Sodom and Gomorrah: The Story

1. Abraham's Encounter: (ABRAHAM W/ 3 GUESTS)
    a. Abraham receives three visitors, one of them being the Lord
    b. The Lord reveals to Abraham God's intention to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah.
2. Abraham's Intercession: (ABRAHAM INTERCEDES)
    a. Abraham expresses concern for the righteous people living in Sodom.
    b. Abraham engages in a dialogue with God, negotiating the sparing of the city for the sake of righteous individuals.
3. The Arrival at Sodom:
    a. Lot welcomes two angels disguised as men into his home.
    b. The men of Sodom surround Lot's house, demanding the visitors for immoral purposes. (MEN AT THE DOOR)
4. The Angels' Warning
    a. The angels warn Lot about the impending destruction and instruct him to gather his family. They urge Lot to flee to the mountains.
5. Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah
    a. God rains down sulfur and fire, destroying Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities. (BRIMSTONE RAINING DOWN)
    b. Unbelievably, Lot's family is slow to leave. As they are fleeing the city, Lot's wife disobeys the command not to look back and she immediately becomes a pillar of salt. (LOT'S WIFE AS SALT)

Transition into the lesson: Here's the question for today…the Bible calls Lot a righteous man. How in the world did he end up living in Sodom?

PROMOTIONS FOR SUNDAY:

- ⇒ MISSIONS MONTH continuing Sunday!
- ⇒ March 3 – March to Sunday School – This is our winter high attendance day. You need to set a class goal that will stretch your class and promote it throughout the coming months.
- ⇒ Financial Peace University begins March 6. The cost is $50 and will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00 PM through May 1. Space is limited! Contact Ryan Caudill to reserve your spot.

MISSIONARY VISITORS:

Our missionaries will be visiting some of the adult SS classes throughout the month of February. You can expect them to take no more than 10 minutes of time. Please do all you can to accommodate them and treat them well.

⇒	February 11	9:20: Young Married	Jason & Sara Jordan, Cuba
		10:00: Combined men – Arwood/Lee, Roth/Flamini, Harsh & Co.	
⇒	February 18	Combined women – Sterling, Bryant, Harris/Evans	Deneen Akers, Japan