

Story 24/25: God's Messengers Visit Sodom

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Read the entire story in the Bible in Genesis 18:16 – 19:29

Words to Know

wicked – very bad, evil

destroy – tear down

Questions

1. Who came to visit Abraham?
2. What did the visitors tell Abraham?
3. Why was Abraham concerned about Sodom?
4. What did Abraham ask God to do?
5. Who did the angels meet when they arrived at Sodom?
6. What did Lot invite the angels to do?
7. Where did the angels want to stay? Why couldn't they stay there?
8. How did the men of Sodom show how wicked they were?

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