

God of the Impossible

Father Abraham—Week 2

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Important Truths about The God of the Impossible

Genesis 21:1-2 "Now the LORD was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah what he had promised.² Sarah became pregnant and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the very time God had promised him."

➤ Genesis 18:13-15 "Then the LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?'¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."¹⁵ Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh." But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."

**1. When God says it, _____ ,
regardless of the _____ .**

Genesis 21:8-10 "The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast.⁹ But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking,¹⁰ and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac."

➤ Genesis 16:1-2 "Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; so she said to Abram, "The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her." Abram agreed to what Sarai said.

Genesis 21:11-14 "The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son.¹² But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.¹³ I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring."¹⁴ Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy."

**2. Let go of your _____ and
hold onto _____ .**

Genesis 21:15-20 "When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes.¹⁶ Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there, she began to sob.¹⁷ God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there.¹⁸ Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation."¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.²⁰ God was with the boy as he grew up. "

**3. Every _____ of our life,
begins and ends with _____ .**