

# ABRAHAM

GENESIS OF FAITH

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Believe in Miracles

Tale of Two Women for \_\_\_\_\_

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God orchestrates His promises according to *His* \_\_\_\_\_.

*So she said to Abram, "The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her." Genesis 16:2*

Our design is *never* our \_\_\_\_\_

*Then God said, "Yes, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you will call him Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him." Genesis 17:19*

God always aims toward the \_\_\_\_\_ to increase  
our \_\_\_\_\_.

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

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

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**Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ Ishmael and longed to fulfill his \_\_\_\_\_  
to Hagar.**

*The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son.* **Genesis 21:11**

**Being outside Abraham's family does not mean beyond God's**

\_\_\_\_\_.

*God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there."* **Genesis 21:17**

**God not only makes promises. He makes \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.* **Genesis 21:19**

**A Tale of Two Options for \_\_\_\_\_**

**Enjoying God's \_\_\_\_\_ and understanding God's  
\_\_\_\_\_ doesn't equal God's \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Therefore, brothers and sisters, we are not children of the slave woman, but of the free woman.* **Galatians 4:31**