

Study Questions: Genesis 20–22

1. Why did Abraham decide to trick Abimelech about his relationship with Sarah?
2. Why did Abimelech want to marry Sarah, and how did he respond when he found out she was already married to Abraham?
3. How many years passed between the time God gave Abraham the promise of an heir and the birth of Isaac?
4. Why did Sarah ask Abraham to send Hagar and Ishmael away? Did Sarah have the authority to send both Hagar and Ishmael away?
5. Did Abraham know that God's instructions to sacrifice Isaac were a test?
6. Describe the parallels between Isaac and Yeshua.
7. Were the biblical patriarchs trailblazers like Lewis and Clark?
8. What is our biggest problem in trying to make sense of God's prophecies?
9. Explain the unique writing style of the Bible.
10. Why would Abraham not have been shocked at the command to offer Isaac as a sacrifice?
11. What is the significance of the word used to describe the being who spoke to Abraham on Mount Moriah?