Genesis Study Guide

READ

Genesis 14:1-24

SUMMARY

Genesis 14 records the first war in the Bible between a group of 5 kings who decide to rebel against 4 different kings. After moving into the city of Sodom, Lot gets caught in the crossfire of this war and is kidnapped. Abram rescues Lot and his possessions with his army and is met by two different kings. Melchizedek blesses Abram, and Abram rejects the offer from the King of Sodom, affirming his dependence and trust in the Lord.

REVIEW

What are some goals you want to set for your spiritual growth in 2019?

DISCUSS

- Lot originally moved near Sodom, and in this chapter we find him living in the wicked city of Sodom. What does this show us about temptation and what happens when we make excuses not to avoid it?
- Abram pursued Lot despite his wrong decisions and the consequences he faced. What should drive us to seek the lost? How can you be intentional to pursue those far from God in your own life?
- Read Hebrews 7. What similarities are there between Melchizedek and Jesus Christ and why are they significant?
- Abram is tempted to get glory for himself, but chooses to give all glory to the Lord. Why do we often times want glory for ourselves? What keeps us from seeking to glorify God in everything we do?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Melchizedek Blesses Abram (Article)
- <u>What's Up with Melchizedek?</u> (Video)
- <u>Genesis 12-50</u> (Video)