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Too hard for God?

Genesis 18:1-16



Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.
It tells how God created the world
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.
Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the
passage of text.

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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?



God speaks to Abraham again.

Abraham is living near some trees.

He is living in his tent.

It is a very hot day and he is sitting at the door of his tent.



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Abraham sees three men.

Abraham runs to greet the men.

He asks them to stay for a while.

He says they can rest under the trees.



Abraham offers water to wash with.

The men agree to stay.

Abraham tells Sarah to make some wheat into flour.

Abraham wants her to make some bread.

   
Sarah makes three loaves of bread.

Abraham takes his best calf.

He gives it to his servant.

The servant kills it and prepares it for food.

       
Abraham gives the men bread, meat, cheese and milk.

Abraham stands near the men.

He is ready to serve them.

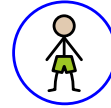
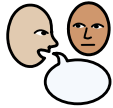
They start to eat the food.

    
The men ask Abraham, "Where is Sarah?"

Sarah is not eating with them.

Abraham says, "Sarah is in the tent."

Sarah is listening to the men.

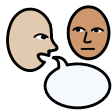


God says, "Sarah will have a son."

God says, "Sarah, you will have a son".

Sarah laughs at the idea.

She knows she is old.

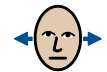
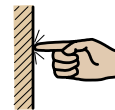
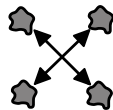
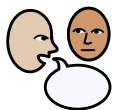


Sarah says "I am too old to have a baby".

Sarah is old.

Abraham is old.

They are too old to have a baby.

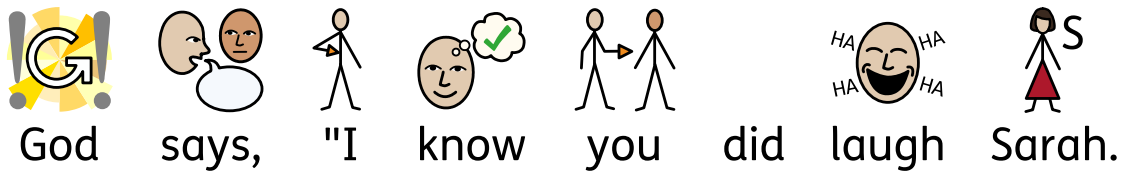


God says, "Is anything too hard for me?" No!

God says to Abraham, "Sarah is laughing.

She says she is too old to have a baby.

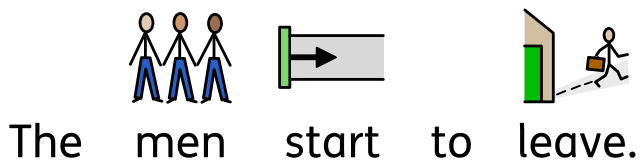
I will come again in the Spring and she will have a baby."



Sarah says she did not laugh.

God knows this is not true.

This makes Sarah afraid.



The men start to walk to Sodom.

Abraham walks a little way with them.

Abraham walks with the men to show them the way.