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**Imagine being promised something so incredible that it seemed impossible to have; something you waited so long for and finally it has happened.**

Abraham and Sarah were old, childless and living in a foreign country when God promised them a son. Many years passed and they were still waiting.

Then, one day, the Lord appeared to Abraham as he sat at the entrance of his tent. He looked up and saw three visitors standing nearby. He rushed to greet them, bowed low to the ground, and offered rest, water and a meal.

The visitors inquired about Sarah and reaffirmed the promise: Sarah would have a son within the year. Listening from

the tent, Sarah laughed silently to herself and wondered how an old woman like herself could have a baby. Then God said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh? Why did she say, 'Can an old woman like me have a baby?' **Is anything too hard for God?** I will return about this time next year, and Sarah will have a son." Afraid, Sarah said, "I didn't laugh." But God said, "You did laugh."

Just as God promised, Sarah became pregnant in her old age and gave birth to a son the next year.

**Whatever your circumstances are right now, put your hope in the promised certainty of who God is, and that he will give you the wisdom and grace to endure if we ask him in faith.**