men grasped his hand and the hands of his wife and of his two daughters and led them safely out of the city, for the Lord was merciful to them. As soon as they had brought them out, one of them said, "Flee for your lives! Don't look back, and don't stop anywhere in the plain! Flee to the mountains or you will be swept away!" So when God destroyed the cities of the plain, He remembered Abraham, and He brought Lot out of the catastrophe that overthrew the cities where Lot had lived. Genesis 19:15-19, 29 NIV

In Genesis 18 Abraham prayed earnestly to God. When God destroyed the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah He remembered Abraham's prayers and saved his nephew Lot and Lot's family. God hears our prayers and answers them. He loves when we do what is good. It grieves Him when we do what is wrong.

Are there things in your life that you need to change? Ask God to help you.

Just as Abraham prayed earnestly, God wants us to pray. Prayer is simply talking to God. We don't have to use fancy words or prayer books. All we have to do is talk to God in our own words. He loves us and will hear us when we pray. Maybe you have prayed often and maybe this is your first time. Either way God loves you and wants to hear your prayer.

The Fiery Furnace

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego answered and said to the king, "O Nebuchadnezzar, we have no need to answer you in this matter. If this be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of your hand, O king. But if not, be it known to you, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the golden image that you have set up." Daniel 3:16-18 ESV

Anyone who would not bow down to the king's golden statue was to be thrown into the fiery furnace. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego said that they would not serve anyone but the one true God. When the king asked if God could save them from the furnace, they replied that He could, but even if He didn't they would still serve Him.

Who do you serve?

When Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into the furnace for refusing to worship the king's statue, the ropes were burned off of them, but the men were not burned. Their clothes didn't even smell like smoke. When the king saw them walking around in the fire he also saw a fourth man, who the king said looked like a son of the gods. Throughout the Bible God sent angels to watch over His people.

God still watches over us today. Trust in Him.

God protected Lot from the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. He protected Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego from the burning furnace because they were faithful to Him. When the king saw that God had saved them he said, "Blessed is the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego who has sent His angel and delivered His servants who trusted in Him."

Dear Lord, we love You. Shelter Your people all over the world. Watch over us wherever we are. Send Your angels to guard and protect all those who call upon Your name. Give us pure hearts and right spirits so that we may trust in You all the days of our lives. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.