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**Year 3 Bible Study Genesis Chapter 18**

 **For the questions below Highlight or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

* Monday 16th October: Read **Genesis 18: 1-8** and answer the questions:

****Son of the promise**

 *1Then the Lord appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. 2 So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them,**and bowed himself to the ground*,*3and said, “My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant. 4Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5And I will bring a* ***morsel of bread****, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, in as much as you have come to your servant.”*

*They said, “Do as you have said.”*

*6So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quickly, make ready three measures of fine meal; knead it and make cakes.” 7And Abraham ran to the herd, took a tender and good calf, gave it to a young man, and he* ***hastened*** *to prepare it. 8So he took butter and milk and the calf which he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree as they ate.*

**Question 1**

Who appeared to Abraham?

**Question 2**

How did Abraham greet Him?

1. He hugged Him
2. He kissed Him on the cheek
3. He bowed himself to the ground

**Question 3**

Match the following words (underlined in the passage above) to its meaning:

morsel of bread, hastened

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| Word  | Meaning |
|  | Very small piece of bread |
|  | Hurried  |

* Tuesday 17th October: Read **Genesis 18: 9-13** and answer the questions:

**Our Lord speaks to Abraham**

*9Then they said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” So he said, “Here, in the tent.”*

*10And He said, “I will certainly return to you according to the time of life, and behold, Sarah your wife shall have a son.”(Sarah was listening in the tent door which was behind him.) 11Now Abraham and Sarah were old, well advanced in age; and Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. 12Therefore Sarah laughed within herself, saying, “After I have grown old, shall I have pleasure, my* ***lord*** *being old also?”*

*13And the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, saying, ‘Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?’ 14Is anything too hard for the****Lord?*** *At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.”*

**Question 4**

Why did Sarah laugh when she heard the men tell Abraham that she will have a son?

* 1. Because she was too old to become pregnant
	2. Because Abraham was too old to become a father
	3. Both a and b

**Did you know that ‘lord’ and ‘Lord’ have different meanings?**

*Women, many years ago, would often call and refer to their husband as my lord (small ‘L’). This was a sign of respect. It means ‘my master’.*

*Lord (capital ‘L’) refers to God.*

*The words have been underlined in the passage for you. In this passage* ***lord*** *is Abraham and* ***Lord*** *is God.*

* Wednesday 18th October: Read **Genesis 18: 16-21** and answer the questions:

**God wants to talk to Abraham about Sodom and Gomorrah.**

*16Then the men rose from there and looked toward Sodom, and Abraham went with them to send them on the way. 17 And the Lord said, “Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, 18since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? 19 For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the Lord, to do righteousness and justice, that the Lord may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him.” 20 And the Lord said, “Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great, and because their sin is very grave, 21 I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not, I will know.”*

***God said to Abraham that the people of Sodom and Gomorrah are sinning and that He will go down to see if they are still sinning.***

**Question 5**

God knew if they were sinning or not, but He wanted to give them a chance to repent. **(True / False)**

* Thursday 19th October: Read **Genesis 18: 22-26** and answer the questions:

**Abraham discusses with God the destruction of Sodom**

*22Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the Lord. 23 And Abraham came near and said, “Would You also destroy the* ***righteous*** *with the wicked? 24Suppose there were fifty righteous within the city; would You also destroy the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous that were in it? 25****Far be it from You*** *to do such a thing as this, to* ***slay*** *the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?” 26 So the Lord said, “If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will* ***spare all the place*** *for their sakes.”*

**Question 6**

Abraham said to God *“Lord, are you going to destroy the righteous people along with the wicked?" Abraham asked. "If there are fifty righteous people, will you please save the city?”* Did God agree with Abraham that if there were fifty godly (righteous) people, the city would not be destroyed ?

**Question 7**

Match the following words (underlined in the passage above) to its meaning:

righteous, slay, “Far be it from you”, “spare all the place”.

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| Word(s) | Meaning |
|  | Good person who loves God and walks in His Spirit |
|  | You couldn’t possibly do something like this…  |
|  | Kill |
|  | Save the whole city and not kill even one person |

* Friday 20th October: Read **Genesis 18: 27-33** and answer the questions:

**Abraham continues to intercede for Sodom**

*27 Then Abraham answered and said, “Indeed now, I who am but dust and ashes have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: 28 Suppose there were five less than the fifty righteous; would You destroy all of the city for lack of five?” So He said, “If I find there forty-five, I will not destroy it.”29 And he spoke to Him yet again and said, “Suppose there should be forty found there?” So He said, “I will not do it for the sake of forty.”*

*30 Then he said, “Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Suppose thirty should be found there?” So He said, “I will not do it if I find thirty there.”31 And he said, “Indeed now, I have taken it upon myself to speak to the Lord: Suppose twenty should be found there?” So He said, “I will not destroy it for the sake of twenty.” 32 Then he said, “Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak but once more: Suppose ten should be found there?”*

*And He said, “I will not destroy it for the sake of ten.” 33 So the Lord went His way as soon as He had finished speaking with Abraham; and Abraham returned to his place.*

**Question 8**

Abraham very bravely starts negotiating with God about how many righteous and good people He must find in Sodom and Gomorrah in order to not destroy the city. In the end, how many righteous people does God say He needs to find?

1. 10
2. 20
3. 30
4. 40
* Saturday 21st October:

**Question 9**

Abraham intercedes for the people of Sodom and Gomorrah and God eventually agrees to spare the entire city if there are only 10 righteous people.

What does this tell you about our God?

**What to do when you finish your Bible Study.**

Send it by email to your class email address or print and hand it to your servants next Sunday.

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