

- iii) The Lord said, "I know that. But here's what you are to do. Give Sarah back to Abraham and if you do, he's a prophet, and he'll pray for you."
        - a) Why was Abimelech going to need Abraham to pray for him?
        - b) Because the Lord had made Abimelech and his wife and his maidservants sterile so that they could not have any children.
      - iv) The Lord goes onto say, "If you don't give her back, you and all the people that belong to you are going to die."
    - 4) Abimelech calls Abraham in and asks him why he did this.
      - i) 1st <sup>reason</sup> ~~person~~: "I didn't think there was any fear of God in this place and people would kill me to get her."
      - ii) 2nd reason: "She is my sister. She is my father's daughter."
      - iii) ~~3rd reason~~: "When we left Haran, I told Sarah, if you really love me, there is a way to show your love and the way to show your love is wherever we go to say you are my sister."
    - 5) Abimelech's response
      - i) He gave a lot of gifts to Abraham.
      - ii) He gave Sarah back to Abraham.
      - iii) He showed Abraham kindness by allowing Abraham to live wherever he wanted.
    - 6) Abraham prays for Abimelech, his wife and slave girls and they were healed.
  - k. Birth of Isaac (21)
    - 1) While they were in the territory of Abimelech, Sarah became pregnant.
    - 2) Abraham was 100 yrs old when Isaac was born.
    - 3) Sarah was 90 yrs old when Isaac was born.
    - 4) The baby was born at the very time the Lord said.
    - 5) Abraham obeyed the Lord and named him Isaac and circumcised him.
    - 6) When it came time for Isaac to be weaned from his mother, they had a feast.
      - i) At this feast, Ishmael (about 15 or 16 yrs old now) mocking Isaac.
      - ii) As a result of this, Sarah went to Abraham and wanted Hagar and Ishmael to be sent away.