

# Genesis 14:1 – 24





*Did your kids have that one “special” gift they wanted? How did they react?*

*Explore:* Abram refuses to take the easy way to establish God's promises

- 1) He relinquishes his territorial ambitions by giving a tithe to the King of Salem*
- 2) He gives away his share of the wealth as a sign of generosity to the King of Sodom*

*Apply:* How do we know when to do that?

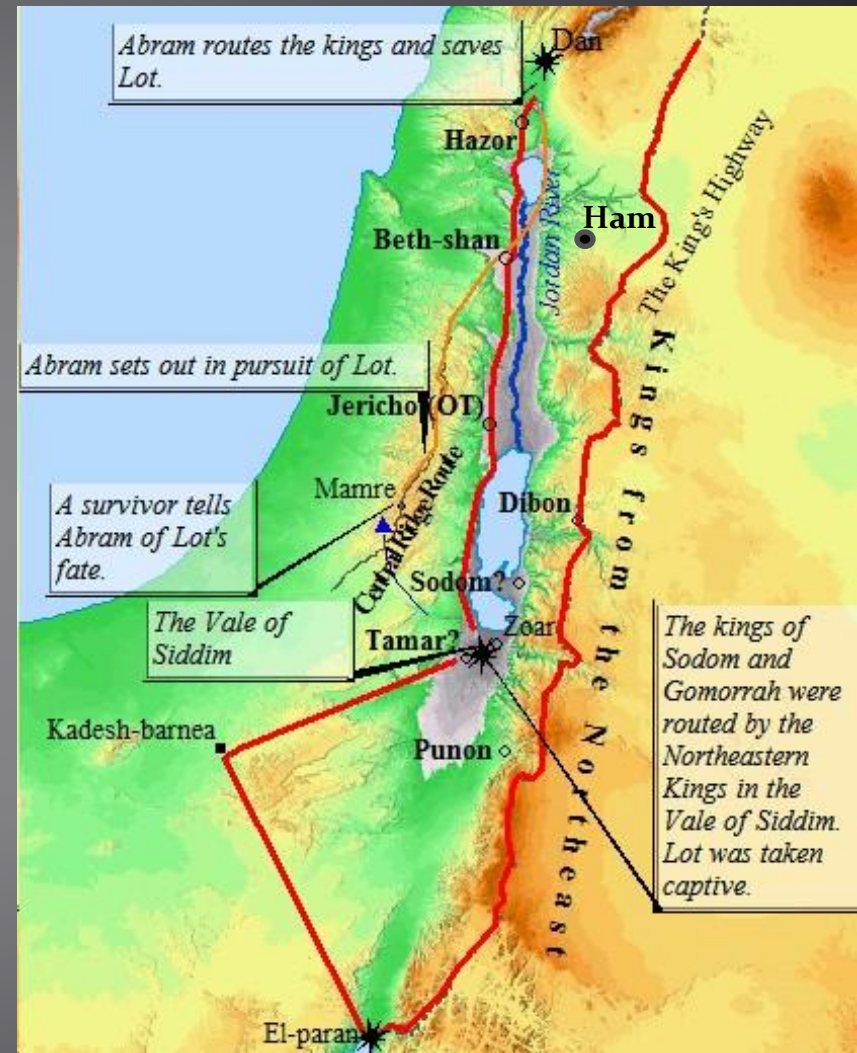


# Genesis 14:1 - 9

How long did these kings serve Chedolaomer?

Why would kings rebel after 12 years?

How long after they rebelled did Chedolaomer come calling with an army?



Genesis 14:10 – 16



What was the result  
of the kings' rebellion?

What was Abram feeling about Lot?

What does Abram save?



Genesis 14:17 - 24

What is the reaction  
of the King of Salem?  
Why?



What does Abram do? Why?

What does the King of Sodom want?

What is Abram's response? Why?

*Apply:*

Why does God seem to take longer than I want?

What are some ways we are tempted to take a “shortcut” to a goal or prize?

How do we know when to move forward and when not to?