

Grandpa Devotional #17

Sarah Laughed

Read Genesis 18:9-15

9 “Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him. “There, in the tent,” he said.

10 Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.” Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him.

11 Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing.

12 So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?”

13 Then the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’

14 Is anything too hard for the LORD? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”

15 Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, “I did not laugh.” But he said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

While the three men were eating, what did they ask Abraham (v. 9)? Where is your wife Sarah?

Where was Sarah (v. 10)? She was at the entrance to the tent listening to the three men talking with Abraham.

What did one of the men promise Abraham (v. 10)? I will come back to you next year at this time and Sarah will have a baby boy.

What was the problem Abraham and Sarah had (v. 11)? They were too old to have children.

What did Sarah do (v. 12)? She laughed.

What was Sarah thinking? I’m way too old. How can I possibly have a baby?

What did God ask Abraham (v. 13-14a)? Why did Sarah laugh and question God?

How did God answer Sarah’s question? Nothing is too hard for me. Trust me.

Is there anything in your life that you think is “too hard for God?”

What did God tell Abraham (v. 14b)? I will come back here next year and Sarah will have a baby boy.

What did Sarah say (v. 15)? I didn’t laugh.

Why did she say that? She was afraid.

What did God say? Yes, you did laugh. Sarah was lying.