

Read Genesis 19:1-11

**Certain age-inappropriate verses have not been included or have been modified.

1 The two angels arrived at Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gateway of the city. When he saw them, he got up to meet them and bowed down with his face to the ground.

2 "My lords," he said, "please turn aside to your servant's house. You can wash your feet and spend the night and then go on your way early in the morning." "No," they answered, "we will spend the night in the square."

3 But he insisted so strongly that they did go with him and entered his house. He prepared a meal for them, baking bread without yeast, and they ate.

4 Before they had gone to bed, all the men from every part of the city of Sodom—both young and old—surrounded the house.

5 They called to Lot, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can hurt them."

6 Lot went outside to meet them and shut the door behind him

8 Look, don't do anything to these men, for they have come under the protection of my roof."

9 "Get out of our way," they replied. "You came here as a foreigner, and now you want to play the judge! We'll treat you worse than them." They kept bringing pressure on Lot and moved forward to break down the door.

10 But the men/angels inside reached out and pulled Lot back into the house and shut the door.

11 Then they struck the men who were at the door of the house, young and old, with blindness so that they could not find the door.

When the two men (angels) got to Sodom, where was Lot (v. 1)? Sitting in the entrance to the city where all the important people sat.

When the angels got there, what did Lot say to them (v. 2)? Please come and spend the night at my house.

How did the angels respond to Lot's offer? No thank you. We will sleep downtown in the city square.

What did Lot do next (v. 3)? He talked them into staying with him. He made them dinner.

What did the men of Sodom do next (vv. 4-5)? They came to visit Lot and wanted to hurt his visitors (the two angels).

What did Lot say to them (v. 8)? Leave them alone.

What did the men of the city say (v. 9)? Get out of our way Lot. We're going to hurt your visitors. They were mean to Lot. They said he wasn't their friend. He was an outsider; he wasn't really from Sodom. They kept trying to force their way into Lot's house.

What did the angels do (vv. 10-11)? They grabbed Lot and pulled him back into the house. Then they made all the men of the city blind so they couldn't see where they were.