

Study Guide on Genesis 18:9-15; 21: 1-7
New American Standard Bible

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) Then they said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “There, in the tent.”

(Genesis 18:10) He said, “I will surely return to you at this time next year; and behold, Sarah your wife will have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door, which was behind him.

(Genesis 18:11) Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; Sarah was past childbearing.

(Genesis 18:12) Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have become old, shall I have pleasure, my lord being old also?”

(Genesis 18:13) And the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, saying, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, when I am so old?’

(Genesis 18:14) “Is anything too difficult for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

(Genesis 18:15) Sarah denied it however, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. And He said, “No, but you did laugh.”

(Genesis 21:1) Then the LORD took note of Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had promised.

(Genesis 21:2) So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the appointed 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 to him, Isaac.

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

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

(Genesis 21:6) Sarah said, “God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with 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?