



The Birth of Isaac

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God promised Abraham a large family. Abraham laughed at the thought because he was almost 100 years old, and he and his wife, Sarah, still did not have any children.

One day while Abraham sat by his tent, He saw three men walking toward him. They were God and two angels. Abraham ran to meet them and bowed down. "Please stop at my home and rest. I will bring you cool water and something to eat."

The men agreed. So Abraham rushed into the tent. He said to Sarah, "We have company. Hurry and bake some bread!" Then Abraham got some meat, butter, and milk. They cooked enough food for everyone, and

Abraham served the three visitors.

The visitors asked Abraham, "Where is your wife, Sarah?" Abraham answered, "In the tent." God said, "When I visit again, Sarah will have a son." Sarah heard this and laughed at God's words. She thought, I'm too old to have a baby!

A year later God gave Abraham and Sarah a baby boy. Oh, how happy they were! Sarah said, "Now I laugh because God has made me happy." Abraham and Sarah named their boy Isaac, which means "He laughs."

God had kept His promise. Abraham and Sarah knew that God would keep His other promises too. One day God would send His Son to be the Savior of the world.

God blesses families.



Parents: With your child, put a blanket and pillows in an empty box to make a cradle. Have the child gently put a doll or stuffed animal in the cradle. Explain that babies are a blessing from God. Tell your child how happy you were when he or she was born. Ask God to bless each person in your family.