

The three men said they would stay. So Abraham hurried to his tent and told Sarah, "Take flour and bake some bread. I'll get some meat." When the food was ready, Abraham brought it to the men and served them.

After the men had finished eating, they asked Abraham, "Where is your wife, Sarah?"

Abraham answered, "She is in the tent."

God said, "I will come back in one year. And by that time Sarah will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening from inside the

tent. When she heard what God said, she laughed to herself. She thought she was far too old to have a child.

God knew what Sarah was thinking. He asked Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh? Is anything too hard for God? I will come back to you one year from now, and Sarah will have a son."

After this, God and the two angels got up and started on their way.



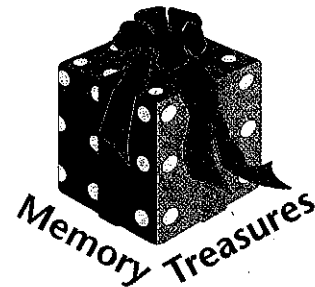
God kept reminding Abraham that he would have a son. We know that God kept this promise. Abraham had a son and eventually became the father of a great nation. Our Savior Jesus was one of his descendants.

God has also given us many wonderful promises in his Word. Why not take some time as a family to explore some of these promises? Look up some or all of the following passages in your family Bible. Then read and talk about them together.

- Psalm 91:11
- Matthew 18:20
- Matthew 28:20b
- John 14:2,3
- Romans 8:28

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for keeping the many promises you have made to us. We thank you most of all for sending the promised Savior, your Son, Jesus, to take away our sins. Make us eager to learn the wonderful promises you have given us in your Word, and help us always trust those promises. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



* Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

* The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

* Hymn 411:1

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!