

## Genesis 21

### **I. God visits Sarah, she conceives and bears a son as promised.**

**Genesis 21:1, 2**

**A. He is named Isaac and circumcised the eighth day.**

**Genesis 21:3-4**

**B. Sarah's joy and thanks. Genesis 21:6, 7**

**C. Abraham makes a feast at the weaning of Isaac. Genesis 21:8**

### **II. Ishmael mocks and Sarah sees it. Genesis 21:9**

**A. She complains to Abraham, and desires to have him cast out.**

**Genesis 21:10**

**B. Abraham is grieved. Genesis 21:11**

**C. God commands it and gives the reason. Genesis 21:12**

**D. God promises a blessing to Ishmael for Abraham's sake.**

**Genesis 21:13**

### **III. Abraham sends Hagar and her son away.**

**A. They wander in the wilderness and are about to perish for want of water. Genesis 21:14-16**

**B. God calls to her and repeats his promise to Ishmael.**

**Genesis 21:17-18**

**C. God opens her eyes, and she sees a well. Genesis 21:19**

**D. They dwell there, and Ishmael is an archer. Genesis 21:20**

**E. Ishmael marries an Egyptian. Genesis 21:21**

### **IV. Abimelech desires a covenant with Abraham. Genesis 21:22-23**

**A. Abraham consents. Genesis 21:24**

**B. Abraham reproves Abimelech because his servants took a well from him. Genesis 21:25**

**1. Abimelech pleads his ignorance. Genesis 21:26**

**C. Both of them make a covenant. Genesis 21:27-32**

### **V. Abraham plants a grove, and calls on the name of Lord.**

**Genesis 21:33-34**

**VI. The New Testament teaching on experiencing the promises of God.**

**2 Peter 1:4 “Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”**

**A. “True believers, by virtue of God’s promises, are enabled to do that which is above the power of human nature, for by them they partake of a divine nature.” (Full Matthew Henry Commentary)**