

# Sunshine @Home



Children's Activities & Family Reflections  
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# GOD SURPRISES SARAH!



Read today's story about Abraham and Sarah: *Genesis 18:1-15*

After reading the story, find the best answer to the following questions:

1. Abraham was sitting: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. In a tree house
  - b. In front of his tent
  - c. On the beach
2. Abraham quickly hurried to the tent where Sarah was and asked her to: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Make a pizza
  - b. Bake some bread
  - c. Get water for the guests
3. One of the visitors was: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. The Lord
  - b. The King
  - c. A Salesman
4. This visitor told Abraham that he would return the next year and that Sarah would: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Have a new puppy
  - b. Have a son
  - c. Have a new house
5. When Sarah overheard what the man said, she responded with: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Tears of joy
  - b. Angry words
  - c. Laughter and disbelief
6. Why did Sarah not believe: \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Because she already had too many children
  - b. Because she thought she was too old to have children
  - c. Because she didn't want children

Sarah and Abraham were very surprised and almost found it hard to believe that they would have a new baby (remember, Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90)! Ask your family to sit down with you and talk about some of the important things that we can learn from this story. Here are some ideas to talk about:

1. What is the one thing that Sarah forgot? (hint: EVERYTHING is possible with God!)
2. When God makes a promise, can we trust that he will always fulfill that promise?
3. Do you think that God likes to surprise us with good things?
4. Do you think that even if we have a really good plan for ourselves, God might want to change those plans? Has this ever happened to you?
5. What would you like to do that might seem impossible? (Walk on the moon? Paint a masterpiece? Learn to play the piano? Play in the NBA?) Write some of your dreams in the space below:

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The visitors said to Abraham, "Your wife Sarah will have a son." Sarah was listening inside the tent, and she laughed when she heard this.