

Day 34: Genesis 21:1-34: The Birth of Isaac



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The LORD: visited Sarah and did as he had promised

Sarah: conceived, bore Abraham a son, "God has made laughter for me"

Abraham: named son Isaac: "*he laughs*"; circumcised Isaac as God commanded him

God directed Abraham to send Ishmael away: "through Isaac shall your offspring be named" Gal. 4:22-30

God heard: God provided; God took away fear; God was with Ishmael

Abimelech desires treaty with Abraham: "God is with you in all that you do"

Assignment:

How was God gracious to both Sarah and Hagar?

How does God work in varying ways in different women's lives?

After acknowledging that "God is with you in all you do," why did Abimelech ask Abraham to swear that he would "not deal falsely" with Abimelech or his offspring?

What have you learned about God from this chapter?