

Abraham, Father of the Faithful, Fights by Faith

About 3 minutes, from Genesis 13–14

Participants (*No need to memorize lines the aim is to relive sacred events, not to perform*)

Abraham

Lot

Prompter Shout a brief line and Echoes repeat it.

Echoes Children and all adults who want to take part. Echoes need no script.

Lot Uncle Abraham, you left the land that made you wealthy.
That was strange, but I came with you anyway, to this land of Canaan.

Abraham God had us leave that land of idols, Lot. I'm glad you came with me.
It was dangerous traveling through alien lands for months.
Every step of the way I relied on God's protection.

Prompter & Echoes Trust in God!

Lot We now have a problem, uncle Abraham.
My herdsmen are fighting with yours over the best grazing land.

Abraham You choose the more fertile land, nephew Lot, and settle there.

Lot I choose the best land, and settle my family in the city of Sodom.
Soon after, five pagan kings unite, and attack the city!
Help! They are too strong for us!

Prompter & Echoes Lot's city surrenders!

Abraham Herdsmen, arm yourselves! Those greedy kings captured Sodom!
They stole much plunder, along with my nephew Lot and his family.
We will rescue them. Fight as I have trained you. We number only 318,
but we will divide our forces by night and ambush them.

Prompter & Echoes Fight by faith!

Abraham We pursue the five kings beyond Damascus and defeat them.
We rescue the captives, and get back the plunder.

Lot Oh, who is this who comes to meet us on our way back?

Abraham It is Melchizedek, king of righteousness.

Prompter & Echoes Priest of the Most High God!

Melchizedek Abraham, man of courageous faith, I bring to you and your exhausted
men bread and wine. Rest as we dine together in God's presence.

Abraham We are deeply grateful. I rejoice to find someone
in this idolatrous land that still serves the one true God.

Melchizedek Blessed be Abraham of God Most High who owns heaven and earth
and delivered your enemies into your hand.

Abraham Lot, I believe that this meeting with Melchizedek is very significant.

Lot But uncle, why do give him a tenth of the spoils that you recaptured?

Abraham He is priest of the Most High God who rescued you, Lot,
and not an ordinary man. What we give him we actually give to God.

Prompter & Echoes Praise our Most High God!