

Huddle Guide

for Children 4-6 years old

Hopekids Huddle Time (20 mins)

Big Point: God is All-Righteous

God's Word: God Punishes Sodom (Genesis 18-19)

Memory Verse: See if there's anything in me you don't like. Help me live in the way that is always right. (Psalm 139: 24)

Memory Verse (4-6): *You are all around me, behind me and in front of me. You hold me safe in Your hand (Psalm 139: 5)*

Life Question: How do I ask God to guide my actions?

Preacher's Note:

Using the Story of Lot in Sodom, we can see how God is an all-righteous God. Being all-righteous, He cannot tolerate the city of Sodom where everyone was sinning and doing the wrong thing. Yet He is still a loving God who cares for us and for those who are not doing the wrong things, He will protect. God protected Lot and delivered him and his family from harm as he rained down fire to punish the sinful city of Sodom who are doing evil things.

**MATERIALS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW ARE Prepared by Logistics and Prep Team
Huddle leaders prepare and ensure material in BLUE are ready**

BEFORE SESSION:

Logistics and Prep Team: HERE	Huddle Leaders:
When packing, ensure each huddle group have one new roll of double-sided tape!	1. Physical Bible (Leaders' Own)

Welcome

And huddle leaders/ volunteers may want to welcome NEW kids (NEW kids will join NEW believer class).

<Instruct> Each child to turn to the friend sitting on the left, give the friend a smile, together with a pat on the left shoulder, and say "Hi <insert friend's name>. I'm happy to see you here".

Welcome NEW kids/ 2nd time kids, address them by names. Make sure NEW kids collect 10

points (explain to new kids, what the point for). Inform NEW kids that you would like to visit him/ her, take a group photo with NEW kids (**DO NOT POST in social media, for internal use ONLY**)

Huddle Activity 1 - Recap and Link (15 mins)

(ensure kids understand and able to apply what preacher preached in small group setting)

Good morning kids! Today, we learnt another character of God!

The first week through the story of Joseph *Picture 1*, we learnt that God is (do action - point to temple) All-Knowing!

The second week, we learnt that God is (do action - stretch out hands) All-Present, *Picture 2* like how He was with the Israelite in the day as a pillar of cloud, and *Picture 3* a pillar of fire by night.

Last week, we learnt how God is (do action - flex muscles) All-Powerful, creating the whole *Picture 4* world with and everything *Picture 5* in it and even all of us *picture 6* using what? NOTHING! Nothing but His Words and Power *flex muscles*.

Today, we learnt something a little on the fierce character of God, God (both hands point up) is All (actions showing all) Righteous (both hands do a thumbs-up)!

What is being righteous (both hands do thumbs up)? - Allow kids to guess, affirm if they able to mention what is close from their learnings with preacher.

→ Means that He is sooooo good (thumbs up), that he cannot (both hands do an 'X') stand the not good stuff.

Does God like it when we do the wrong or bad thing? (No!)

No, right? We all know God doesn't like it when we do the bad stuff or sin.

In fact, just now we learnt about the story of the city of *Picture 7*? Who remembers? (Sodom!)

So in the story, we have a man *Picture 8*, who remembers his name? (Lot!)

Yea, so Lot was actually part of God's family along with Abraham *Picture 9*, but he was staying near the evil city of Sodom. *Picture 8 again*

See? When you see the pictures of the people in Sodom *picture 10*, *picture 11*, what are the people doing?

(Fighting each other, beating each other...) if you see this guy at the back *picture 10 again* what do you think he's doing? (Stealing something!)

Do you think our All-Righteous God like what the people in Sodom were doing? (NO!)

God was talking to Abraham about punishing and destroying Sodom. But is any of Abraham's family there? *show picture 9 again of Abraham and Lot* (Yes!) Who? (Lot!)

Do you think Abraham wanted Lot to be punished with the rest of Sodom? Lot was from Abraham's family! (No!) So you see, Abraham started to pray and ask God to please not destroy Sodom if God can find 10 good people *picture 11* let's count! (point to the people in speech bubble.)

So God sent... birds? Superman? Who did God send into Sodom? *Picture 12* (Angels).

Yea, God sent angels to go into Sodom to look for... what? (Good people!)

Yes, God sent the angels to see if there are any good people there who do the right things and to save Lot.

If there are good people doing the right things, will God still want punish Sodom? (No!)

The angels went around, but there are no good people there except for Lot and his family who was inside Sodom then. *Picture 13*.

But are there any of the good people? (No!)

So God was going to punish and destroy the city of Sodom... But you know, God is also a loving God. Was God going to allow Lot and his family to be punished together with Sodom? (No!)

Because God loves and cares for Lot, He made sure that the angels saved Lot and his family. *picture 14* See? The angel was like "Hey Lot! Let's go!!"

Even when Lot was taking a long time, he even sat down and think think think, did God allow the fire to come? (No!) No! God waited till the angels brought the family out. *Picture 15*

So what came down on the city of Sodom like rain? *Picture 16* (Fire!)

What will happen to the city? *Picture 17* (All destroyed!)

Yes, the city was being punished and destroyed. Was Lot and his family harmed? (No!) *Point at Lot and family at the bottom* See, they are all leaving!

When they were leaving the city, the angels actually gave them very clear instructions, (dramatize) “You are NOT ALLOWED to turn back to look at the city of Sodom when I punish it. Or you will also be punished!”

So, are you allowed to turn back to look at Sodom when God was punishing? (No!)

What will happen to you if you looked back at Sodom? (Punished!)

Did anyone turn back to look at the city? *Picture 18* (Yes!) Who was it? (Lot’s Wife)

Ohnooooo, then what happened to Lot’s wife? *Picture 19* (She turned into a pillar of salt! Gently correct them if they said stone.)

God is really all-righteous (two thumbs-up action) and we should obey Him and His words. But is God also a loving God? (Yes!)

Did he make sure that Lot was safe? *picture 20* (Yes!)

It’s very important that we obey and do what God says. If Lot’s wife *back to picture 18* were to follow God’s instructions and not look back, will she become a pillar of salt *back to picture 19*? (No!)

How many of you want to be obedient and follow God’s ways and instructions? Amen! Shall we pray together?

Pray - 1 minute

Dear Jesus, I know you are an All-Righteous God. Teach me to follow after your ways and goodness and obey You. When we don’t feel like doing good, Holy Spirit see what is in our hearts and help us to choose the right thing.

In Jesus’ Name, AMEN!

Huddle Activity 2 - 10 mins

(craft time)



You know our Almighty God is always watching over us, making sure we are safe like how He protected Lot. God is also always watching over us, helping us to choose good and that we don't stay doing the wrong things.

1. Give kids two **PURPLE** cardboard rolls
2. Give them a strip of double sided tape to tape the rolls together
3. Give kids a strip of ribbon to string into first hole
- Huddle Leaders and Assistants to help tie
4. Allow time for kids to string into other hole - *Huddle Leaders and Assistants to help tie*
5. Secure banner over the two cardboard rolls
6. Allow kids to write name and decorate with stickers

Pack Up - 3 mins

AFTER SESSION - Huddle Leaders To ensure:

1. Stationery is still available
 - a. Glue sticks/double sided tape
 - b. Colour pencils are sharpened
 - c. Sharpeners and scissors in working condition
 - d. Markers and pen have ink and still working
2. Pack all extra materials neatly to be returned
3. Gather all card cases and printouts to be returned
4. Keep all Huddle Materials and place things to be returned in respective box file that is labeled "To be Returned"