

## **The Same Promise Again**

**based on Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16**

Abram was 99 years old and he and Sarai had no children. God spoke to Abram. "I am God, the mighty God. Stay with me. I promise that you will have children. Your children will have many children, and they will have many children. This will be an everlasting promise."

Abram fell to the ground in the presence of God. God continued, "Because I will make you the head of many people and nations, you will now be called Abraham. I will be your God, and you and all the people who come after you will be my people."

"As for your wife, Sarai," God said, "she will be called Sarah. I will bless her with a son. From her children and grandchildren will come rulers of nations."

Even though she was much too old to have children, Sarah did have a son. Many years later the children of her children's children were rulers of nations. And all those children, even to us today, are part of the promise or covenant that God made with Abraham and Sarah.

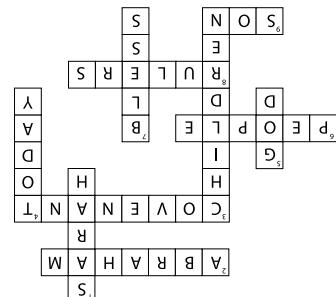


## Across

2. \_\_\_\_\_ listened to God's promise.
3. Another word for promise
6. All the \_\_\_\_\_ who come after Abraham and Sarah will be God's \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Abraham and Sarah's children will be \_\_\_\_\_ of nations.
9. God blessed Sarah with a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Down**

1. Abraham's wife was named \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Sarah was too old to have \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Even \_\_\_\_\_, we are part of God's promise.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ spoke to Abraham.
7. God promised to \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah with a child.



A crossword puzzle grid with the following numbered entries:

- 1: Across, 6 letters
- 2: Across, 5 letters
- 3: Across, 5 letters
- 4: Across, 6 letters
- 7: Down, 4 letters

The grid consists of a 10x10 area of squares. The numbered entries are placed in the following approximate locations:

- 1: Across, 6 letters (top row, 6th column)
- 2: Across, 5 letters (row 2, columns 1-5)
- 3: Across, 5 letters (row 3, columns 1-5)
- 4: Across, 6 letters (row 3, columns 9-14)
- 7: Down, 4 letters (row 7, columns 4-7)