

Rosh Hashanah Morning Second Day 5772
Genesis 21

1. And the Lord visited Sarah as He had said, and the Lord did to Sarah as He had spoken. 2. For Sarah conceived, and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him.

3. And Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore to him, Isaac. 4. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, as God had commanded him. 5. And Abraham was a hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born to him.

6. And Sarah said, "God has made me laugh, so that all who hear will laugh with me." 7. And she said, "Who would have said to Abraham, that Sarah should suckle children? For I have born him a son in his old age."

8. And the child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast the same day that Isaac was weaned. 9. And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had born to Abraham, laughing.

10. And she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave and her son; for the son of this slave shall not be heir with my son, with Isaac." 11. And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight because of his son.

12. And God said to Abraham, "Let it not be grievous in your sight because of the lad, and because of your slave; in all that Sarah has said to you, listen to her voice; for in Isaac shall your seed be called. 13. And also of the son of the slave will I make a nation, because he is your seed."

14. And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away; and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba.

15. And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs. 16. And she went, and sat down opposite him a good way off, as it were a bowshot; for she said, "Let me not see the death of the child." And she sat opposite him, and lifted up her voice, and wept.

17. And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What ails you, Hagar? Fear not; for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is. 18. Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in your hand; for I will make him a great nation." 19. And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad to drink.

20. And God was with the lad; and he grew, and lived in the wilderness, and became an archer.
21. And he lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother took for him a wife from the land of Egypt.