

THE STORY OF ABRAHAM AND LOT

Week 1

Props: Create a banner that says "Don't ruin your life with" written on it. Then add words "Selfishness, "No self-control" and "Pride" in varying talk bubble shapes and colors.

-SLIDE- Welcome (Start kid's countdown once all classes are present)

Hey kids! Welcome to kid's church. I'm so glad you could be here today.

-SLIDE- Series Intro (2 min)

Today we're going to start a new series called Sabotage! Sabotage is just a fancy word for choosing to do things that can ruin your life. We're going to look at some famous characters in the Bible who chose some bad things that ruined their life.

Today we're going to talk about Abraham and Lot. Abraham and Lot were relatives. Abe was the uncle to Lot. Who here has an uncle? **(allow kids to answer)**. On the count of three, everyone yell out the name of an uncle. **(allow kids to answer)**. That was loud! In our story today, we're going to learn about a bad choice that Lot made that really messed up his life.

We'll talk more about this in a few minutes, but first, let's stand and sing.

-SONG- We Shine (3 min)

Good job. I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.

-SLIDE- Big Idea: The story of Abraham and Lot is about selfishness. (repeat)

-VIDEO- Sabotage 1 (4 min)

-SLIDE- Recap (3 min)

So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...

- What is the story of Abraham and Lot all about? (Selfishness)
- Selfishness always gives you ____ than you think. (Less)
- True or False: Abraham chose to be unselfish. (True)

Great job you guys! You see, Lot was selfish, and his selfishness messed things up for him. What's another word for messing things up? **(allow kids to answer)** Right, sabotage! So he sabotaged himself. Instead of thinking about what was best for Abraham and his family, he only thought of himself. Now, who remembers what the problem was with this land Lot chose? **(allow kids to answer)** Right, it was next to a city named Sodom which was full of people that did really naughty stuff. These people ended up having a big influence on Lot and his family and Lot's family ended up turning away from God. So do you see how selfishness ended up sabotaging or ruining Lot's life?

Now, what about Abraham? Was he selfish? **(allow kids to answer)** No way, he was unselfish, and that made God happy. In the end, Abraham's unselfishness got him a better deal because God blessed him with a bigger and better land.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and read it together.

-SLIDE- Memory Verse: "Whoever **(arms wide)** wants to be first **(hold up pointer finger)** among you must be the servant **(bow)** of everyone else **(point around room)**." Mark 10:44 **(Repeat)**

You guys are awesome! We can learn an important lesson from this story. We need to make sure we're not ruining our lives by being selfish. Like our memory verse says, God wants us to be unselfish and put other people's needs ahead of our own. We need to be more like Abraham and less like Lot.

Now let's stand together and sing one last song to God.

-SONG- Learning to Be the Light (3 min)

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

-SLIDE- Big Idea: The story of Abraham and Lot is about selfishness. (Repeat)

-SLIDE- Let's Pray (then dismiss)