

Genesis 17-21 - Abraham and Sarah, and Lot

1. Read **Genesis 17:1-6 & 17:15-16**. Why did God change their names from "Abram and Sarai" to "Abraham and Sarah"?
2. Skim through **Genesis 18-19** and number these events in the correct order.
 - _____ Sarah laughs.
 - _____ Lot's sons-in-law laugh at him.
 - _____ Lot welcomes visiting angels.
 - _____ Three angels visit Abraham.
 - _____ Sodom and Gomorrah are destroyed by fire.
 - _____ Abraham welcomes visiting angels and gives them food.
 - _____ Lot warns his married daughters.
 - _____ The Lord promises a son to Abraham and Sarah who are too old for kids.
 - _____ Lot offers to give his two daughters to the men of Sodom.
 - _____ Lot's daughters get him drunk, have sex with him, and give birth to sons.
 - _____ Lot's wife turns back and turns into salt.
 - _____ Angels protect Lot and make the men of Sodom blind.
 - _____ Angels force Lot and his family to flee.
 - _____ Abraham bargains with the Lord on the road to Sodom.
 - _____ The men of Sodom want to have sex with the angels.
3. Do you think these stories are suitable for young children?
4. In **Genesis 18:1-15** God promised Abraham and Sarah a son, even though they were old. How did they show their faith?
5. How did they show their lack of faith?

6. Notice how Abraham "bargained" with the Lord in **Genesis 18:16-33**. Do you ever pray that way? Why, or why not?

7. **Genesis 19:1-29** tells how the Lord destroyed the cities where Lot and his family lived. How did they show their faith?

8. How did they show their lack of faith?

9. According to **Genesis 21:1-7**, Abraham was _____ years old when his son was born. How old do you think Sarah was?

10. They named their boy "Isaac," which means "Laughter." Why?

Genesis 17:17 _____

Genesis 18:12 _____

Genesis 21:6-7 _____

11. When do you laugh? And why?