

HOW CAN WE KEEP FROM TRUSTING IN OUR OWN WISDOM, STRENGTH AND ABILITY?

Genesis 21:1-7

- I. UNDERSTAND THE LORD IS FAITHFUL; HE WILL DO WHAT HE SAYS AT THE RIGHT TIME:** At the right time the Lord fulfills His promise and miraculously causes Sarah to conceive and bear to Abraham a son **(1-2)**

- II. LEARN FROM ABRAHAM'S RESPONSE OF OBEDIENCE WHEN THE LORD FULFILLS HIS WORD:** Abraham responds in obedience, naming and circumcising Isaac **(3-4)**

- III. UNDERSTAND THE LORD DEMONSTRATES HIS POWER WHEN WE RECOGNIZE IN OUR WEAKNESS AND INABILITY AND BY FAITH TRUST HIM:** The Lord reminds us that Abraham was a hundred years old when Isaac was bore to him **(5)**

- IV. LEARN FROM SARAH'S RESPONSE OF JOY WHEN THE LORD FULFILLS HIS WORD:** Sarah responds with joy concerning the Lord miraculous fulfillment of His promise for her to bear a son **(6-7)**