

## Story 21/22: Abram Helps Lot

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Read this story in the Bible in Genesis 14:8-24.

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### Words to Know

**attack** – to try to hurt someone with force or words

**defeat** – win a victory over someone

**capture** – take something or someone by force

### Questions

1. Where was Lot living?
2. What happened to his city?
3. What happened to Lot and his family?
4. How did Abram find out what had happened to Lot?
5. What did Abram do to help Lot?
6. How was Abram able to defeat the enemy?
7. Why did Abram give one-tenth of everything he rescued to God?
8. What are some things we learn about Abram from this story?

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