



## INTRODUCTION

After Lot and others are taken captive, Abram rides off to war that there might be liberty to the captives. Upon returning he interacts with two kings in the king's Valley

## INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

## OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was the most interesting idea/concept about Sunday's sermon?

## REVIEW

- Have someone read **Gen 14** ... just kidding ... how about starting in **v11**.
- Why do you think Abram seeks to rescue Lot? What do we learn about Abram from this decision?
- How does Abram point us to Jesus?
- Who do you think Melchizedek is?
- How does Melchizedek point us to Jesus?
- In what way is Jesus a priest in the order of Melchizedek?
- What enables Abram to pass the test of success?
- Why does Abram give some spoils to his allies (**v24**)? What does that teach us?
- Bonus: Who's greater? Melchizedek or Abram? Why? Answer (**Heb 7:7-10**).

## APPLICATION

- When was the last time you were scared for Jesus? What can you do for Jesus this week that would take courage? Where can you find the courage to do it?
- How has giving your tithes and offering impacted your life? How has God provided? What challenges does this present?
- Does giving bring insecurity or joy? Discuss.
- Have you ever made a vow to God? Discuss.
- Other than your family, do you have people in your life who speak truth to you, like Melchizedek did to Abram? What impact has that made?
- Do you live your faith in front of non-believers around you? Discuss.

## PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?