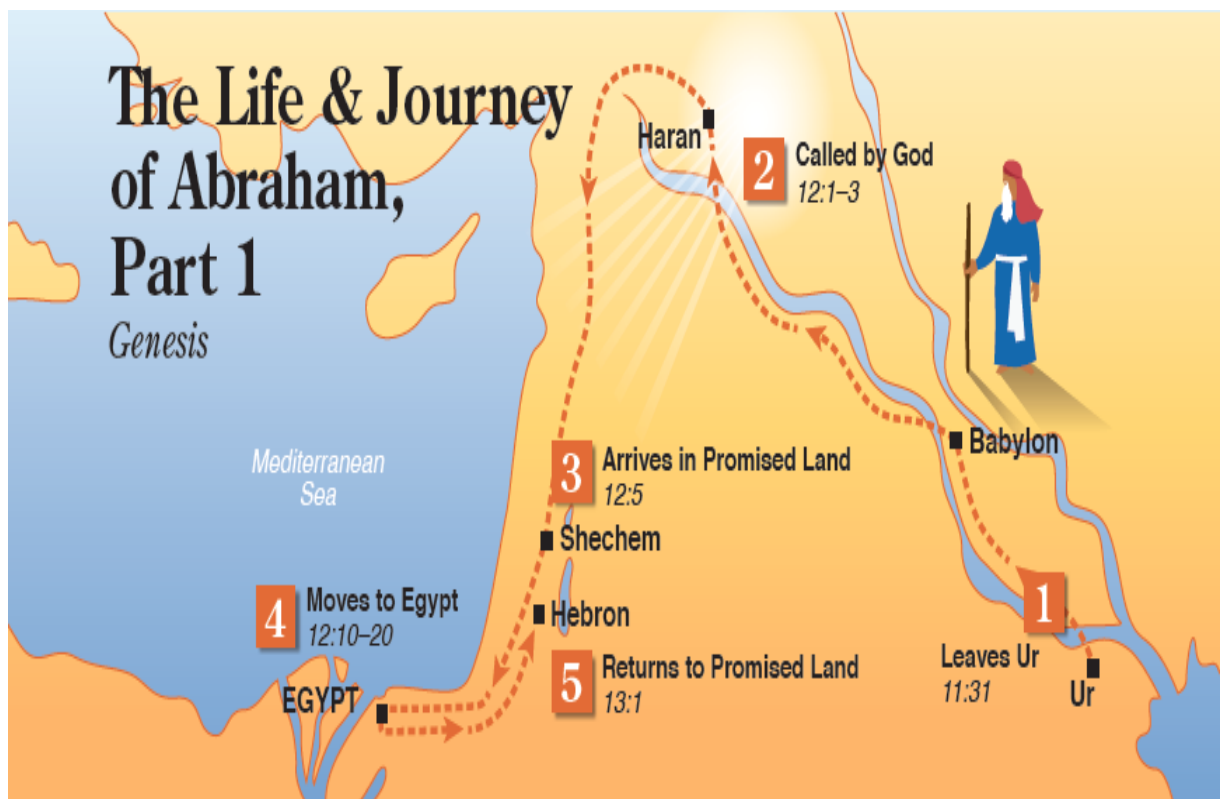
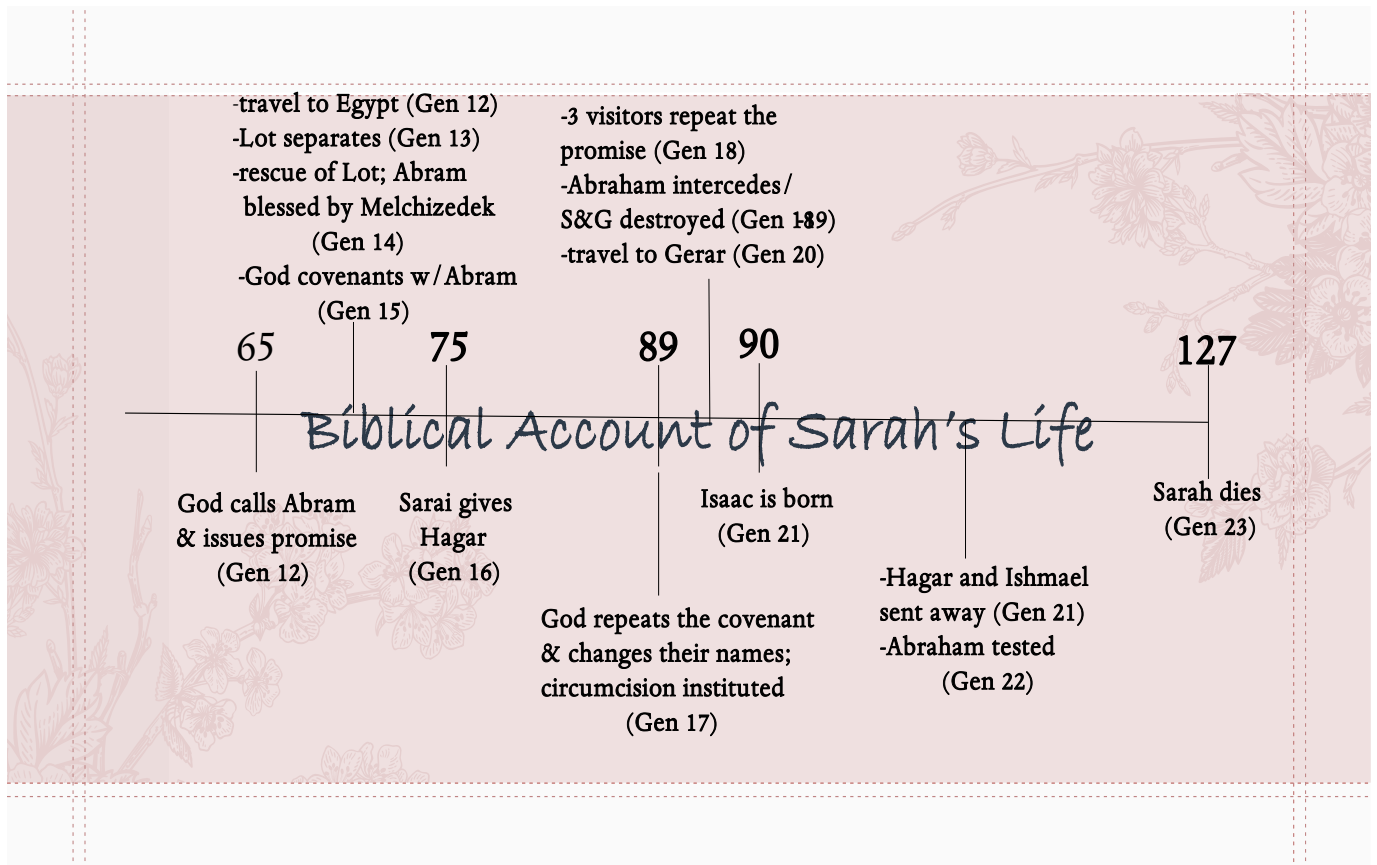


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Sarah's life was one of obedience, faith, and great passion to fulfill God's calling in her life. She became the Mother of Nations (*Genesis 17:22*), and we are her daughter's "*as long as ye do well*" (*1 Peter 3:6*).

Can we rejoice with Sarah?

Can we thank God for the faithfulness He promised to Sarah and Abraham?

Can we look at her and the events in her life and consider how they might  
Impact us today?

## 1. Sarai was called to leave Ur

- Have you ever been called from a place of familiarity to the unknown?
- How did you handle the changes?
- What was difficult to leave behind?
- Has God ever called you to leave behind a lesser spiritual place to one closer to Him?
- In a spiritual context, what did you find easy to leave behind?
- In a spiritual context, what did you struggle to leave behind?

## 2. But Sarai was Barren

Overcoming spiritual barrenness requires power outside of yourself, demands continued faith, and glorifies God.

- How is Sarai's physical barrenness a metaphor for spiritual barrenness?
- When was a time of spiritual barrenness for you?
- Why is God's power necessary to overcome barrenness? In what ways does God give His followers His power to overcome?
- What is a follower's responsibility in times of barrenness? How do you continue in your faith when it is difficult?
- How is God glorified when a follower overcomes a time of barrenness?
- How was God glorified in your life when you overcame a period of Spiritual barrenness?

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## 3. Sarah Obeyed Abraham, as He Obeyed God

For many years, Sarah did not have the personal experiences with God that Abraham did, yet she too walked in obedience.

- Have you ever completely trusted and been led by someone in a closer relationship with God?
- What impact did that have on your relationship with God?
- What impact did that have on your relationship with the person leading you?
- How does that affect where you are in your life today?

## 4. The Lord Made Promises to Abraham and Sarah

- Has the Lord given you personal promises?
- What are those promises?
- Have those promises been fulfilled?
- Are there some promises that have not been fulfilled?
- If there are any that are unfulfilled, how are you handling the waiting time?
- Have you sought out His promises in His Word that pertain to struggles you face or questions you may be seeking answers to?
- How has He responded to those promises from His Scriptures you have Brought before Him?
- How have you glorified God in the fulfillment of His promises?

## 5. Sarah Became Frustrated, Gave Hagar to Abraham To Have a Child

What a difficult and desperate situation to be in- God had promised He would make of Abraham a great nation, and yet she was unable to bear children. Taking matters into her own hands, she devised a plan that would make a definite impact on the world throughout time.

- Have you ever felt helpless/frustrated/fearful, making a decision on your own and "run before the Lord" not seeking His counsel?
- How did that situation turn out?
- Were others affected?
- How did that affect your relationship with others? With the Lord?

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## 6. Sarah Is Remembered For Her Great Faith

- How do you want to be remembered?
- What are you doing in your life to live righteously?
- What changes can you make to fulfill your calling?
- Are you willing to make sacrifices?
- Are you seeking eternity with your Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ?
- How can you help others in their walk?

### Sarah's Legacy:

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| -the mother of many nations  | Genesis 17:21-22                 |
| -was beautiful   | Genesis 12:10-11                 |
| -was impatient when it came to God's promises being fulfilled                          | Genesis 15:4-6, 16:1-7, 18:12-15 |
| -could be jealous and harsh when things didn't work out as she wanted                  | Genesis 16:4-6, 21:7-9           |
| -was honored by God despite her imperfections  | Genesis 17:21-22                 |
| -Her faith enabled her to be strengthened to conceive and deliver Isaac in her old age | Hebrews 11:11-12                 |
| -Challenges us to have great faith and remember:                                       | Genesis 18:13                    |

**NOTHING IS TOO HARD FOR THE LORD**