

# Tell the Next Generation



## Story #9

### Part I. God Sends the Promised Son, Isaac Part II. God Sees Ishmael and Hagar In the Wilderness

Genesis 21:1-21

#### What does this say about God and man?

- God is faithful.  
*“The Lord did to Sarah as He had promised.” (Genesis 21:1) God promised to make a nation from Ishmael because he was the offspring of Abraham. (Genesis 21:13) God promised His blessing on Isaac.*
- God is merciful and loving.  
*God gave Sarah laughter in her old age. He gave Sarah and Abraham a son. God saw Hagar and Ishmael in the wilderness and provided for their needs.*
- God can do anything—nothing is too hard for God!

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES: Below are questions and responses to help you and your child interact with the scripture passage, and to solicit a personal response from both of you to the truths of the Bible story. Please allow the Holy Spirit to guide you to further questions and responses.

- \* God did what seemed impossible—He gave a son to Abraham and Sarah even when they were too old to have children. Is anything too hard for God to do?
- \* If God can keep a promise that looks so hard to do, are there any promises He cannot keep? (No. God keeps each and every promise. He never fails!)
- \* Look up some promises in the Bible that are for you. Read them to your child. Ask God to keep His promises to you.