

## Grandpa Devotional #21

## Fleeing Sodom

### Read Genesis 19:12-17

**12** The two men said to Lot, “Do you have anyone else here—sons-in-law, sons or daughters, or anyone else in the city who belongs to you? Get them out of here,

**13** because we are going to destroy this place. The outcry to the LORD against its people is so great that he has sent us to destroy it.”

**14** So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who were pledged to marry his daughters. He said, “Hurry and get out of this place, because the LORD is about to destroy the city!” But his sons-in-law thought he was joking.

**15** With the coming of dawn, the angels urged Lot, saying, “Hurry! Take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away when the city is punished.”

**16** When he hesitated, the men grasped his hand and the hands of his wife and of his two daughters and led them safely out of the city, for the LORD was merciful to them.

**17** As soon as they had brought them out, one of them said, “Flee for your lives! Don’t look back, and don’t stop anywhere in the plain! Flee to the mountains or you will be swept away!”

**What did the two men/angels say to Lot (v. 12a)?** Do you have any more family members in the city?

**Why did they want to know if he had any other family members in town (vv. 12b-13)?** Because they were going to destroy Sodom and they wanted to warn them to get out of the city as quickly as possible

**Why were they going to destroy Sodom?** Because the people were sinning against God so much.

**What did Lot do (v. 14)?** He warned his sons in law to take their wives and get out of the city or they would be destroyed along with the city.

**What did his sons in law think?** They thought Lot was joking.

**What does that tell you about their relationship with Lot?** They didn’t have a lot of respect for him.

**When it started to get light out what did the angels say to Lot (v. 15)?** Hurry! Take your family and get out of here or you will be destroyed along with everyone else.

**What did Lot do (v. 16)?** He hesitated. **What does that tell you about Lot?** He wasn’t sure that he wanted to leave.

**What did the angels do next?** They grabbed all of their hands and led them out of the city,

**Why did they do that?** Because God was being merciful to Lot and his family. He could have left them to die.

**What did one of the angels tell Lot to do (v. 17)?** Don’t look back! And don’t stop. Keep going until you get to the mountains.