

## ***Study Guide on Genesis 18:9-15; 21: 1-7*** **English Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.  
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

### **Genesis 18:9-15; 21: 1-7**

(Genesis 18:9) They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent."

(Genesis 18:10) The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him.

(Genesis 18:11) Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah.

(Genesis 18:12) So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?"

(Genesis 18:13) The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?'

(Genesis 18:14) Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

(Genesis 18:15) But Sarah denied it, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "No, but you did laugh."

(Genesis 21:1) The LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did to Sarah as he had promised.

(Genesis 21:2) And Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him.

(Genesis 21:3) Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore him, Isaac.

(Genesis 21:4) And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him.

(Genesis 21:5) Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

(Genesis 21:6) And Sarah said, "God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh over me."

(Genesis 21:7) And she said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?