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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 3 • Session 2

## MELCHIZEDEK BLESSED ABRAHAM

Genesis 14; Hebrews 5; 7

**WHO IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING? GOD IS IN CONTROL OF EVERYTHING IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH. NOTHING IS OUTSIDE OF GOD'S GOOD PLAN.**

God had chosen Abraham to be the father of a large family—a great nation through whom God would bless the entire world. Abraham obeyed God's call to go to a new land. He left his home with his wife Sarah, his nephew Lot, and all of his possessions and servants. They traveled to the land of Canaan.

God reminded Abraham of His promise. Abraham and Lot moved throughout the land. Lot chose where he would live near a city called Sodom, and Abraham went to Hebron.

In those days, four kings in the area got together and fought a war against five other kings. In the end, the four kings won against the five. Their armies took everything from the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. The kings even captured Lot.

One survivor found Abraham and told him what happened. Abraham's small army attacked the kings and their armies at night, defeated them, and chased them off.

When Abraham returned from the battle, Melchizedek—a priest to God Most High—blessed Abraham. Then Abraham gave Melchizedek a gift: one-tenth of everything he had.

**Christ Connection:** Melchizedek means “king of righteousness.” Melchizedek reminds us of Jesus, an even greater priest and king who lives forever. Jesus died on the cross and rose again to bless all who trust in Him by providing forgiveness and eternal life.

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## A Written Reminder |

Use all the letters from the name MELCHIZEDEK to fill in the Bible book names.

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MELCHIZEDEK

**Make the Connection |** Match the names with the descriptions from the Bible story.

- Abraham
- Lot
- Four kings
- Melchizedek
- Abraham's nephew who lived in Sodom and was captured by battling kings
- the king of Salem and priest who blessed Abraham
- chosen by God to be the father of a great nation through whom God would bless the entire world
- defeated at night by Abraham and a small army

