

- iii) Lot and his possessions and family is right near Sodom.
- iv) The battle is joined in the Valley of Siddim which is right near the lower part of the Dead Sea.
- v) The five kings are defeated.
- 4) Chedorlaomer and his allies took a lot of captives, including Lot and his family and his possessions.
 - i) They take them up to just southwest of Damascus.
 - ii) One person escaped the battle and goes up to Mamre and tells Abram what happened.
- 5) Abram takes 318 trained men and three allies (Mamre, Eshcol, and Aner).
 - i) They go up to where the four kings are camped.
 - ii) Abram waits until night fall.
 - iii) He divides his men up to hit the four kings from different points.
 - iv) Abram attacks.
 - v) The four kings flee to Hobah and the captives and the possessions taken and Lot is rescued.
- 6) When Abram comes back from his successful rescue mission, he is right near Salem (or Jerusalem).
 - i) Melchizedek comes out to meet him.
 - a) He is king of Salem.
 - b) He is a priest of the most high God.
 - ii) He gives him refreshment and blesses him.
 - iii) Abram acknowledges that Melchizedek is a priest of the most high God by giving him a tenth of all the possessions.
- 7) The king who had succeeded the king who was killed in Sodom came up here and met Abram as well.
 - i) He said that he only wanted the captives and Abram could keep the possessions.
 - ii) Abram didn't take anything so that the king of Sodom would never be able to say it was he who made Abram rich. Only the Lord made Abram rich.
- e. Covenant enactment (15)
 - 1) It doesn't say where Abram was, but he was probably in Mamre.
 - 2) The Lord appears to him in a vision:
 - i) He says I am your protector.
 - ii) He says I am going to reward you for your trust in me.