

Read Genesis 20:1-7 (Note: Genesis 19:30-38 are considered to be age inappropriate)

**1** Now Abraham moved on from there into the region of the Negev and lived between Kadesh and Shur. For a while he stayed in Gerar,

**2** and there Abraham said of his wife Sarah, "She is my sister." Then Abimelech king of Gerar sent for Sarah and took her.

**3** But God came to Abimelech in a dream one night and said to him, "You are as good as dead because of the woman you have taken; she is a married woman."

**4** Now Abimelech had not gone near her, so he said, "Lord, will you destroy an innocent nation?"

**5** Did he not say to me, 'She is my sister,' and didn't she also say, 'He is my brother'? I have done this with a clear conscience and clean hands."

**6** Then God said to him in the dream, "Yes, I know you did this with a clear conscience, and so I have kept you from sinning against me. That is why I did not let you touch her.

**7** Now return the man's wife, for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you will live. But if you do not return her, you may be sure that you and all who belong to you will die."

**Abraham moved around a lot and finally settled where (v. 1)?** In Gerar

**What did he tell everyone in Gerar about his wife Sarah (v. 2)?** That she was his sister. Just like he did in Genesis 12:13.

**Why did Abraham lie about Sarah?** If they knew Sarah was his wife, he was worried they might kill him and take Sarah. He didn't trust God to protect him.

**What did the King of Gerar do after hearing that Sarah was Abraham's sister and not his wife (v. 2)?** He took her to be his wife.

**What did God do next (v. 3)?** God came to Abimelech in a dream and He told Abimelech that he was going to die because he had taken Sarah and she was already married to Abraham.

**How did Abimelech answer God (vv. 4-5)?** Lord, I didn't know she was married to Abraham. Abraham told us she was his sister and she said Abraham was her brother. I didn't do anything wrong and I don't deserve to die.

**What did God say in the dream to Abimelech (v. 6)?** I know you didn't realize what you were doing, so I protected her so you wouldn't hurt her in any way.

**What did God tell Abimelech to do (v. 7)?** Give Sarah back to Abraham and Abraham will pray for you and you won't die.

**What would happen to Abimelech if he didn't do what God told him to do?** He and all his family would die.