

FAITH PLEASES GOD

Family Devotion – Lesson 15

MEMORY VERSE—GENESIS 14:18

“And Melchizedek king of Salem brought forth bread and wine: and he was the priest of the most high God.”

- There were certain kings that made war against Sodom and Gomorrah, where Abraham’s nephew Lot lived. Lot and the people of Sodom and Gomorrah were overtaken and captured. After Abraham heard about it, he went out with 318 of his trained servants and overthrew them by night. He rescued Lot, the rest of the people, and all their goods. It was after this that Abraham met Melchizedek.
- Melchizedek was a king and a priest. He helped people in their worship and service to God.
- Abraham gave to Melchizedek tithes (10%) of all he had (Gen. 14:20). This took faith and pleased God.
- Abraham rejected a reward from the king of Sodom (Gen. 14:21-23). He wanted to trust in God for his riches and provision. This took faith and pleased God.

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- What have you given to God by faith lately?
- Have you ever trusted in something other than God to make you happy?
- Melchizedek sure does remind us of Jesus. What does the bread and wine remind you of?

PRAYER TIME

- Praise Jesus for rescuing you from hell.
- Tell God that you want to trust Him with everything you have.

CHALLENGE

- Find someone who needs help and be like Abraham who rescued Lot.