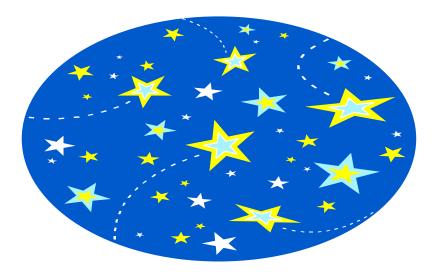


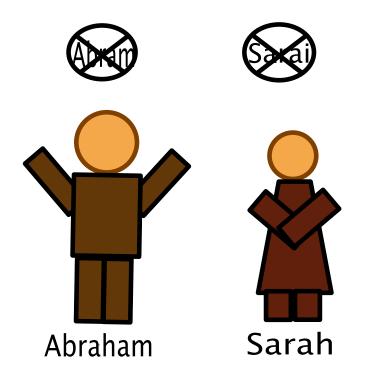
Abram said, "I still don't have any children. Abram continued, "You haven't given me any children."

Then a message came to Abram from the Lord. He said, "A son will come from your own body."

Genesis 15:2-4

Genesis 15, 17 & 21





The Lord took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky. Count the stars, if you can." Then he said to him, "That is how many children you will have."

Abram believed the Lord. The Lord accepted Abram because he believed. So his faith made him right with the Lord.

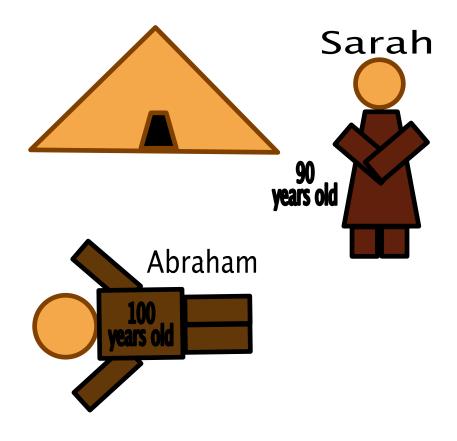
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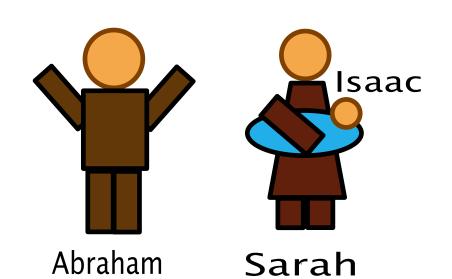
"You will not be called Abram anymore. Your name will be Abraham, because I have made you a father of many nations.

God also said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, do not call her Sarai anymore. Her name will be Sarah.

You can be sure that I will give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations."

Genesis 17:5, 15-16





Abraham fell with his face to the ground. He laughed and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man who is 100 years old? Will Sarah have a child at the age of 90?"

Then God said, "But your wife Sarah will have a son by you. And you will name him Isaac." The Lord was gracious to Sarah, just as he had said he would be. He did for Sarah what he had promised to do. Sarah became pregnant. She had a son by Abraham when he was old. He was born at the exact time God had promised him.

Abraham gave the name Isaac to the son Sarah had by him.

Genesis 21:1-3

Genesis 17:17, 19