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# Abram Rescues Lot

Genesis 14:1-16, 21-24

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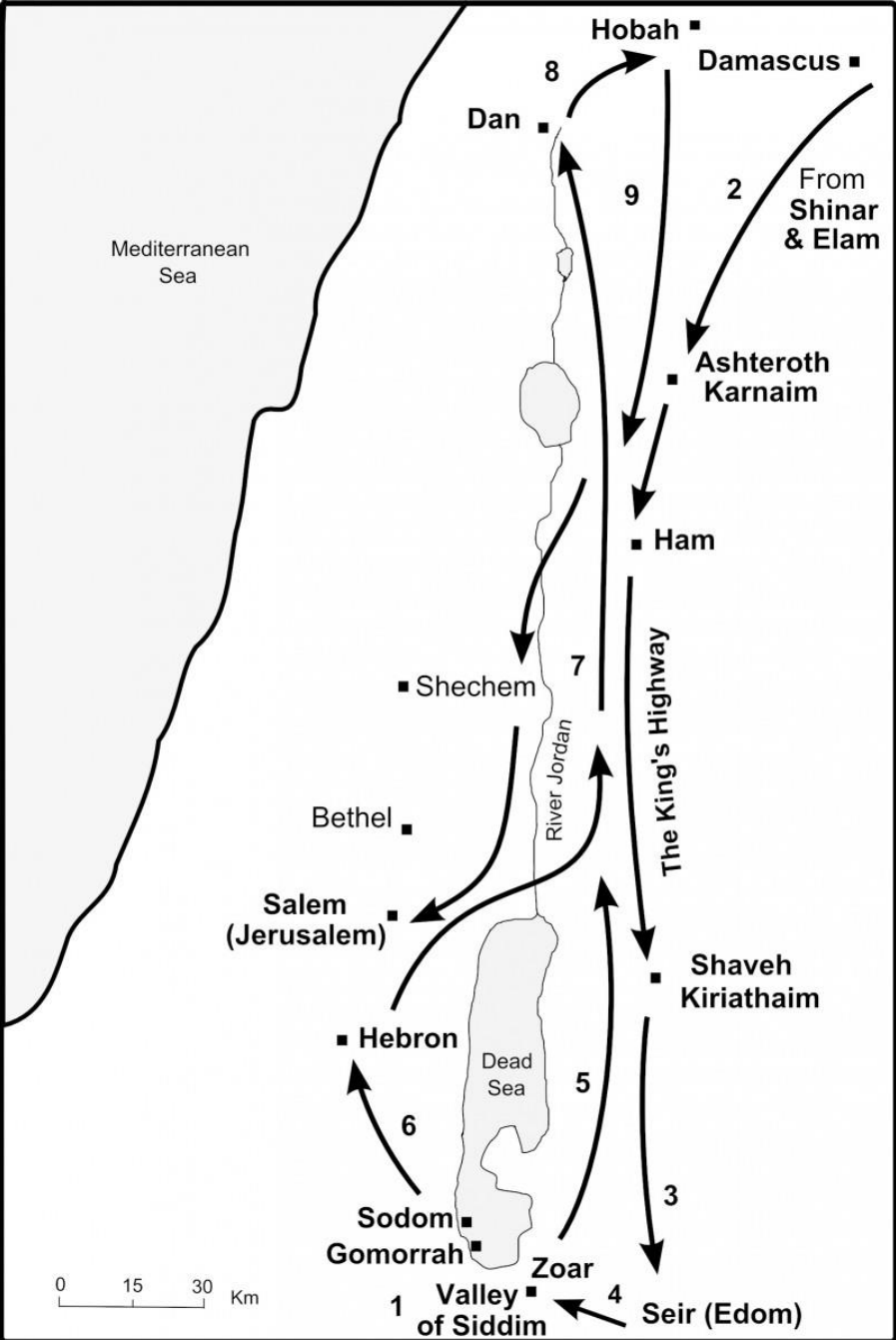


*When Abram heard that his kinsman had been taken captive, he led forth his trained men, born in his house, 318 of them, and went in pursuit as far as Dan. And he divided his forces against them by night, he and his servants, and defeated them and pursued them to Hobah, north of Damascus.*

*Genesis 14: 14-15*

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*Then he brought back all the possessions, and also brought back his kinsman Lot with his possessions, and the women and the people.*

*Genesis 14:16*

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**5.3 million people watched  
worldwide**

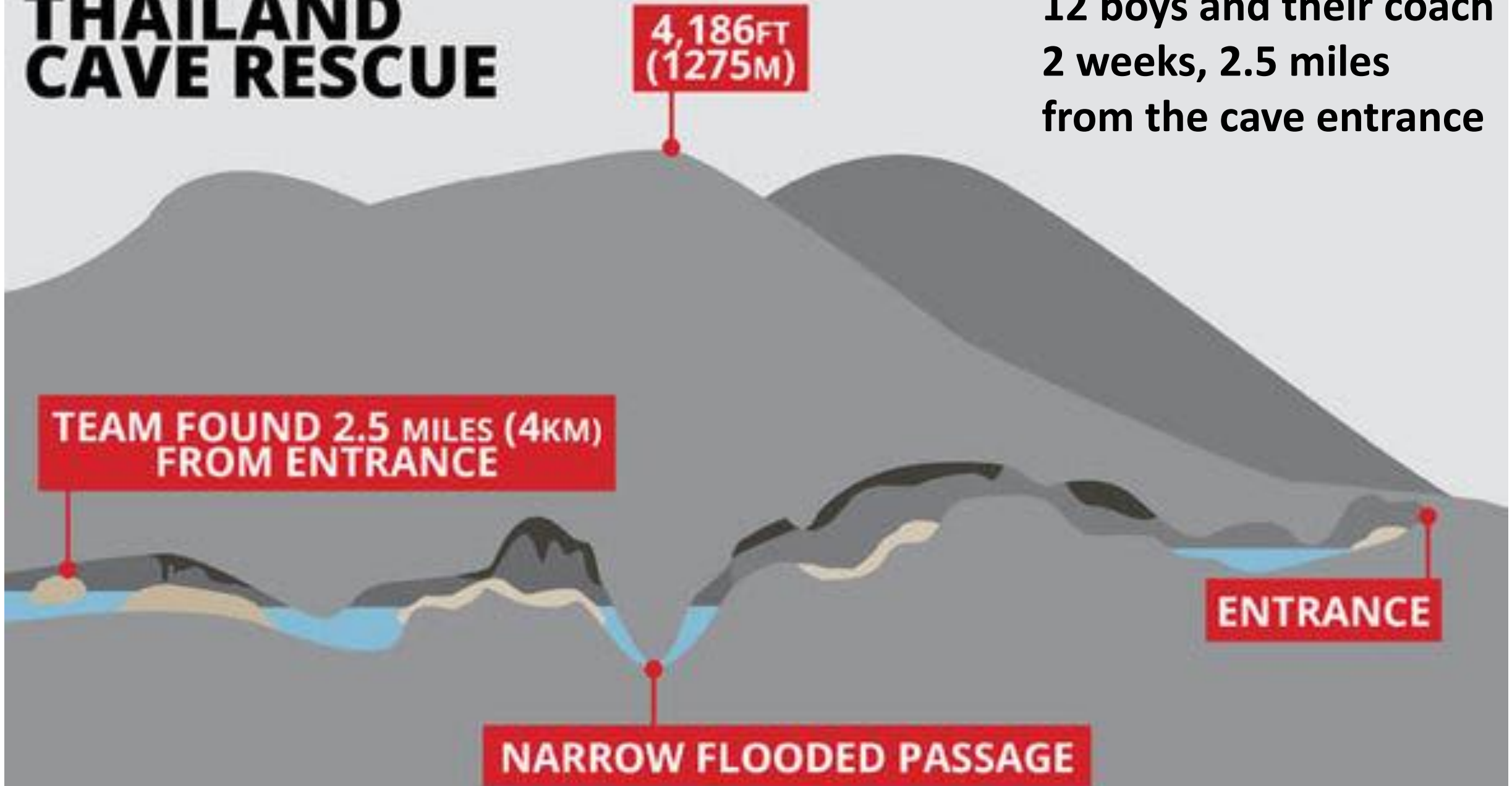


**33 men trapped for 69 days  
2300 feet below the surface  
3 miles from the mine entrance**



# THAILAND CAVE RESCUE

12 boys and their coach  
2 weeks, 2.5 miles  
from the cave entrance





*“We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?”*

*Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.*

*John 8:33-34*

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*In my distress I called upon the LORD;  
to my God I cried for help.  
From his temple he heard my voice,  
and my cry to him reached his ears.*

*He brought me out into a broad place;  
he rescued me, because he delighted in me.*

*Psalm 18:6, 19*

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*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to **proclaim liberty to the captives**  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
Luke 4:18*

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*He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.*

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

*John 1:10, 14*

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*...Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.*

*And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*

*Philippians 2:5-8*

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*Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.*

*Hebrews 2:14-15 (NIV)*

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*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then **with confidence draw near to the throne of grace**, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

*Hebrews 4:15-16*

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Do I really believe that I am welcome at the throne of God?

Am I convinced that I will receive mercy and find grace there?

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