

## The Golden Rule

When I was a child, I remembered hearing that we are to live by the "golden rule." I had no idea what that meant, so I decided to investigate. I found the passage in Luke 6:31 which reads, "Do unto others as you would have them do to you." So what does this really mean? In short, we are to treat others the way we would like to be treated.



This means we really have to stop and think about our actions! So the next time you're tempted tease your little brother or sister, pause for a minute and ask yourself, "Would I like it if some-

one teased me?" If the answer is no, you are obligated, according to Yahweh's Word, to not tease your brother and sister. This principle extends to every single area of our lies. We are to follow the "golden rule" at all times no matter where we are.

You might find it difficult to practice this every day. Inevitably, bad things happen in life and sometimes it is hard to do the right thing, but we must always persevere. Yahweh understands this and will help you do the right thing if you pray to Him for strength. I'm sure you've been tempted to treat others badly when they treat you badly. We must resist this urge. The devil loves to see people in conflict. We must be determined to become a part of the solution instead of a part of the problem. Let's all be diligent in living by the golden rule!

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## Fire from the Sky

Read Genesis 19:1-30 to learn about what happened to Sodom and Gomorrah.

#### Across:

2. Lot tried to tell the husbands of some of his \_\_\_\_\_\_to flee.

4. Zoar means\_\_\_\_\_\_.

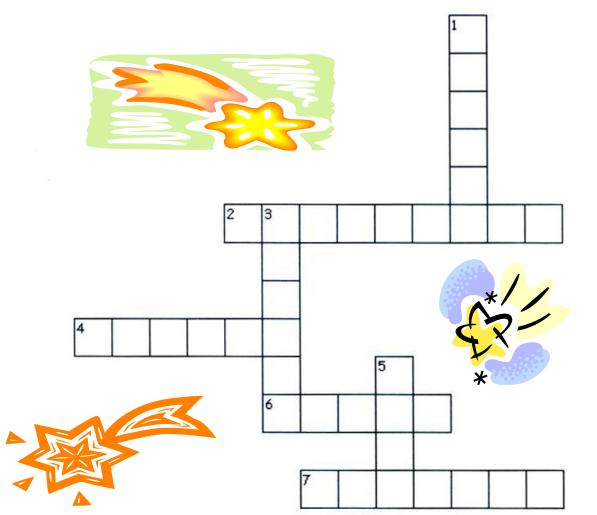
6. A rain of fire fell on\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Lot was his nephew.

#### Down:

- 1. The angels told lot and his wife to\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Two of them tried to make Lot and his wife leave the city.
- 5. Lot went to the city of\_\_\_\_\_\_.



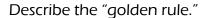


# What did you learn from this issue?

#### Circle the best answer:

What was the name of the city that Lot fled to?

- 1. Zebra
- 2. Zone
- 3. Zero
- 4. Zoar



- 1. Do unto others, as you would have them do to you.
- 2. He who has all the gold, makes all the rules.
- 3. Doing good to others, only because you want something in return.
- 4. Doing good to others and expecting to be treated good all the time by everyone.

## To whom should we do good to?

- 1. Only our close relatives.
- 2. Only the people who treat us well.
- 3. Everyone, including those who might not be nice to us.
- 4. Only our favorite people.

## How many angels tried to make Lot leave?

- 1. only 1
- 2. Maybe 5
- 3. A whole bunch of them
- 4. 2

### Lot was Abraham's\_\_\_\_\_

- 1. cousin
- 2. Brother
- 3. nephew
- 4. Son





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## COOL AND FUN SUMMER IDEAS!

Summer is coming to an end, and I'm starting to hear the dreaded, "I'm bored!" Try the ideas below to stay cool. **These ideas require your parents permission and assistance.** 

### Make your own popsicles!

You can basically use whatever ingredients you want, such as fruit juice or pureed fresh fruit. It's a lot of fun experimenting with different ingredients! All you need are some paper cups, popsicle sticks (can be found at craft stores), and a blender. Have mom or dad help you with the blender. Here are two of my favorite "popsicle" recipes:



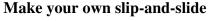
#### **Watermelon Pops:**

Puree in the blender 4 cups cubed watermelon. Pour into paper cups and freeze just

until slightly slushy. Insert popsicle sticks and continue freezing until very solid. You can now peel away the paper cup and enjoy! So refreshing on a super hot day.

### **Strawberry Yogurt Pops:**

Puree 2 cups fresh or frozen strawberries, 1 cup kosher plain yogurt, and 1/2 cup sugar. Pour into paper cups and freeze until slightly firm. Insert sticks, and continue freezing. Once frozen, peel away the paper cups and enjoy!





Store bought slip-and-slides can be expensive and break easily. You can make your own with items you already have, then simply throw it all away when you are finished. You can make the slide as long as you want. All you need are the following: durable large trash bags or a plastic tarp, water hose, dish soap, and an inflatable pool mattress (very inexpensive, I've seen them for \$1.99). A smooth hill is nice, but not necessary. Make sure the ground underneath is smooth and free of rocks, stones, gravel, thorns, or anything sharp. Have Mom or Dad cut both sides of the trash bag to open up into one long strip. Mix a little dish soap with water on the tarp or trash bags until it is nice and slippery. Use the pool mattress to slide across it. Be careful and have fun!