

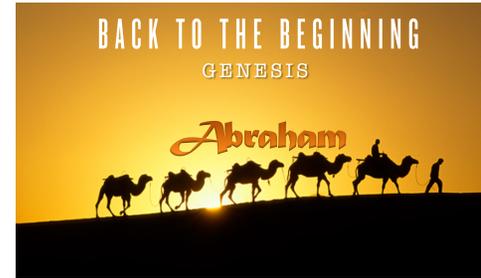
The Heart of the Matter

12. Have you ever felt like you were surrounded by the enemy? If so, what did you do?

13. Who do you need to rescue right now?

14. In what ways do you need to respond to Christ as Abram responded to Melchizedek?

15. In what ways do you need to demonstrate that you are a man or woman of character in the coming week?



Life Group Study Guide

The Sufficiency of Christ Genesis 14:1-24 For the Week of January 21, 2018

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Who do you know who has fought in a war? What did you learn about war from them?
3. Did anyone ever pick on your brother or sister? What did you do to intervene and protect them?

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Digging Deeper

4. List the opposing sides of the war that is described in Genesis 14:1-9.

5. According to verses 11 and 12 what could some of the motives of this great conflict be?

6. In Genesis 14:12 what do we now learn about Lot's "wisdom" in choosing this land to live in from chapter 13?

7. What are the implications of Lot being taken captive in verse 12?

8. How does Abram rise to the occasion to intervene on behalf of Lot in verse 14?

9. How would you describe Abram's strategy of defeating the enemy and retrieving Lot in verses 15-16?

10. How would you describe Melchizedek? Who does he seem to be? Why is he mentioned in the narrative at this time? What does he say and do to demonstrate his priestly role with Abram? (V18- 20) What else do we know about Melchizedek from Psalm 110 and Hebrews 7?

11. In light of everything that takes place in this chapter, how does Abram end up responding to Melchizedek? To the king of Sodom? How does Abram demonstrate that he is a man of great wisdom and character in this account?