

Genesis 21

- 1) List the 3 main events of this chapter:
- 2) Sarah conceived “as the Lord had promised.” When was this promise made by the Lord?
 - a. Several passages emphasize the *age* of Abraham and Sarah at the time of Sarah’s conception. What is said in Hebrews 11:11 which suggests that a miracle was involved in her conceiving?
 - b. Explain the difference (and similarity) between Sarah’s conception and Mary’s (mother of Jesus):
- 3) Was the naming of “Isaac” only Abraham’s idea? (*hint: 17:19*)
- 4) Why did Sarah say that God had made “laughter” for her?
- 5) Who laughed in this chapter?
 - a. Why did he laugh?
 - b. What did Sarah ask Abraham to do in response?
 - c. Was Abraham pleased with this choice?
 - d. What allegory did Paul make of this story? (Gal. 4:21-31)
- 6) What demonstrates God’s acceptance of Ishmael?
- 7) What expert ability did Ishmael acquire?
- 8) What treaty did Abraham make in this chapter? What were the terms of the treaty?
- 9) Why did Abraham give Abimelech 7 lambs?
- 10) Where is Abraham living at the end of this chapter?