

ABRAHAM: A TIME TO LAUGH, A TIME TO CRY

Genesis Series – Study # 25

Text: Genesis 21:1-21

The Story:

1. Sarah _____ as God's promise is _____ . (21:1-8)
 - A. God's promise is fulfilled. (21:1-2)
 - B. Abraham's response is _____ . (21:3-4)
 - C. Sarah's response is joyful _____ . (21:5-8)

2. Hagar _____ as God's promise seems _____ . (21:8-21)
 - A. Sarah demands that Hagar & Ishmael _____ . (21:8-11)
 - B. God _____ Sarah's desire. (21:12-13)
 - C. Hagar and Ishmael _____ in the wilderness. (21:14-16)
 - D. God _____ His promise to Ishmael and meets their needs. (21:17-21)

Application:

1. Be patient, God _____ keeps His promises!
 - A. In His _____ (Isaiah 55:8-9)
 - B. In His _____
 - C. Against _____ odds
 - D. Even when it seems _____

2. Take time to _____ in God's blessings.

3. The best response to God's blessings is continued _____ .

4. Trust God to keep His promises even when it _____ they won't be fulfilled.

5. Trust God to take care of you even when circumstances look _____ .

6. Cast aside _____ that threatens the fulfillment of God's promises in your life.
Say "no" to the _____ , and "yes" to the _____ ! (Galatians 4:21-31)