

Chapter 19:

Was it easy or hard for Lot and family to leave Sodom? Why was this the case?

Discuss the effects of living in a place like Sodom ultimately had on Lot and his family:

Chapter 20:

Do you think Abraham was trusting God or relying on his own devices in this chapter? Why?

Describe Abimelech's dream:

What was Abraham able to discern in verse 11? Does this excuse his actions?

Is Abraham eventually punished or blessed in this text? How do you explain this?

Chapter 21:

How old was Abraham, Sarah, and Ishmael when Isaac was born? And about what age was Ishmael when Isaac was weaned?

Sarah wanted Hagar and Ishmael G-O-N-E. Why? How did Abraham feel about it and who did he consult?

Why would Abraham, a wealthy man, just send Hagar and Ishmael with only enough food and water that fit on her shoulders?

What became of Ishmael?

Reflection:

List the characteristics of God you see in these chapters:

Think back to a time when you've made a decision based out of fear. Can a fear-based decision ever be a good decision?

What strategies do you use to make sure you're staying in God's will for your life?

Have you personally received a miracle from God?