



### 3. Responding to the Deliverer (Genesis 14:17-24)

## Table Talk

- 1) What is the cause of war? How does this chapter help us understand the nature of war?
- 2) Was it Lot's fault that he got caught up in the conflicts with these kings? Why or why not? What troubles have you seen that were caused by being around the conflicts of others?
- 3) What does Abram do when he finds out Lot was taken captive? What do you think of his military strategy? (see v. 15)
- 4) In what ways is Abram's deliverance of Lot like the Gospel? In what ways is it different?
- 5) How do the kings of Sodom and Salem differ in their response to their deliverance by Abram? How is that like the Gospel?
- 6) What is unique about Abram's relationship to Melchizedek? (v. 20) How is Melchizedek compared to Jesus in Hebrews 7? What does this Genesis 14 story say about how God's plan of salvation has always been by grace through faith? (see Hebrews 7:18-19, 22, 25-28)