

Isaac, the Son of Promise

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Have you ever had to wait a **REALLY** long time for someone to keep their promise to you? It can be hard to wait, can't it? But you've **NEVER** waited as long as **Abraham** had to wait.

In **Genesis 12**, we heard God make some amazing promises to Abram when he was 75-years-old. Abram and his wife Sarai didn't have any children, but God promised that their family line would grow into a great nation. So Abram and Sarai waited... and waited... and waited... for **25 years!** That's a **LONG** time to wait!

Eventually, the LORD appeared to Abraham and made clear that he hadn't forgotten his promise:

The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a _____." (Gen 18:10)

When Sarah heard those words, she laughed! Abraham was almost **100** years old now and Sarah was almost **90**. How would they have a baby? But, listen to the question God asked:

"Is anything too _____ for the LORD?" (Gen 18:14)

There are **LOTS** of things that are too hard for you and me to do, but **NOTHING** is too hard for God! In **Genesis 21**, God kept his promise to that old couple when **Isaac** was born.

But what does this have to do with our search for our King?

About 2,000 years later, an angel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a young woman named Mary, and do you know what he said?

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a _____,
and you shall call his name _____." (Luke 1:31)

Mary didn't understand how this was even possible. She asked, "How will this be?" And the angel taught Mary the same lesson Abraham

learned 2,000 years before: "For _____ will be impossible with God" (Luke 1:37)

Jesus would be a **son of promise**, just like Isaac, and God keeps his promises!



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As we *Search for Our King*, we're learning the family tree of Jesus.



There are **LOTS** of things that are “too hard” for even the strongest and smartest adults. Can you think of any?

Why is it **GOOD** for us to be reminded every once in a while that there are lots of things “too hard” for us to do?

But God? **NOTHING** is impossible for our God! Why is that really, **REALLY** good news?

