Isaac is Born

Genesis 17:15-19

Fall Unit 3:
God's People Make Good Choices

Bible Verse:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Mark 12:30

God's Word & Me (Bottom Line): I can choose to love and obey God.





Abraham was a very old man. His wife, Sarah, was very old, too. They had no children. One day Abraham **heard** God's voice speaking to him. He was surprised! "Abraham," God said, "I am going to send a baby boy to you and Sarah."

Abraham laughed to himself. *A baby boy?* he thought. God said. "Yes! You and Sarah will have a son. You will name your baby Isaac."



One day Abraham saw one, two, **three** men coming to his tent. These visitors looked like men, but one was really God! The other two were angels. Abraham hurried to invite them in. "Please stay awhile," Abraham said. "Come and rest in the shade! I'll bring water and food."

Abraham said to Sarah, "Please make some bread—quickly!" Sarah baked loaves of bread. Abraham got meat and a helper cooked it. Abraham served the food to his visitors in the shade of his trees.

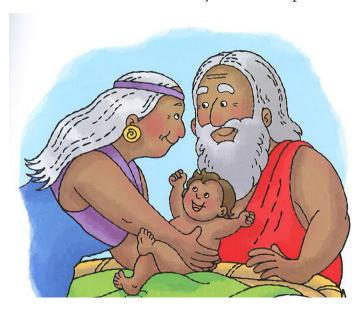


The visitors ate. And God said to Abraham, "Next year, your wife, Sarah, will have a baby boy." Sarah was behind the tent door. She was listening. *A baby?* she thought. How can two old people have a baby? She **laughed**!

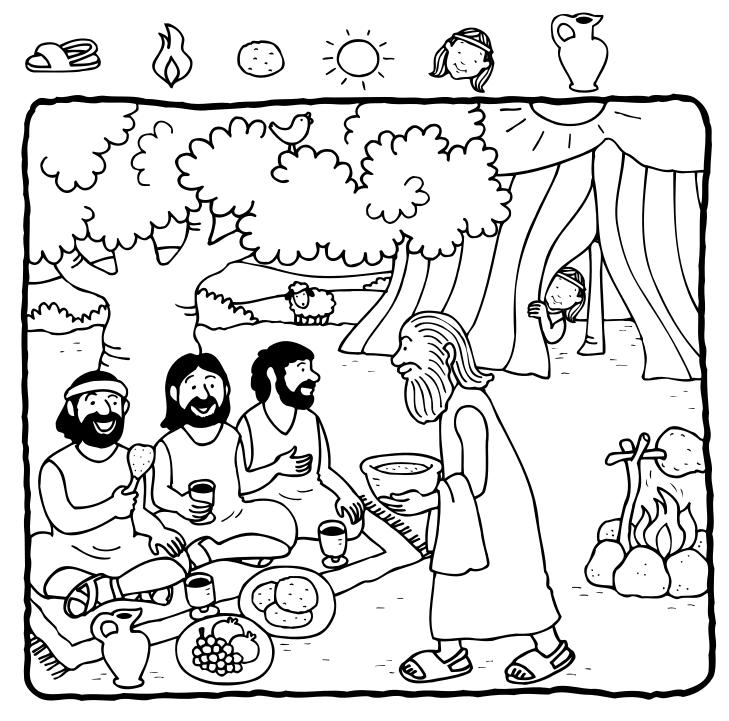


God heard Sarah laugh. "Abraham," He asked, "why did Sarah laugh? Doesn't she know? I can do anything! Nothing in the whole world is too hard for Me to do. You and Sarah will have a son!"

Abraham and Sarah did have their own **baby** boy—just as God promised! Abraham and Sarah were very happy. They named their baby Isaac. Abraham and Sarah had a big party to celebrate Isaac's birth. Many, many times Abraham and Sarah must have thanked God for Isaac. God had done just what He promised!







Three visitors said God would give Abraham and Sarah a baby. God kept His promise. We can believe God keeps His promises. The Bible says, "I trust in God's word." (See Psalm 119:42.)



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