

# Tell the Next Generation



## Story #8

### Part I. The Lord Appears to Abraham Part II. God's Judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah

Genesis 18, 19:1-29

#### What does this say about God and man?

- God communicates with man.
- God knows everything.
- God is all powerful.  
*"Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (Genesis 18:14)*  
*God rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah.*
- Man is a sinner and cannot save himself. Man needs God.
- God is holy and cannot tolerate sin.
- God punishes sin. The punishment for sin is death.
- God is sovereign.
- God is merciful and loving.  
*God was willing to spare Sodom and Gomorrah for the sake of ten righteous people. God spared Lot and his family.*

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: Below are questions and responses to help you and your child interact with the scripture passage, and to solicit a personal response from both of you to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions and responses.

- \* If God cannot tolerate sin, how can we be saved from God's punishment? Can we save ourselves? If we try really hard to be good and kind and sharing, will that protect us from God's punishment? (No. Without God, we can never make ourselves good enough. Only God can save us from His punishment.)
- \* Pray with your child to trust God to save both of you from His punishment of sin.