# FAITH FULLY

### The Rescue Plan

GENESIS FOURTEEN 1-16

## PLEASE SEE OUR <u>GROWTH RESOURCES</u> FOR WAYS TO STUDY, APPLY, AND GROW IN GOD'S WORD

**KEY VERSES** [14:15-16] And he [Abram] divided his forces against them by night, he and his servants, and defeated them and pursued them to Hobah, north of Damascus. Then he brought back all the possessions, and also brought back his kinsman Lot with his possessions, and the women and the people.

#### **OPEN UP**

With whom do you most often share your prayer requests?

#### **DISCOVER GOD'S WORD**

- 1. What details help you understand the might of King Chedorlaomer? (vv.1-10). If such a mighty king and his alliance is so easily defeated by Abram, what does this tell us about God's blessing?
- 2. Why did Lot need rescuing? (v.12)
- 3. How did Abram respond to the news about Lot? How much did he risk to rescue Lot?

#### **APPLY GOD'S WORD**

1. After such a decisive victory against such mighty forces (vv.15-16), wouldn't it have been tempting for Abram to start relying on his military strength and alliances to take Canaan instead of faithfully relying on God?

**Do you ever sense a similar tension in your life of faith?** (Perhaps in an area of your life in which you are naturally confident, have had recent success, or never previously thought you needed the Lord's help?)





- 2. In these verses we saw Abram interceding to rescue his family. The story of the Gospel is that Jesus Christ interceded to rescue us when we <u>were not His family</u> in order to make us His kinsmen. Take a look at these verses to better understand and apply what it means that Jesus intercedes for us: <u>Is. 52:12; Rom. 8:26-27, 34; Heb. 7:25</u>
- 3. Did you know that we too are called to intercede for people both lost sinners and saved saints? Reflect on the meaning and application of each of these verses. And then join us each day to intercede in prayer as we seek the LORD for freedom: GRACE RIVER 30-Day Prayer Guide
  - a. Ephesians 6:18
  - b. Matthew 5:44
  - c. Acts 12:5
  - d. <u>James 5:16</u>
  - e. <u>1 Timothy 2:1-6</u>