THE LORD VISITS ABRAHAM

Genesis 18:1-33   Lesson 13

Key verse: 18:18, 19

1. Read v. 1-8. How did Abraham show hospitality to the guests?  What does this event show about Abraham and his family? About Abraham's relationship to the Lord?

2. Read v.9-15. What was the message of good news they brought?  What was Sarah's response to the good news?  How and why did the Lord rebuke her?

3. Read v.16-19. Why did the Lord decide to tell Abraham what he was about to do? (16-19) What was God's promise and what must Abraham do to claim that promise? (18-19)

4. Read v. 20-25. What did the Lord tell Abraham about Sodom?  What is the implication of verse 21?  What important lesson about God should Abraham's descendants learn from God's dealing with Sodom?

5. Read v. 26-33. What was Abraham's prayer topic?  Why was he so concerned about Sodom?  What does this show about him? What can we learn about prayer from him?  What can we learn about God from this conversation?