

## Children's Cell Lesson #13

This sheet is for the cell leader. It has "Today's Story" on the back of it.  
Give your members and guests copies of the "Today's Story" sheet so they can read along.

### This week's key verse:

"The Lord is good. . . . And he knows everyone who trusts in Him" (Nahum 1:7).

### Here are some ways to have a great meeting:



**Play!**

Say hello to everyone who comes to your meeting. Greet each person with a smile. Be friendly and help your guests to meet one another. Give your first-time visitors some extra attention. Take turns sharing something fun or funny that happened this week.



**Pray!**

Open your meeting in prayer. Ask God to bless the meeting. Pray for all your members and visitors. Let the Holy Spirit know that you want His presence in your meeting.



**Sing!**

Sing praises to the Lord and worship Him from your heart! This is an important part of your meeting. You can also praise the Lord by asking your guests to share something wonderful that God has done this week.



**Read!**

Read your key verse, or let each person take a turn reading it. That way you can hear it over and over again. Then read "Today's Story" and let each person have a turn. Taking turns helps everyone to pay attention.



**Talk!**

Help your group to talk about "Today's Story" and to answer some or all of the discussion questions. The cell leader must read the story and the Bible verses before the meeting begins. Ask a grown-up for help if you need it. And don't forget that God wants to help you with everything that you do!



**Pray!**

Close your meeting in prayer. Maybe someone in your meeting has a special need or wants to accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior today. That's what cell group is all about!

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Why did Abram and Lot have to separate? (Too many arguments. Not enough space.)
2. How did Abram show that he trusted God? (He let Lot make the choice. He knew that God was in control.)
3. What are some ways that we can show our trust in God in difficult situations? (We can pray. We can expect Him to do what is best. We remember that God is in control.)

**"TODAY'S STORY" (from Genesis 13:1–18)**  
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**The Grass That Looked Greener**

Abram's sheep were having a pretty peaceful day until the fight started. Usually if the sheep got upset, it was because of noises made by wild animals. But lately the herdsmen were making most of the noise.

"Your sheep are eating my grass! Get your sheep out of here!"

"No! This is our grass; this is not your grass!"

This went on day after day until the sheep and cattle were disturbed. The sheep were already having enough difficulty because there was not enough grass to eat. But now every time they would start to graze, another fight would break out between the herdsmen.

Abram had to make a decision right away. He could not let the arguments continue. There was not enough room for Abram and Lot to live together anymore. Abram talked to Lot and told him to choose the place where he wanted to live. Abram explained things this way: "If you want that area over there, then I will stay here. If you want to stay in this area, then I'll move on to another place" (Genesis 13:9).

Lot chose a place that had very green grass. It looked like a wonderful place to live. The animals would have lots of space and lots of grass to eat. But when Lot moved his household to the new place, he found that the people there were very wicked. It was not a good place to live after all!

Abram had trusted God, and God made sure that Abram was blessed. As soon as Lot went away, God blessed Abram even more than before.

Even when things happen that do not seem best for us, God will always do what is best for His people who trust Him.