

Questions for Genesis Chapters 20 and 21

Please answer these questions without any source except your Bible (no commentary, Bible margin notes, etc.)

Pray before you do the questions and ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word.

Think about these questions. They are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word.

Have fun! Enjoy your time with God and His word.

1. a) What do you learn about sin from 20:2? b) How do you see God hold the terms of the covenant because of Abraham's sin?

2. a) When confronted by Abimelech for lying about Sarah, what was Abraham's reasoning? b) Will you share a circumstance or time when you compromised God's truth because of your fears?

3. How does 20:14-18 demonstrate or illustrate the faithfulness of God's original promise in 12:2-3?

4. In 21:1-7, God fulfills His promise for a son born through Abraham and Sarah.
a) What details, if any, regarding this birth do you think are a foreshadowing of the birth of Jesus Christ? b) What can we learn spiritually about the birth of Ismael through Hagar?

5. a) Do you think Sarah was right or wrong in asking Abraham to get rid of Hagar and Ishmael? Why? b) How does this lesson describe the consequences of sin and innocent people suffering from sin?

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6. a) What eased Abraham's distress regarding Ishmael in 21:11-13? b) What is stated about Isaac in these same verses?

7. Describe Hagar's faith or lack of faith in God in 21:15-21. Give as many points as possible.

8. Why do you think Abimelech approached Abraham to make a treaty?

9. a) Why do you think Abraham insisted on making payment to Abimelech?
b) What does that teach us about our business transactions or solving our disagreements today?