
VIDEO LECTURE MODULE:

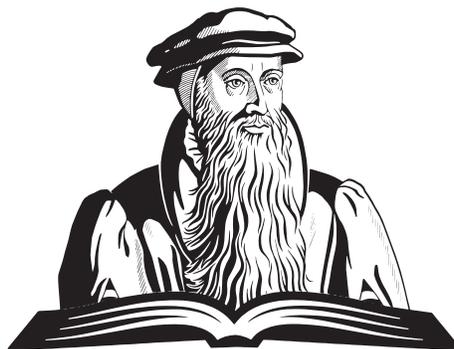
**BIBLE FOR
6TH GRADE STUDENTS**

Old Testament

Lesson 11:

Abram Intercedes for Lot

Lecture Presenter: Mr. Daniel Van Brugge



The John Knox Institute
of Higher Education

Entrusting our Reformed Inheritance to the Church Worldwide

John Knox Institute of Higher Education

Entrusting our Reformed Inheritance to the Church Worldwide

© 2020 by John Knox Institute of Higher Education

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means for profit, except in brief quotations for the purposes of review, comment, or scholarship, without written permission from the publisher, John Knox Institute, P.O. Box 19398, Kalamazoo, MI 49019-19398, USA

Unless otherwise indicated all Scripture quotations are from the Authorized King James Version.

Visit our website: www.johnknoxinstitute.org

Mr. Daniel Van Brugge is a teacher at Timothy Christian School in Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada.
www.timothychristian.ca

Module

BIBLE FOR 6TH GRADE STUDENTS

Old Testament

40 LESSONS

(Additional lessons forthcoming)

Mr. Daniel Van Brugge

- | | |
|--|---|
| 01. The Bible: The Word of God | 25. Joseph Raised out of Prison |
| 02. Creation: The Work of an Almighty God | 26. Joseph and His Brethren |
| 03. Man: A Special Place in God's Creation | 27. Jacob Comes to Joseph |
| 04. A Gracious Promise | 28. God Heard Their Cry |
| 05. Cain and Abel | 29. Moses and the Burning Bush |
| 06. Only Noah Found Grace | 30. Let My People Go |
| 07. The Coming Judgment – A Way of Escape | 31. Deliverance |
| 08. The Noahic Covenant | 32. God's Patience with a Complaining People |
| 09. The Tower of Babel | 33. Keeping the Law: Not to Merit but to Show
Thankfulness |
| 10. Abram: Called By God | 34. The Lord Dwells among His People |
| 11. Abram Intercedes for Lot | 35. A Priest for the People |
| 12. Melchizedek | 36. Moses Intercedes for a Rebellious People |
| 13. Righteous by Faith | 37. Worshiping God Rightly |
| 14. Two Sons | 38. Walk Not According to the World |
| 15. Lessons from Lot's Life | 39. Hearts of Ingratitude |
| 16. Faithless Abraham – Faithful God | 40. Aaron's Rod Blossoming |
| 17. Abraham Tested – God's Provision | |
| 18. Isaac and Rebekah | |
| 19. Jacob: A Better Desire than Esau | |
| 20. Jacob the Deceiver | |
| 21. God Preserves Jacob | |
| 22. Jacob Returns to Beth-el | |
| 23. Joseph Loved – Joseph Hated | |
| 24. An Eye upon God | |

Lesson 11

Abram Intercedes For Lot

Genesis 14

Memory Verse

And when Abram heard that his brother was taken captive, he armed his trained servants, born in his own house, three hundred and eighteen, and pursued them unto Dan.

Genesis 14:14

The Bond of a Brother

After his experience in Egypt (Genesis 12), Abram returned to the land of Canaan. What a joy it must have been to return to the land of promise! However, upon their return to Canaan, Abram and Lot separated from one another. What was the cause of this separation? Strife – There was “strife between the herdmen of Abram’s cattle and the herdmen of Lot’s cattle” (Genesis 13:7). What a sad situation! How different from what the psalmist proclaims, “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!” (Psalm 133:1).

Was there anger in the heart of Abram? How easy it is for anger to well up in the heart. Was he bitter at his nephew? How easy it is to fan the flames of enmity so that the fire never dies. Did Abram allow this strife to cloud his heart? No! Not at all. When the armies of Chedorlaomer march through the land and take captive Lot, what do we find Abram doing? Why, he raises his own band of men to rescue Lot. He goes forth to rescue Lot, not his nephew Lot, but “his brother” (Genesis 14:14). It was not the bond of blood that was so strong, but the bond of faith – “So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another” (Romans 12:5).

Abram Intercedes

Abram’s example shows us something about what the Lord Jesus does for those that put their trust in Him.

First, we learn that Abram has a love for Lot such that he will not allow Lot to be taken captive. So, Jesus Christ keeps His people secure. Did He not say to Peter, “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not” (Luke 22:31, 32).

Second, we see in Abraham how the Lord Jesus delivers His people from the enemy. When Lot was taken captive, Abraham raised an army, with sword in hand, to deliver him from captivity. Jesus too has come forth

and by the sword of His Word and the power of the Spirit, delivers captives. Jesus came into the world “to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house” (Isaiah 42:7).

Third, we see in Abraham how the Lord Jesus intercedes for His people. Later, when God told Abraham that He was going to destroy Sodom, we find Abraham interceding with the Lord – “Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?” (Genesis 18:23). Jesus Christ sits upon the right hand of the Father continually making intercession for all them that come unto Him - “Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us” (Romans 8:34).

Questions

1. What was the name of the king that some nations rose up in rebellion against?

2. What were the names of the kings that were allies of Chedorlaomer? What nations did they represent?

Name of King	Nation

3. What were the names of the kings that rose in rebellion against Chedorlaomer? What nations did they represent?

Name of King	Nation

4. Before they rebelled, how long had the nations served Chedorlaomer?

5. Where did the battle between the allies of Chedorlaomer and the rebellious nations take place?

6. What caused Abram to pursue the armies of Chedorlaomer?

Discussion

1. Look at Genesis 14:14. What word in the verse indicates the reason why Abram would attack a great army and rescue Lot? Proverbs says, “A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother” (chapter 18, verse 24). With this verse in mind, compare Abram’s actions to that of Jesus Christ.

- Word - _____

- Comparison - _____

2. Explain how the actions of Abram are instructive to us in our interaction with others?

3. Why did Abram refuse to take any the goods that were offered to him by the king of Sodom?
What lesson can we learn from this?
