

Family Devotional Guide:

## God the Negotiator

You can read about this week's story in Genesis 18:16-33.

God calls Abraham his friend. Take some time this week to explore the idea of friendship, and what it means to be a friend of God.

- What does it mean to be a friend? Use an acrostic to come up with one idea for each letter of the word Friend. Do any of your words change if you think about having God as your friend?
- We love to spend time with our friends. Spend some time with God this week. Read about God in the Bible. Talk to God. Tell Him how you are feeling, and about what's on your heart; ask Him what he wants to share with you.
- Dig Deeper: There is lots to learn in the story of Sodom and Gomorrah. Pray before reading the story and ask God to reveal what He wants you to see. Read through the story. What do you notice? What stands out to you? What does the story tell you about God? What does it tell you about our world? About men and women? About yourself?

### Theme Verse

There is but one God, the Father,  
from whom all things came and for whom we live.

1 Corinthians 8:6