

Read Genesis 12:10-15

10 Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe.

11 As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are.

12 When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live.

13 Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you."

14 When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that Sarai was a very beautiful woman.

15 And when Pharaoh's officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken into his palace.

When Abram arrived in the Promised Land, what was going on (v. 10)? There was a famine in the land.

What's a famine? A long time with no rain so the crops couldn't grow and provide food.

So, what did Abraham do? He decided to go to Egypt where there was food and no famine.

Did he pray and ask God what he should do? Apparently not. He just used his common sense and left for Egypt.

When they were almost to Egypt, what did Abram say to his wife (v. 11)? You are a beautiful woman.

What was Abram worried about (v. 12)? They would see what a beautiful woman she was and would kill Abram so they could take Sarai to be Pharaoh's wife.

What did Abram ask his wife Sarai to do (v. 13)? Tell them you are my sister.

Was that the truth? Not exactly. She was his step sister. Their father was Terah but they had different mothers. It was a half-truth which is the same as a lie.

When they arrived in Egypt what did the Egyptians think of Sarai (v. 14)? That she was very beautiful.

What did Pharaoh do with Sarai (v. 15)? He took her away from Abram to get her ready to be his wife.