

S.A.F.E. Homes



Strengthening Apostolic Families Everywhere



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.” –Proverbs 3:5-6

The Choice is Yours

Crossroads. It seems we find them around every bend. We stand and wonder just which way to go and hope for someone to come along to give us clear direction. We will make choices everyday and these can be especially difficult when it comes to peer pressure and the plans for our future. A decision that can be made in 10 seconds may affect the next 10 years of our lives. The Lord is a perfect gentleman, who will not force Himself upon us, but rather allows us the power to make our own choices.

Some will sit down on the side of the road in depression while others will frantically pace back and forth trying to figure out which direction to go. While the crossroad may seem like a negative situation, it could be just what we need in order to see the Cross clearly. When we seek Him with our whole heart, the Lord will light our paths and direct our footsteps. He will lead us in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. (Psalm 23:3)


All of our journeys may have been totally different, but the Lord will surely meet us at the point of our need. We do not have to be frustrated nor do we have to fear decisions that we face ahead. The Lord will freely give wisdom to those that ask. (James 1:5)

‘...choose you this day whom ye will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.’ - Joshua 24:15

Family Prayer: Lord, I will seek after You in all that I do. I ask that You guide my every footstep and may the words of my mouth be pleasing in your sight. Your perfect will be done in my life. In Jesus' name, Amen.



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Family
Activities



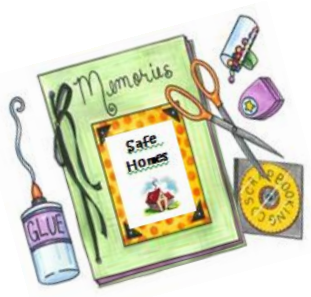
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Cut out a circle for each family member and draw a happy face on 1 side and a sad face on the other side. Glue a popsicle stick to the bottom for a handle. An adult will call out a list of phrases and the family will hold up the sad face or the happy face based on the how the statement makes someone feel. Some example questions are:
 Calling someone a name...
 Opening the door for someone...
 Not telling the truth...
 Pick 1 person to explain why they chose the face they did after each question. Discuss the response as a family.

Let's talk

Have you ever gotten on the wrong road while traveling? Were you frustrated, nervous, lonely, or scared? Discuss how walking with Jesus keeps us on the right road.



Time to update your S.A.F.E. Homes scrapbook!

Have you taken any more fun family photos during your devotions? Take some time to add them and write memory captions underneath each one.
 What has been working with your devotion time? What may need adjusting? Take some time to brainstorm ways to improve your devotion time.



Additional Challenges

Consider Genesis Chapters 13-14 & 19

What caused the split between Abraham and his nephew Lot?

Abraham gave Lot the first choice to either go left or right. When Lot lifted up his eyes, what did he see? What was the basis for the direction he chose?

While Lot dwelled in the plain of Jordan, which way was his tent pitched?

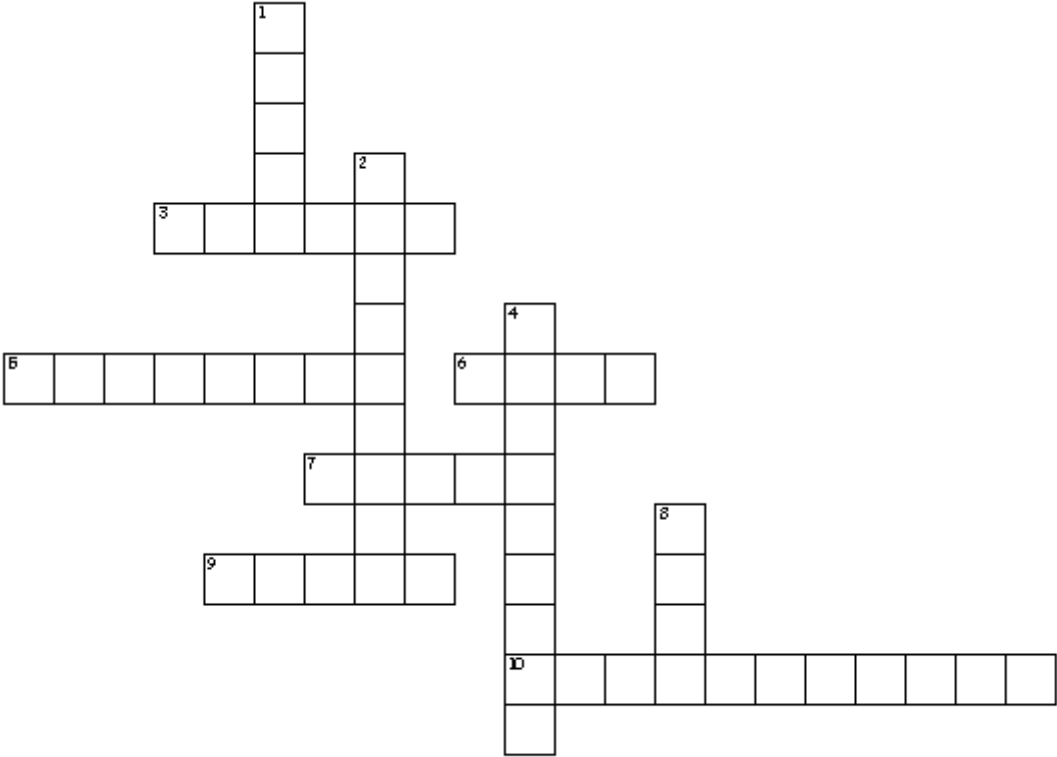
In Genesis 14:12, Lot and his goods were taken captive. What city was he captured in? Is this where he went when he left Abraham?

Where do we find Lot sitting in Genesis 19:1?

In Genesis 19:28-29, Abraham looked towards Sodom and Gomorrah. Describe the difference in what Abraham saw versus what Lot initially saw.

How did Lot's choice to go left or right affect the rest of his life?

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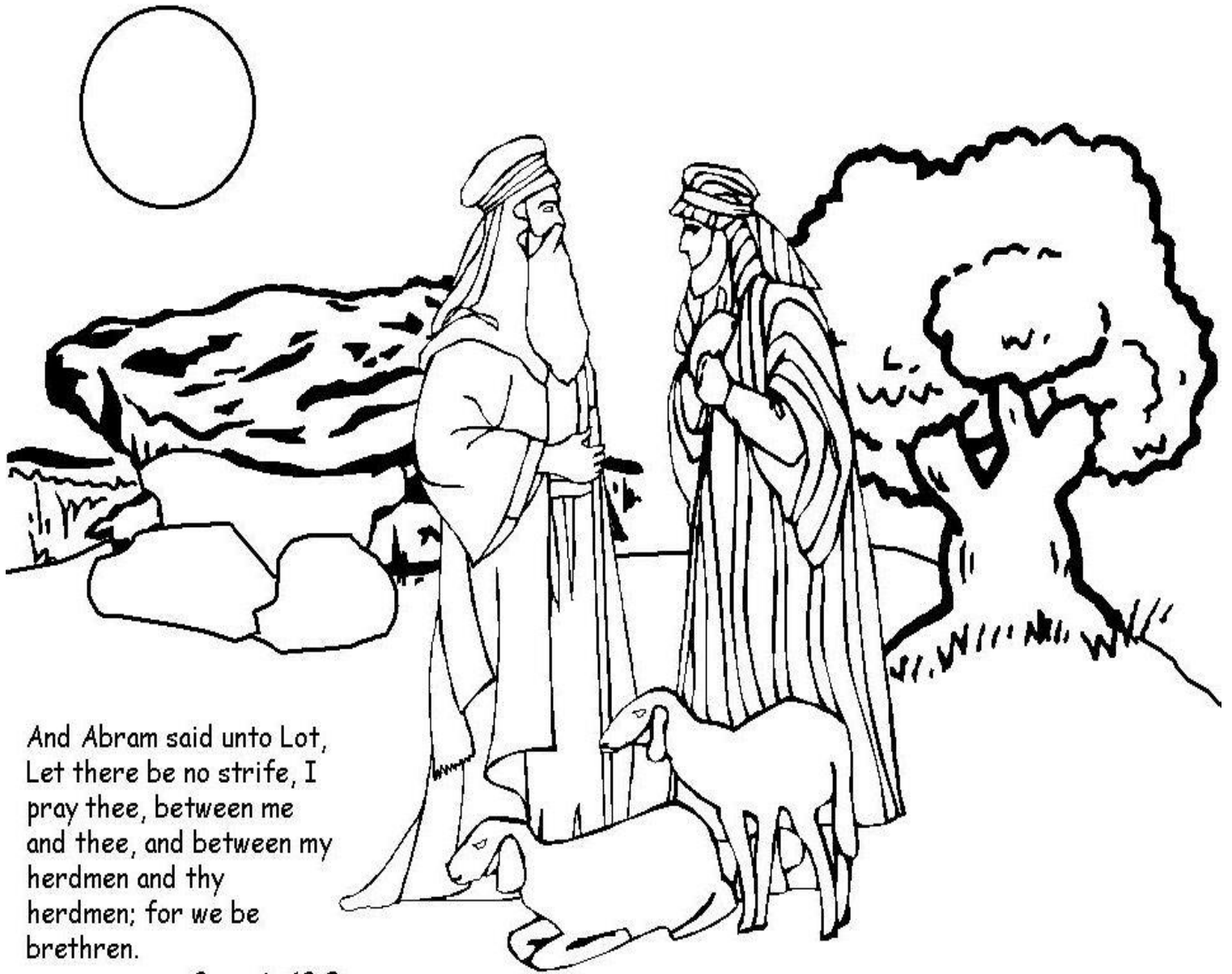


Across

- 3. The Lord will give ___ to those who ask
- 5. All of our ___ are different
- 6. ___ pressure can affect our choices
- 7. Trust in the Lord with all your ___
- 9. A crossroad may be what we need to see the ___ clearly
- 10. In all your ways ___ Him

Down

- 1. He shall direct your ___
- 2. The Lord will direct our ___
- 4. The Lord is a perfect ___
- 8. ___ not on your own understanding



And Abram said unto Lot,
Let there be no strife, I
pray thee, between me
and thee, and between my
herdmen and thy
herdmen; for we be
brethren.

Genesis 13:8