The Story of Abraham and Lot | Sabotage #1 (Kids)

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Hey kids, today we're talking about two guys from waaaay back in the Old testament. But, before we get to the lesson, I have a joke for you. Joke: Why did the lobster lose all of his friends? Because he was shellfish! Get it? Shellfish sounds like selfish!

The story of Abraham and Lot is a story about selfishness

Abraham was unselfish and gave Lot the first choice of land. Wasn't that nice? Think about when you're at recess and you're picking teams for dodgeball. You want the first choice, right? You want to grab the best player first. That's what Lot did, He chose the best spot.

Selfishness always gives you less than you think

See, Lot thought that choosing the best spot meant only good things would happen to him. But this spot was close to a wicked city named Sodom. It was famous for naughty people who did things that didn't honor God. Lot didn't care. He wanted the land and that's all he cared about.

Unselfishness always gives you more than you think

God want us to serve others before ourselves. That's what Abraham did and he was blessed for it. Abe goes on to be one of the most famous people in the Bible, known for his great faith and love for God. He even has his own song!! (start singing song)

Questions:

- 1. What was your favorite part of the video? What is one thing you learned from the video?
- 2. Share a time someone's selfishness hurt your feelings. Share a time when your selfishness hurt someone else?
- 3. Why were Abraham and Lot traveling together?
- 4. Who made the selfish choice? How was Lot selfish?
- 5. How did God reward Abraham for being unselfish?
- 6. Read Philippians 2:3-4. What does this passage tell us NOT to do? What does it tell us we should do?
- 7. How will you apply this lesson to your life this week?

Bonus Questions: Use these passages to have more conversations this week.

- 1. Read John 15:13. How can you be an unselfish friend to people in your life?
- 2. Read Romans 15:2. How can you help your friends to honor God? How can you encourage them to know God more?
- 3. Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. How has Jesus been unselfish towards us?