



HEROES

OF

FAITH

SARAH

Sarai born around 2000BC.

Lived in land of Ur (what is now Iraq).

Descendant of Noah, the daughter of Haran, part of a wealthy family.

Married Abram (a relation).

Left for the land of Canaan as God had instructed Abram.

God changed her name to Sarah

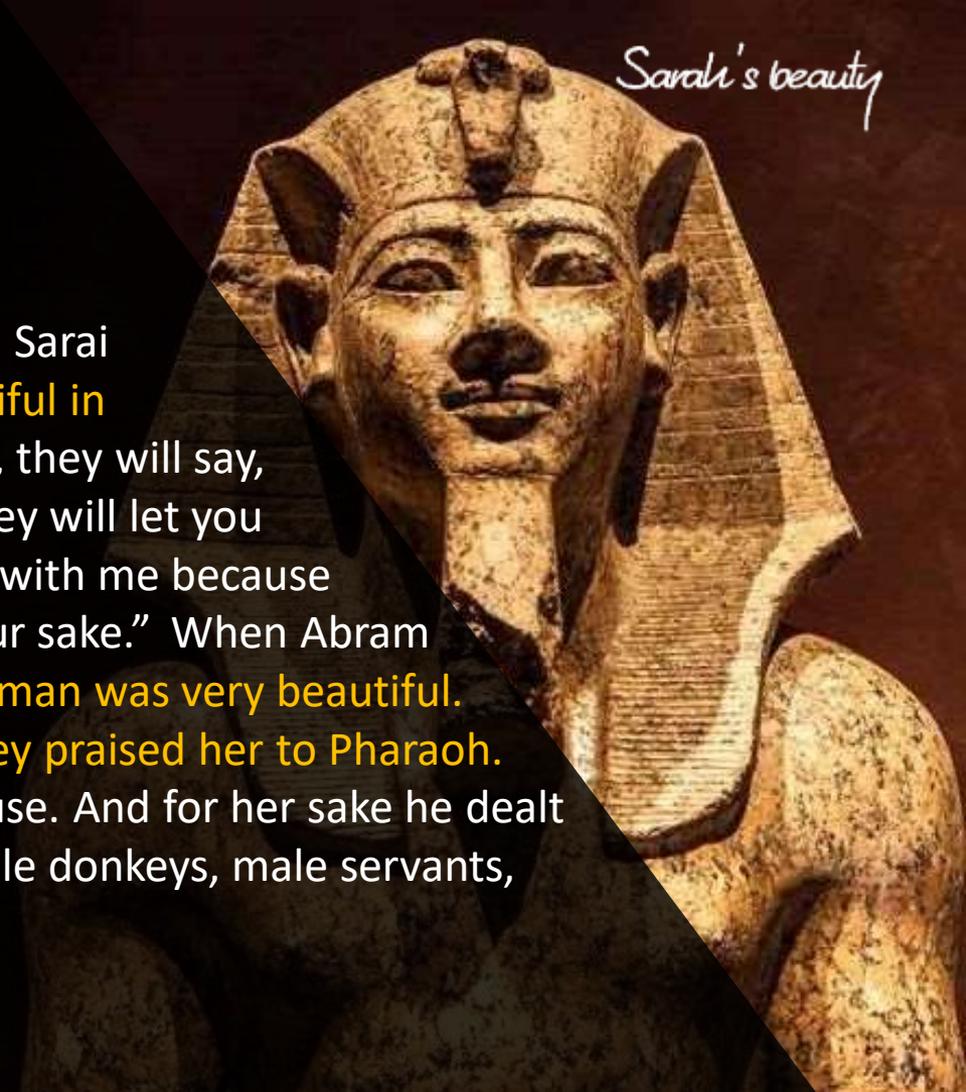
Died aged 127.



Sarai's beauty

GENESIS 12:11-16

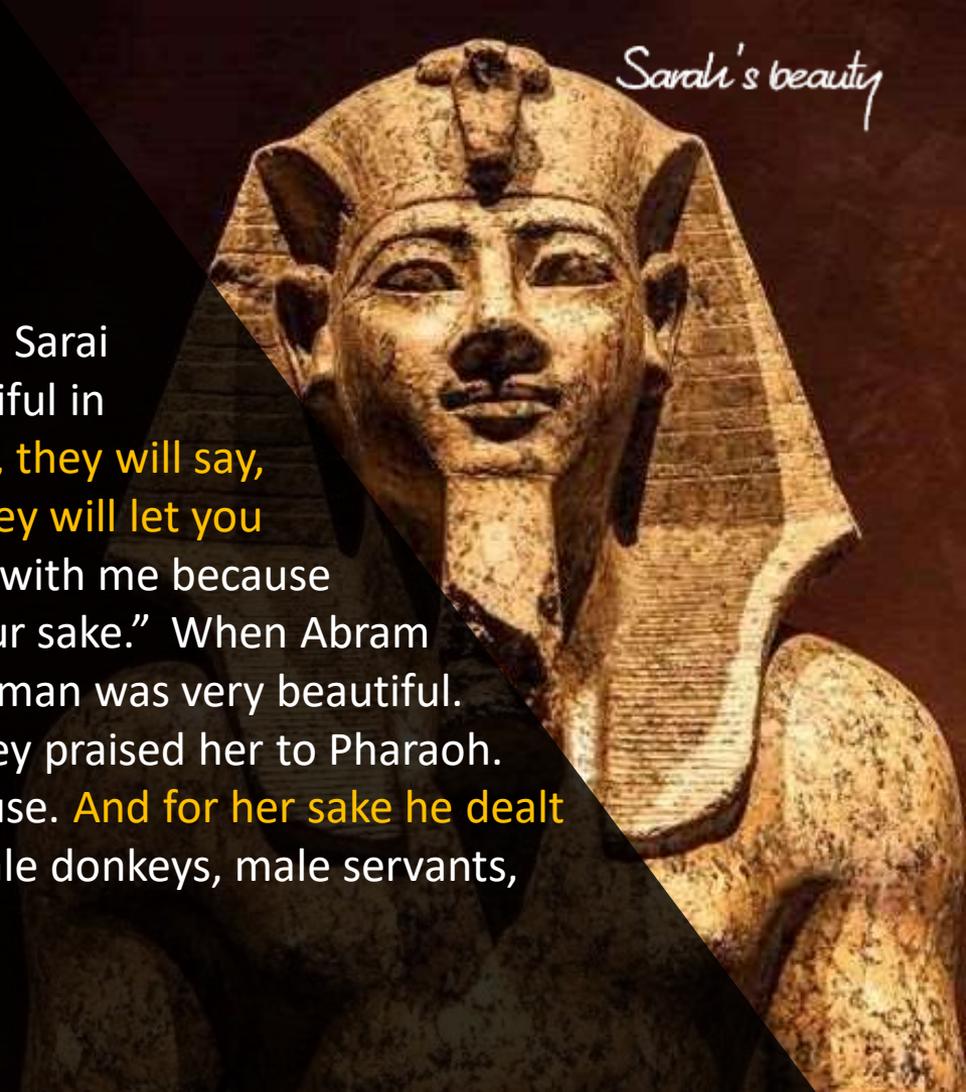
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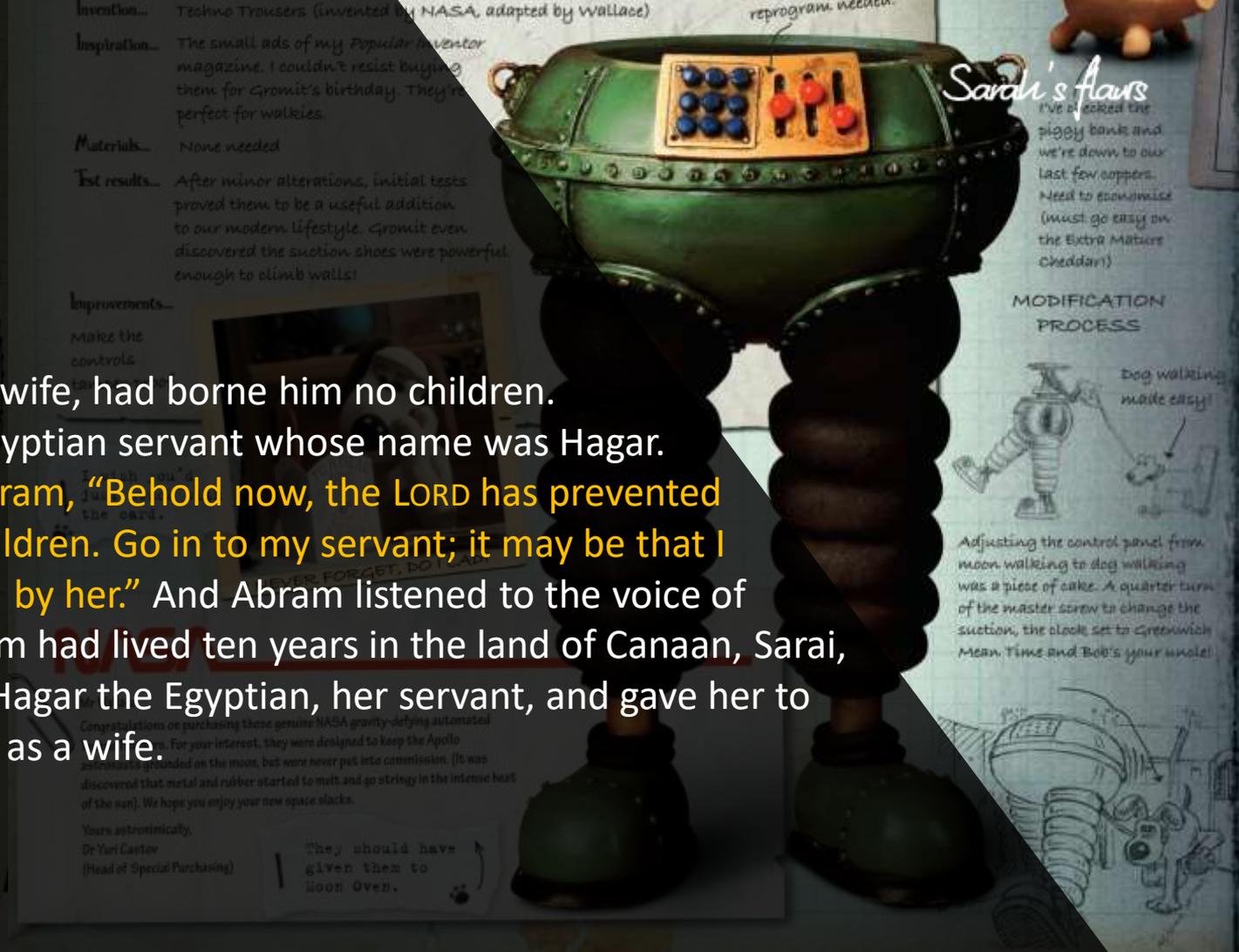
GENESIS 11:29-30

The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and Iscah. **Now Sarai was barren**; she had no child.



GENESIS 16:1-3

Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. She had a female Egyptian servant whose name was Hagar. And Sarai said to Abram, "Behold now, the LORD has prevented me from bearing children. Go in to my servant; it may be that I shall obtain children by her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. So, after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her servant, and gave her to Abram her husband as a wife.



Invention... Techno Trousers (invented by NASA, adapted by Wallace)

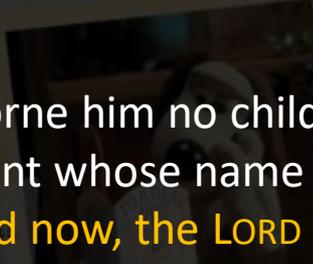
Inspiration... The small ads of my Popular Inventor magazine. I couldn't resist buying them for Gromit's birthday. They're perfect for walkies.

Materials... None needed

Test results... After minor alterations, initial tests proved them to be a useful addition to our modern lifestyle. Gromit even discovered the suction shoes were powerful enough to climb walls!

Improvements...

mark the controls



FORGET, DO NOT

Conceptualizations or partially built these genuine NASA gravity-defying automated... For your interest, they were designed to keep the Apollo... on the moon, but were never put into commission. (It was discovered that metal and rubber started to melt and go stringy in the intense heat of the sun). We hope you enjoy your new space slacks.

Yours astronomically,

Dr Yuri Cantor
(Head of Special Purchasing)

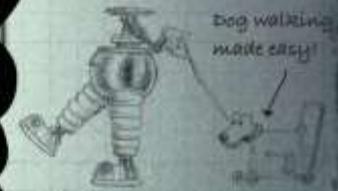
They should have given them to Moon Oven.

reprogram needed.

Sara's Flare

I've cleared the piggy banks and we're down to our last few coppers. Need to economise (must go easy on the Extra Mature Cheddar!)

MODIFICATION PROCESS

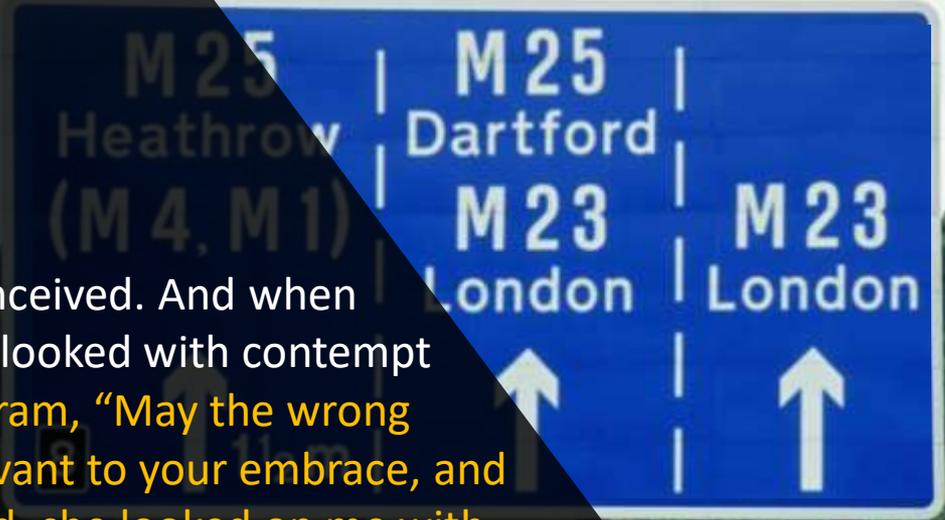


Adjusting the control panel from moon walking to dog walking was a piece of cake. A quarter turn of the master screw to change the suction, the clock set to Greenwich Mean Time and Bob's your uncle!



GENESIS 16:4-6

And he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress. **And Sarai said to Abram, “May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my servant to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt.** May the LORD judge between you and me!” But Abram said to Sarai, “Behold, your servant is in your power; do to her as you please.” Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she fled from her.



GENESIS 18:10-12

The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. **So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?”**



GENESIS 18:13-15

The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too hard for The LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son.” **But Sarah denied it, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “No, but you did laugh.”**





Sarah's strengths

1 PETER 3:3-6

Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewellery or fine clothes. Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, **like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord**. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

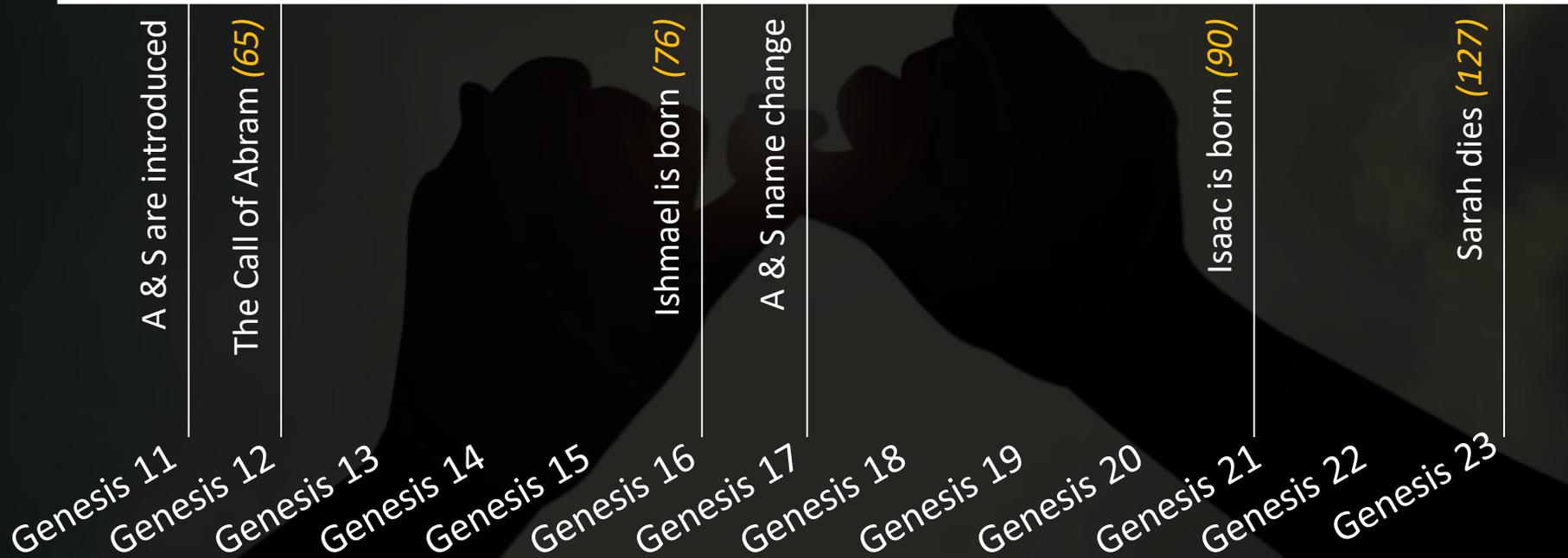
Sarah's strengths

HEBREWS 11:8-12

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. **By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised.** Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.



The Promise Timeline



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Genesis 20

Genesis 21

Genesis 22

Genesis 23

Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. **And I will make of you a great nation**, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

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And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” **And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”** And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

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I will bless her, and moreover, I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”....

...God said, “No, but **Sarah your wife shall bear you a son**, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his offspring after him....

...But **I will establish my covenant with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear to you at this time next year.**”

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They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” The LORD said, “I will surely return to you **about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.**”



Sarah's honour

Name change from Sarai to Sarah (Genesis 17)

Burial (Genesis 23) *a whole chapter devoted to it*

Considered a matriarch

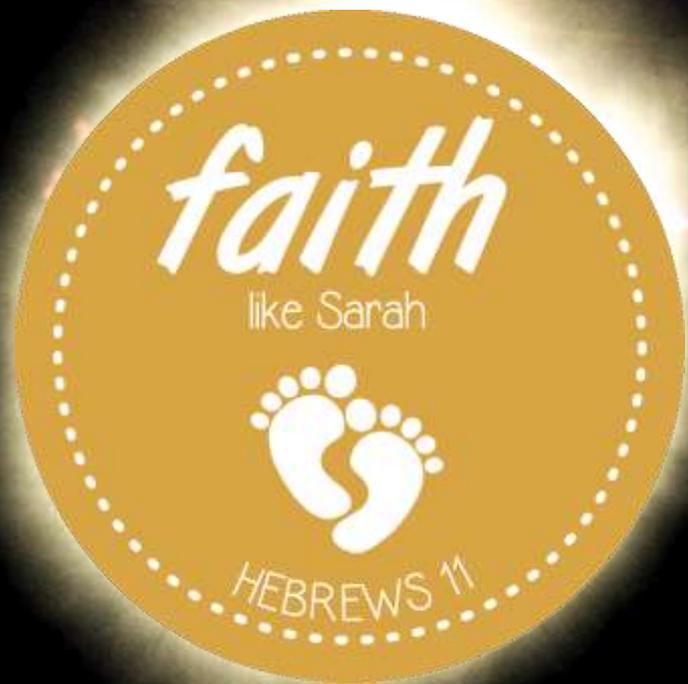
Biblical example of great faith (Hebrews 11)

Biblical example of great faithfulness (1 Peter 3)

GENESIS 21:1-7

The LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did to Sarah as he had promised. And Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore him, Isaac. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. **And Sarah said, "God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh over me."** And she said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."





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