

Abram and Sarai in Egypt

Genesis 12:10 – 13:1

Big idea: Here is a story that proves to be the ultimate in foreshadowing. We see how...

Connecting

1. Name your favorite (or *a* favorite) song from your high school days.



Observation

2. What causes someone to “forget God”? How would you define this phenomenon? Have you seen it happen? If so, what brought the particular case about?

Understanding

3. Read Genesis 12:10 – 13:1; Joshua 9:1 – 15. What keeps people from seeking God about the issues that they confront in life? What are some common issues in life that people often fail to seek the Lord about?
4. Read 2 Peter 1: 3, 4. What are some promises of God that Christians can hold onto? Are there personal promises of God that are significant to you?
5. Read Matthew 5:29, 30. Recall the story of the shampoo commercial. What is the problem with just a “little bit of sin”?
6. Read Proverbs 3:5, 6. What does it mean to “lean on your own understanding”? In what areas of life do people do this in particular? What is the alternative plan? Explain.
7. Look through the full story – how do you see the Exodus...or the gospel represented in this passage?

Living

8. How do you *personally* seek counsel from the Lord?
9. Read Romans 10:17. What tips would you give someone who wanted to strengthen their faith in God’s promises?
10. Read John 10:28, 29. How do you answer the person who believes that they have snatched themselves out of Jesus hand? Can you point to other verses to allay their fears?

Looking Ahead: Read Genesis 13:1 - 13. What lessons do you take from the parting of Abram and Lot?

Prayer together: