

Once there was a man named Abram. Abram had a nephew named Lot. They left everything behind to go to a new land where God had called them because they trusted God. In this land they were very successful! Their flocks and herds began to grow. There were so many sheep and so many goats that there just wasn't enough land to go around. *(Point to the kids who are sheep and instruct them to act like sheep. Point to the kids who are goats and instruct them to act like goats.)*

The shepherds and the herdsmen watching over their flocks started fighting. Shepherds, let's hear you. *(Point to the kids who are shepherds for them to read their cue cards: "Move over!" and "Get out of the way.")*

Okay, herdsmen, let them know how you feel too. *(Point to the kids who are herdsmen for them to read their cue cards: "There's not enough room!" and "MOVE!")*

Instead of joining the fight, Abram took Lot to the side. *(to the actors) Abram and Lot, head over to stand off to the side. (Pause as they move.)*

Abram, what did you say to Lot? *(Pause as the kid playing Abram reads his cue card: "Let's not fight.")*

Yes, Abram didn't want to fight with Lot! Abram said, "Let's separate. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right. If you go to the right, I'll go to the left."

Lot looked all around at the Jordan River valley. He saw that it was filled with lots of water and plants perfect for his flocks. Lot said: *(Pause as the kid playing Lot reads his cue card: "I'll go East.")*

Lot headed east and Abram headed to Canaan. And when Abram stood in this new land, God said, "Look around—north, south, east, and west. I will give you the land you see for you, your family, and everyone who comes after you."

Instead of taking the best land, Abram chose what was best for his relationship with his nephew.

CUE CARD #1

**Shepherd 1:
“Move over!”**

CUE CARD #2

**Shepherd 2:
“Get out of the
way!”**

CUE CARD #3

**Herdsman #1:
“There’s not
enough room!”**

CUE CARD #4

**Herdsman #2:
“MOVE!”**

CUE CARD #5

Abram:

“Let’s not fight.”

CUE CARD #6

Lot:

“I’ll go east.”

- A kid in your class was home sick all week. The teacher told her she doesn't have to make up the work she missed. (*"I could let it go by remembering that it's hard to be home sick and miss everything at school."* Or, *"I could tell her I'm glad she's back and feeling better."*)
- Your parent took you to the store to buy something you've been saving for that you really wanted. You finally have enough saved to get it! When you're at the store, your little brother sees a toy in a dollar spot and your parent buys it for him. (*"I could let it go and remember that I worked really hard to buy something with my own money."* Or, *"I could ask my brother to show me his toy and how it works and be excited with him."*)
- Another kid got picked to be team captain this week. He's already been the captain before, and you've never been picked. (*"I can choose to be happy for my teammate."* Or, *"I can keep working hard so maybe the coach will pick me next week at practice."*)
- Your parent asks you to clean up the toys even though you weren't the one who made the mess. It was your sister. It's always your sister. (*"I can clean it up with a good attitude."* Or, *"I could start cleaning up and hope my sister will notice and start helping me too."*)
- Your parent packed the same boring lunch in your lunchbox. The kid across from you has leftover birthday cake in his lunch bag from a family party. (*"I can be grateful for the lunch I have and that my parent made it for me."* Or, *"I can ask my friend about the party, who was there, and who they celebrated."*)