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ABRAM AND LOT / ABRAM HELPS LOT

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GENESIS 13:1 – 14:24

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**Abram and Lot lived near Bethel.
Both of them had lots of sheep,
goats, donkeys and servants.**

**Their servants began to argue
because there was not enough grass
to feed their animals.**

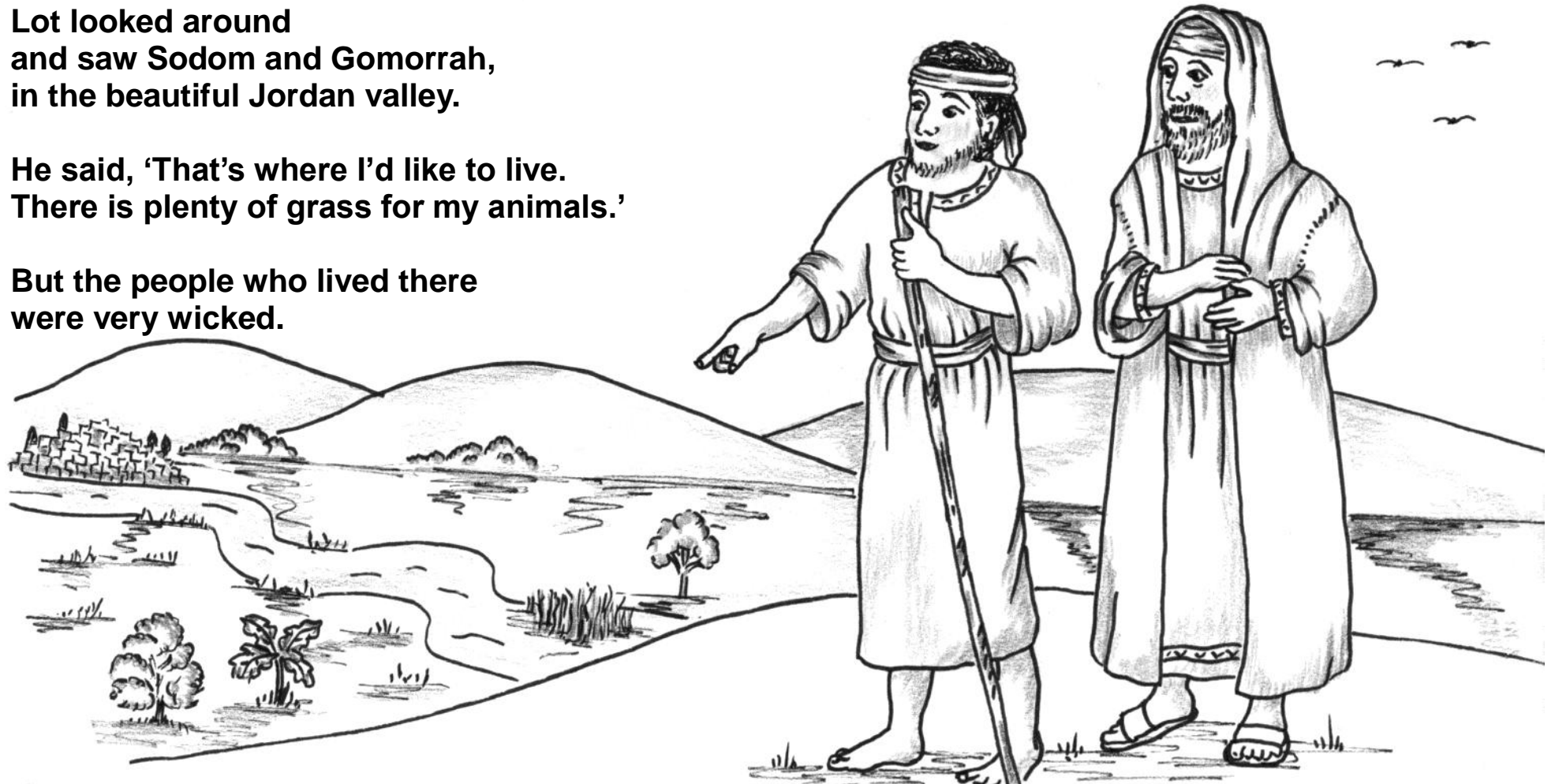


**Abram believed
that God was giving him this land.
So he said to Lot,
'We must not have any fighting.
We are brothers.
Look out over the land
and choose where you would like to live.
I will go the other way.'**

**Lot looked around
and saw Sodom and Gomorrah,
in the beautiful Jordan valley.**

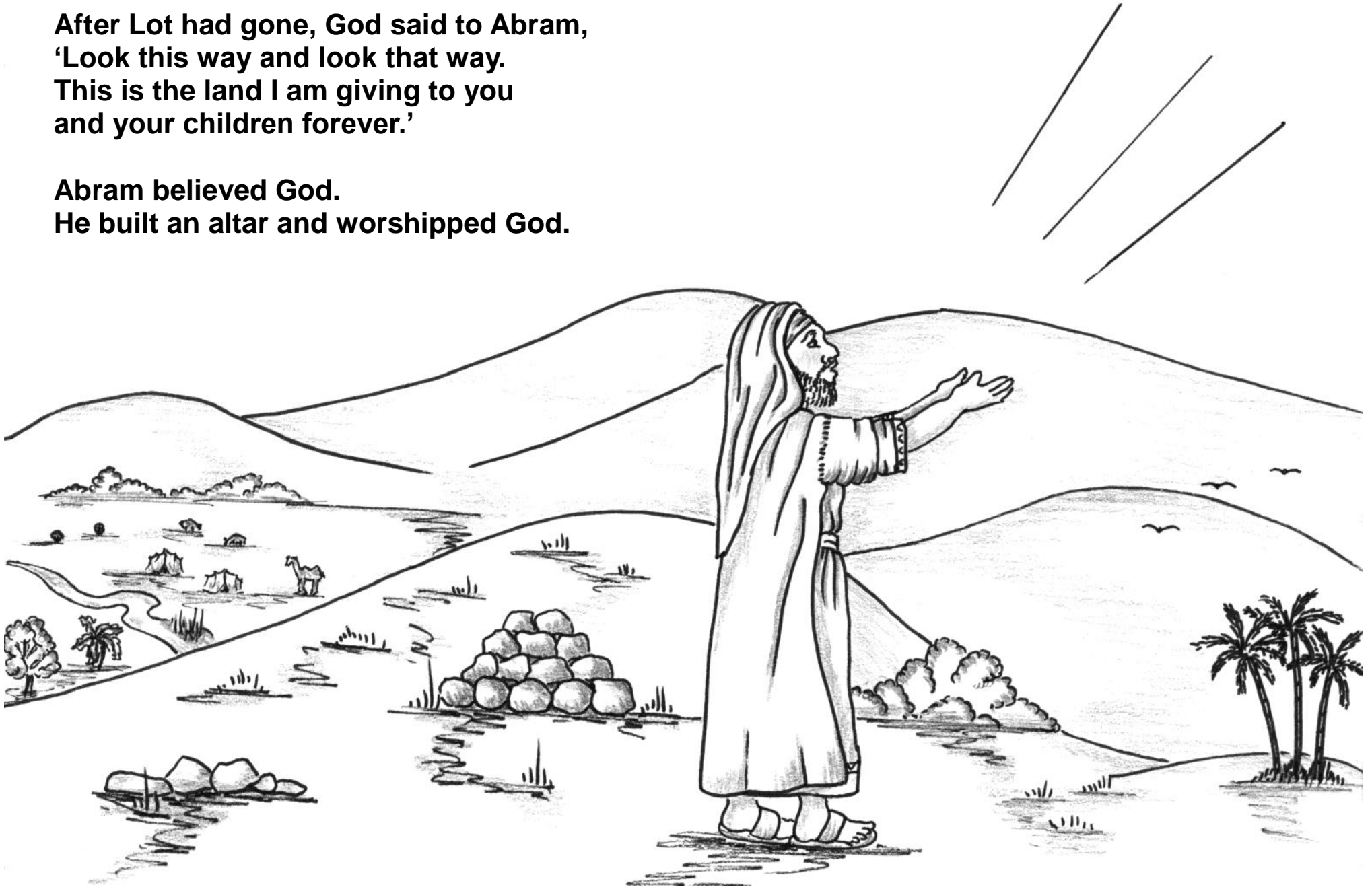
**He said, 'That's where I'd like to live.
There is plenty of grass for my animals.'**

**But the people who lived there
were very wicked.**



**After Lot had gone, God said to Abram,
'Look this way and look that way.
This is the land I am giving to you
and your children forever.'**

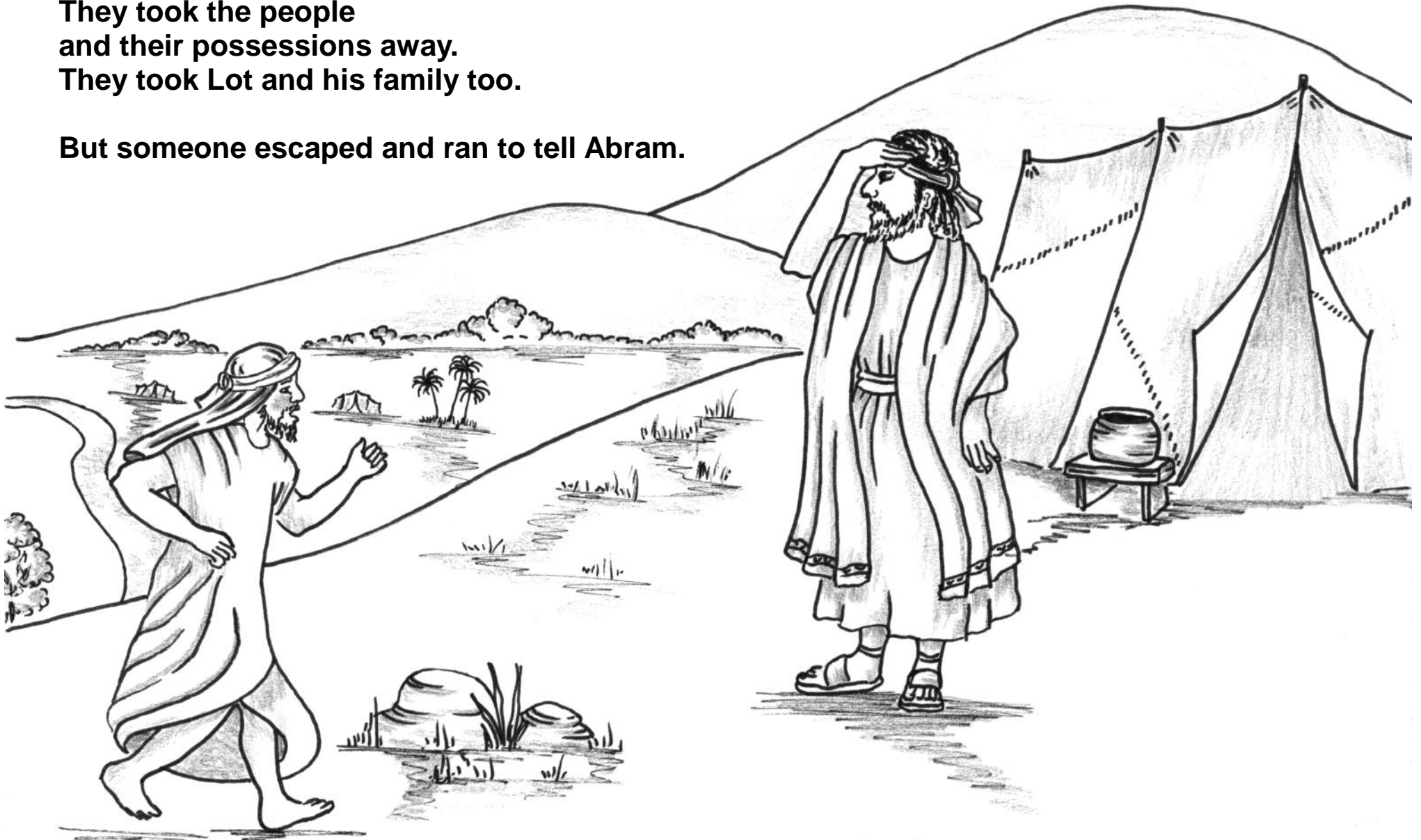
**Abram believed God.
He built an altar and worshipped God.**



**Some time later, four kings came and fought
with the people of Sodom and Gomorrah,
where Lot lived.**

**They took the people
and their possessions away.
They took Lot and his family too.**

But someone escaped and ran to tell Abram.



**Abram, with three hundred of his men, went after the kings.
They attacked the enemy
and made them run away.
He rescued Lot, his family and everything the kings had taken.
Abram knew that God had helped him.**



**On Abram's way home, two kings came to meet him.
One was King Melchizedek.
He saw that it was God who helped Abram.
He brought bread and wine to him and praised God.**

**The other one was the King of Sodom.
He did not see that it was God
who saved them from their enemy.
Nor did he give thanks to Abram or to God.**

