

Sodom and Gomorrah

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Narration The people of old Sodom and Gomorrah sinned against God. Their sins were so great that God decided to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah by fire. He told Abraham of His plans.

G o d I will destroy Sodom and Gomorrah.

Narration When Abraham heard of God's plans, he was worried for his nephew Lot who lived in Sodom and so he prayed ardently to God.

Abraham Lord, if the number of righteous in Sodom and Gomorrah is ten, would you, for the sake of those ten, forgive Sodom and Gomorrah?

G o d If the number of righteous in Sodom and Gomorrah is ten, I will forgive and not destroy them.



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Narration But there weren't even ten righteous men in Sodom. God had decided to destroy Sodom but He planned to save Lot and his family. God's angels arrived at Lot's house around dinner time. Realising they were God's angels, Lot invited the two angels into his home and served them dinner. After they had finished eating dinner, all the men from every part of the city of Sodom surrounded Lot's home and demanded that he bring the two men out to them.

L o t No, my friends, these men are my special guests.

Narration Although Lot tried to stop the men, it was in vain.

Narration The angels pulled Lot back into the house and shut the door. Then they struck the men who were at the door of the house with blindness so that they could not find the door. The angels spoke to Lot.

A n g e l Because this city has sinned greatly against the Lord, the Lord has sent us to destroy it.

L o t Is...is..is that true?? Oh...

A n g e l Hurry! Take your wife and your two daughters and leave Sodom.



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Narration God was intent on destroying the whole of Sodom and its people but because of Abraham, He saved Lot and his family. The angels gave Lot one final instruction.

A n g e l Don't look back and don't stop anywhere in the plain. Run to the mountains!

L o t My lords, let me flee to the small town Zoar which is nearby.

Narration Lot asked the angels.

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Narration By the time Lot had reached Zoar, the sun had risen over the land. Then the Lord rained down burning sulfur on Sodom and Gomorrah. All of the people, livestock and vegetation in the land were destroyed. God had, through the angels, instructed Lot and his family not to look back on Sodom but Lot's wife looked back and she became a pillar of salt.