

Read Genesis 13:1-9

**1** So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev, with his wife and everything he had, and Lot went with him.

**2** Abram had become very wealthy in livestock and in silver and gold.

**3** From the Negev he went from place to place until he came to Bethel, to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been earlier

**4** and where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the LORD.

**5** Now Lot, who was moving about with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents.

**6** But the land could not support them while they stayed together, for their possessions were so great that they were not able to stay together.

**7** And quarreling arose between Abram's herders and Lot's. The Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land at that time.

**8** So Abram said to Lot, "Let's not have any quarreling between you and me, or between your herders and mine, for we are close relatives.

**9** Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left."

**When Abram left Egypt, where did he go (v. 1)?** To the Negev. **Where was that?** In the southern part of the Promised Land.

**Who went with him?** His wife Sarai and his nephew Lot.

**Was Abram rich (v. 2)?** Yes. He had lots of silver and gold and lots of animals.

**Where did Abram go next (vv. 3-4)?** He went from one place to another and finally settled in Bethel where he had camped earlier (Genesis 12:8).

**What did Abram do there (v. 4)?** He worshipped God.

**Was Lot rich (v. 5)?** Yes. Just like Abram, Lot had lots of animals

**What was the problem they had (v. 6)?** There was not enough grass for all of Abram's and Lot's animals to eat.

**What started happening (v. 7)?** Abram's shepherds and Lot's shepherds started arguing

**What did Abram say to Lot (vv. 8-9)?** Let's don't argue because we are relatives. There is lots of land for our animals. Why don't we separate. You go one direction and I will go the other way.

**So, Abram told Lot that he could have first choice of whatever part of the Promised Land he wanted. What does that tell us about Abram?** He loved his nephew Lot. Abram trusted God for where he would live. He was humble. He deserved to get first choice of the land.