

# Get In!

*The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father's family, and go to the land that I will show you. I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others...." Genesis 12:1-7 NLT*

## Story Overview

Genesis 12 - Lot Travels with Abram

Genesis 13 - Lot and Abram Separate

Genesis 14 - Abram Rescues Lot

Genesis 18 - Abraham (formerly Abram) Pleads for Sodom

Genesis 19 - Lot Flees Sodom

## What can we learn from comparing Lot with Abraham?

*So Abram moved his camp to Hebron and settled near the oak grove belonging to Mamre. There he built another altar to the Lord.  
Genesis 13:18 NLT*

- Lot thought of his own needs
- Lot knew his real surroundings, but did not change them
- Lot's poor choices lead to more poor choices

**DISCUSSION:** Do you identify more with Lot or Abram in your life? Why?

**DISCUSSION:** What are some poor choices you have made in the past? What are some chooses that you are currently making or recently made? Do you ever feel like you are almost powerless to make the right choices? Why or why not?

*So what does that mean for me?*

### 1. **Check your choices**

Does this decision bring me closer to God?

Does this decision allow me to love on others more than myself?

Does this decision free me up to do ministry or tie me down?

**DISCUSSION:** Be honest, how much do you consider how the decisions you make affect your relationship with God, serving Him, and doing what pleases Him? Why? What is it you are thinking about when you make decisions: family, career, money, security, etc?

### 2. **Remember not everyone will want to go**

*When Lot still hesitated, the angels seized his hand and the hands of his wife and two daughters and rushed them to safety outside the city, for the Lord was merciful. Genesis 19:16 NLT*

*But Lot's wife looked back as she was following behind him, and she turned into a pillar of salt. Genesis 19:26 NLT*

**DISCUSSION:** Where do you think God is calling you to “go”? If God came to you and asked you to go, what do you have currently in your life that would keep you from going?

**PRAYER PROJECT:** Spend a few minutes asking God about some areas you think He might be calling you to “go” somewhere in. Ask Him to give you a willingness to step out in faith in that area. As always, make sure and talk to your group about these areas of your life.