

Lot and His Daughters

Genesis 19:27-38

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Early in the morning Abraham got up and went to the place where he had stood and spoken with the Lord the day before. He looked down toward Sodom and Gomorrah and saw thick smoke billowing up from the land. The entire valley was like a flaming furnace except for one little town where Lot had taken refuge. God had saved Lot from the terrible destruction.

Lot was afraid to stay for too long in that little town, so he took his two daughters and moved across the valley to a cave in the mountains.

One day his older daughter said to her sister, "There are no men around here for us to marry. Let's get our father drunk. Then we can have sex with him, become pregnant, and have children. Otherwise our family line is going to die out."

That night they got their father drunk. Lot's older daughter went to bed with him, had sex with him, but he was so drunk he didn't even know she was there.

The next night they got him drunk again. This time the younger daughter had sex with her father. Again he was so drunk he didn't even know she was there.

As a result, both of Lot's daughters became pregnant by their own father. Lot's older daughter gave birth to a son who became the ancestor of the Moabites. Lot's younger daughter gave birth to a son who became the ancestor of the Ammonites.