

## **Chapter-By-Chapter Bible Reading Devotional**

| Scripture:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Genesis 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Title:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Look! See! Walk! |
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| Summary of<br>Chapter:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | God reminds Abram of their covenant and makes it even more concrete to him by getting him to physically see his inheritance and even walk on the land. Abram was deeply secured in God's promise, as seen by his generosity in allowing Lot to choose which side of the land to take. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |
| Key Verses (NLT):                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | How does it speak to me?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |
| <sup>14</sup> The LORD said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, "Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. <sup>15</sup> All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. <sup>17</sup> Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you." |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | In a time of uncertainty, God affirmed Abram of the covenant He made in chapter 12 by asking him to look at the land, see its magnitude and even walk on it. In the same way, God wants to affirm and remind you of the glorious inheritance you have, in Christ. When I was in secondary school, I struggled with inferiority complex. But when I came to experience God's love and understood God's promises to me, my hurting soul started to heal. God wants you to understand ("see") and experience ("walk through") the certainty of His promises.  You do not need to stress, strive, or scheme for it, just like how Abram generously let Lot decide which part of the land he wanted. Abram simply submitted and he saw his inheritance. As such, we can be still, see God's promises, and submit to God's leading. |                  |
| APPLICATION QUESTIONS:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |
| Adult:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | What promises is God reminding you of today? What promises of God have you seen fulfilled in your life thus far? What has God been leading you to do, that perhaps you have not done yet?                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |
| Youth:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | How do God's promises affirm your identity and worth? How do God's promises assure you of your future? If the Prime Minister signed a contract promising to give you something, how certain will you be that he will fulfill it? Isn't God's Word more trustworthy than that?         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |
| Child:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | How did you feel when your parents promised to take care of you, feed you, and give you a bed to sleep in? We have been learning that God is a promise keeper, how does that make you feel?                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |
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| Praying<br>Scripture:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Dear heavenly Father, thank You for Your great and precious promises to us (2 Peter 1:4). "How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you on those who take refuge in You." (Psalm 31:19)                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |
| Thanksgiving<br>Prayer:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Thank you for Your faithfulness in keeping Your Word. Thank You for Your provision, protection, blessings, and love all through the years. Thank You for Your grace, that I do not need to strive for Your promises.                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |
| Intercessory<br>Prayer:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | I/We pray for those who are in a place of pain, fear, and loss in this pandemic. Help each one to be still, to see the certainty of your promises, and to submit to Your leading. Let them call upon Your name for You promised to save those who call upon Your name.                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |
| Salvation Prayer:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones (add one name per day). You said that You do not wish that anyone perish but for all to be saved. May we be a blessing to                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                  |