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Lot's wife was a supporting woman in her willingness to follow her husband to a new place of residence in the Jordan Valley. It was a tough place to live because it was so hedonistic. In the end God brought judgment on Sodom and Gomorrah...and upon Lot's wife because she did not heed the Angel's warning completely.

Read Genesis 13:1-10; Genesis 19:1-14 & Luke 17:29

Look up these verses and answer the following questions.

1. Read Genesis 13:1-10. Why did Lot's family end up moving to Sodom? _____

2. What do we learn about Abraham in Genesis 18:23-33? _____

 - And what does it reveal about God? _____

3. Read 2 Peter 2:4-9. Why did God spare Lot and his family? _____

4. What is the declaration of the Angels in Genesis 19:17? _____

 - Has the Lord ever given you directives as clearly as this? _____

5. How might the following verses address Mrs. Lot's dire situation?
 - Psalm 116:3 _____

• Proverbs 13:19 _____

• 2 Corinthians 7:10 _____

6. How does Lot treat the two mysterious men at the city gate in Genesis 19:1-3? _____

7. Genesis 19:4-7 gives us a disgustingly accurate picture of why God wanted to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah. How do you think Lot managed to be different from all those wicked men?

8. Read Genesis 19:12-14. Lot's sons-in-law thought he was joking. Why wouldn't they take him seriously? _____

• Read Psalm 123:3-4. If you've ever warned someone about a potential disaster and had them "laugh in your face" how did that make you feel? _____

9. Read Genesis 19:18-20. Why did Lot ask to run to Zoar? _____

10. Genesis 19:21-22 shows us the angelic man's response. Were you surprised at his willingness to change his plan? Why do you think he agreed? _____

11. What do we learn about God and His Will in Genesis 19:23-26? _____

Going Further

The story of Lot's wife is in part about God....God's loving mercy and His judgment. Both of these attributes of God are "moral" who He is as He relates to human beings. These qualities we as human being seek to imitate as God's children. (The other category of God's attributes are Non-Moral: sovereign, eternal, omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent. These are attributes that do not belong to anyone else...what makes God, God). (The remainder of the Moral attributes of God are constant, righteous and truthful).

Let's look first at the **justice of God**. God does not show partiality, but is fair in His judgments. It is impossible for Him to do anything that is not just. He is called the Righteous Judge. God's justice is most often seen in the area of judgment. All will stand before God to receive His judgment (*Romans 14:11*). God's justice provides comfort to those experiencing wrong in life and is a personal challenge to refrain from evil.

What can we learn about God's justice in the following:

• Romans 2:9-11 _____

• Romans 9:14 _____

• 2 Timothy 4:8 _____

Some results of not believing in God's justice could be _____

Second, **God is loving** (merciful). God is perfect and infinite in His love. His love is given freely and without any consideration to the loveliness or merit of the recipient. His name is Agape, a Greek word meaning "Divine Sacrificial Love."

Godly love seeks good for the one who is loved. Love is not just a feeling, but expresses itself in action. Here, God is our example. He demonstrated His (sacrificial) love in sending Jesus to die in our place (*Romans 5:8*). Because Christians have experienced God's love, they now have the capacity to share this same self-sacrificing love with others.

What do these passages tell us about God's love:

• John 3:16 _____

• Romans 8:37-39 _____

• I John 4:8 & 16 _____

Some results of not believing in God's love could be _____
