

Sodom Before and After Its Destruction: A Look at the Map

When we learned about Lot's decision to live in the area of Sodom, we studied the following verse

"Lot looked up and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan was well-watered—this was before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah—like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt, in the direction of Zoar."

Genesis 13:10

"וַיֵּשָׂא לוֹט אֶת עֵינָיו וַיַּרְא אֶת כָּל כְּפַר הַיַּרְדֵּן כִּי כָלָה מִשְׁקָהּ
לִפְנֵי שְׁחַת ה' אֶת סְדֹם וְאֶת עֲמֹרָה
כִּגְן ה' כְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם בְּאֶחָה צֶעֶר."

בראשית יג:

- Now examine a satellite image and a landscape photo of the region of Sodom.



- Based on these verses and the images, describe what this area looked like before the destruction of Sodom—and what it looks like afterward.
