

## GENESIS 21; January 21; Isaac Is Born

### ANALYSIS:

1. How old was Ishmael when Isaac was born (compare Gen 16:16)?  
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2. Who laughs in this chapter and why? \_\_\_\_\_

3. To which two people does God give promises that He will bless Ishmael? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What agreement did Abimelech ask Abraham to swear to?  
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5. What marriage is mentioned in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

The chapter begins with the LORD visiting Sarah in miraculous power so that she conceives and bears Abraham a son in her old age at the time He had spoken of. The chapter ends with Abraham calling on the name of the LORD, the everlasting God. As in the case of Abraham and Sarah, the LORD has been attending to all the details of your life, from its beginning to its end. However trying (testing) your circumstances, "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deut 33:27.

When God confirmed that Abraham was to send Ishmael and his mother Hagar away from Isaac, though it was very grievous to Abraham, he rose up early in the morning, and obeyed. Let us likewise obey!

### HELP:

1. Ishmael was 14 years old (16:16 with 21:5).
2. Sarah, because she had given birth and nursed a baby in old age.
3. Abraham (v 13) of the son of the bondwoman will I make a nation.  
Hagar (v 18) I will make him a great nation.
4. That Abraham would never deal falsely with him or his sons.
5. Ishmael marrying an Egyptian woman.