

Laugh With Me

Abraham: Surrendering to the Unknown, part 16

Genesis 21:1-7

- Sometimes the best way to deal with the serious aspects of life is to laugh and rejoice in faith.
- Isaac means “_____.” Sarah says, “God has made me to laugh, so that all that hear will **laugh with me**” (Genesis 21:6).
- It’s good to learn to laugh at yourself and invite others to laugh with you about God’s workings in your life.
- During these incredible days, surreal and very significant, it may be hard for many to laugh or be happy under the barrage of bad news. I encourage you today, laugh in faith and rejoice in the Lord!
- During the trials of life we need to keep our faith, keep rejoicing in the Lord, and keep our sense of humor.
- Rejoice! Or “laugh with me” when...

1. God _____, v.1a

Luke 1:68; Blessed be the Lord God of Israel; **for He hath visited and redeemed His people.**

A. God visits us _____ miraculously!

B. God visits us in _____!

Luke 7:16: And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, **That God hath visited his people.**

2. God _____, v. 1b-2

- Genesis 21:1,2: “as He had said... as He had spoken... at the set time of which God had spoken.”

A. In spite of our _____!
(Gen.16:1-6)

B. In spite of our _____!
(Gen.18:15)

Hebrews 11:11; Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was

delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

3. God's _____, v.3-5

- When God visits you and keeps His word, then show your joy by obedience to Him.

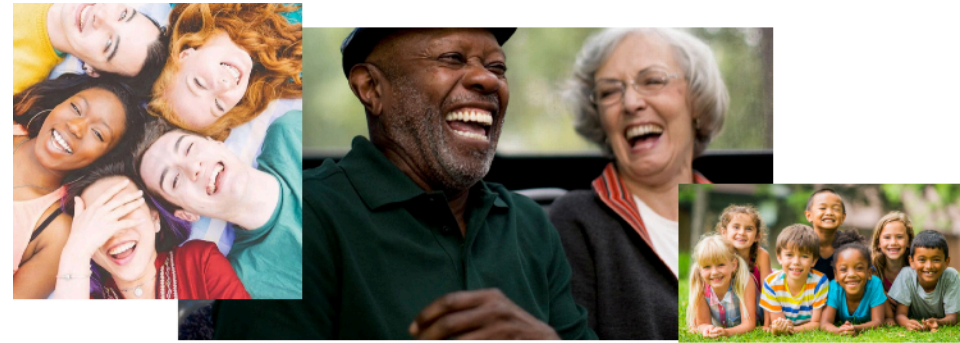
A. They named their son _____, as God had commanded, v.3: Genesis 17:19.

B. They _____, as God had commanded, v.4, Genesis 17:10

4. God's _____, v.6,7

- This is a miracle son foreshadowing the ultimate miraculous birth of Jesus by the virgin.

Psalm 113:9; He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children. Praise ye the LORD.



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