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Abraham and Lot lived in the new land God had given them. They lived with their families in tents. Abraham and Lot had many helpers too. And Abraham and Lot had many camels, cows, donkeys, sheep, and goats. It was getting crowded! There were people and animals everywhere!

Every day Abraham's helpers and Lot's helpers took the animals to eat green grass and drink cool water. Then one day there was not enough grass to eat or water to drink for all their animals. The helpers began to argue.

"We must stop this arguing," Abraham said. "We need to move away from each other so all our animals can find enough water

and grass." So Lot and Abraham climbed to the top of a hill. They could see all the land around them.

Abraham was kind. He let Lot choose first which land he wanted. Lot pointed to the part of the land where there was plenty of water and grass. "I'll move to that land," Lot said. Lot took his family, his helpers, and his animals to live in that land.

Abraham took his family, his helpers, and his animals to another place to live. There was not as much water and green grass there. But God promised to take care of Abraham because he showed kindness by giving Lot the first choice.