

Don't Look Back

Genesis 18:1-16



Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.
It tells how God created the world
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.
Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the
passage of text.

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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

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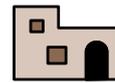
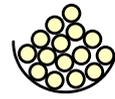


Two angels visit Sodom.

Abraham has a nephew and his name is Lot.

Lot lives in the city of Sodom.

Lot meets two men who are angels.



The angels wash and eat at Lot's house.

Abraham runs to greet the men.

He asks them to stay for a while.

He says they can rest under the trees.



The men from Sodom are having evil thoughts.

In the evening men from Sodom come to the house.

They ask to see the visitors.

They ask Lot to bring them out.

Lot wants to protect the visitors.

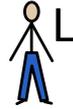
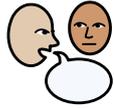
The men of Sodom want to have sex with the visitors.
Lot says, "No!" to the men, "Please don't do this evil thing."
Lot offers them his daughters.

The men of Sodom want to attack Lot.

The men of Sodom are angry.
The men move closer and closer.
The visitors pull Lot inside the house.

The angels make the evil men of Sodom blind.

The visitors close the door.
They make the men of Sodom become blind.
The men of Sodom cannot find the door.



The angels tell Lot and his family to leave the city.

The visitors ask Lot if he has any family in Sodom.

They tell him to take his wife and his two daughters and leave.

God is kind to Lot and his family.



God is going to destroy Sodom.

God knows how evil Sodom is.

The city is going to be punished.

God sends his angels to destroy it.

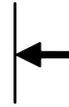
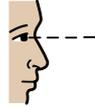
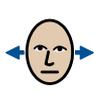
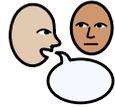


The angels take Lot and his family safely out of Sodom.

Lot is confused and does not hurry.

The angels take Lot and his family by the hand.

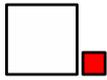
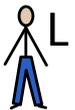
They lead them out of the city.



The angels say, "Don't look back."

When they are out of the city one angel says,
"Run until you are in the mountains.

If you stop you will be destroyed with the city."



Lot runs to a small safe town.

Lot says, "Please don't make me run so far.

I can't run all the way to the mountains.

Let me run to that small town and be safe."



The angel waits for Lot to be safe.

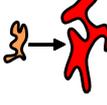
The angel says, "Fine I'll let you do that.

I won't destroy that town.

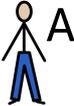
But run there fast."

   
God destroys Sodom with fire.

The sun is coming up as Lot enters the small safe town.
God makes burning sulphur and fire fall from the sky.
They fall on the valley and Sodom is destroyed.

     
Lot's wife looks back and changes to salt.

Lot's wife and daughters run with him.
Lot's wife looks back.
When she looks back she turns to salt.

     
God does not destroy Abraham's nephew Lot.

Abraham gets up early and looks across the valley.
He sees a lot of smoke from the big fire.
God destroys the cities in the valley.