

# Abraham Has Three Visitors

Genesis 18:1–14

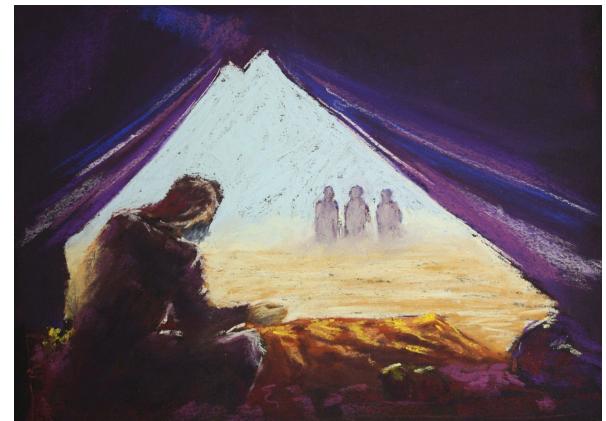
## Bible Point: God does amazing things

Today we will learn about a woman named Sarah who laughed at something God told her because she thought it was impossible. God tells us to believe that nothing is impossible... “*For nothing is impossible with God*” (Luke 1:37)

When God did something truly amazing in her life, Sarah learned that nothing is impossible. In *Genesis 18:1–14*, we learn about the amazing thing God did in Abraham and Sarah’s life.

*1 The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. 2 Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby.*

*When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.*



*3 He said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. 4 Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. 5 Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.”*

*“Very well,” they answered, “do as you say.”*

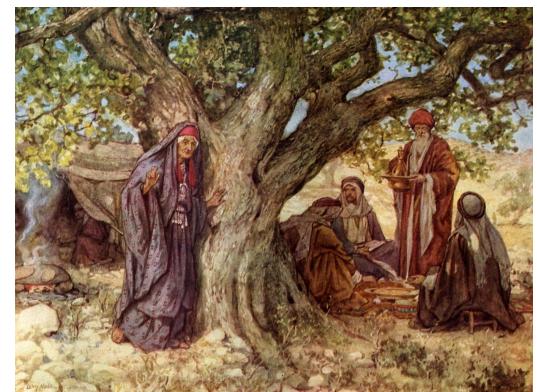
*6 So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.” 7 Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. 8 He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.*

*9 “Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him.*

*“There, in the tent,” he said.*

*10 Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”*

*Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. 11 Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. 12 So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, “After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?”*



*13 Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Will I really have a child, now that I am old?’ 14 Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son.”*

Sarah sure had something to laugh about when God said she'd have a baby. After all, Sarah was 90 years old when God told her she was going to have a baby. She had tried to have one for so long, but hadn't been able to. But what Sarah learned was that God does amazing things. God will also do amazing things in your lives. And those things could be so amazing and surprising and wonderful that they make you laugh out loud, too!

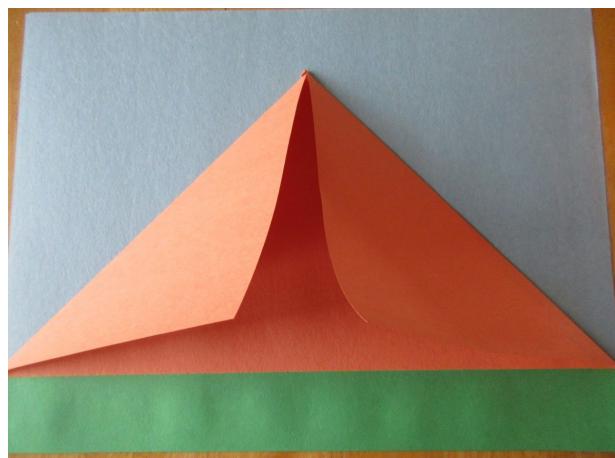
## Paper Tent Craft:

### Supplies:

Construction paper:  
Blue, Green, Orange,  
and White  
Crayons/colored pencils  
or tissue paper  
Glue  
Print of Abraham  
template (see below) or  
draw your own  
Scissors

### Instructions:

1. Start by making the tent by using the orange paper.
2. Fold the two top corners down towards the center of the paper



creating two triangle shaped flaps. These flaps will be the sides of the tent that open. Trim the bottom of the orange paper to make a large triangle.

3. Cut a 2" strip of green paper.
4. Glue the green strip of paper on the bottom of the blue paper.
5. Glue the orange tent onto the blue paper above the green strip of paper.
6. Color/decorate the outside of the tent with tissue paper, colored paper, or colored pencils. Make clouds out of white paper.
7. Print off the template of "Abraham" or "Abraham and Sarah" (see below). Color and cut out, then glue in the inside part of the tent. You can also draw your own "Abraham" and/or "Sarah" too! Add the words: "**God does amazing things!**" to your picture.

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