

Genesis Study Guide

READ

Genesis 20:1-18

SUMMARY

This account in Genesis closely resembles Genesis 12 when Abraham allows Pharaoh to take Sarah. Abraham tells king Abimelech that Sarah is his sister, in which he takes her to into is Harem. God speaks to Abimelech in a dream, warning him to return Sarah. Abimelech returns Sarah to Abraham and is generous to them. This account shows God's protection over Abraham and Sarah, remaining faithful to His promises.

REVIEW

Go around the room and honor one person with an encouragement or something you are thankful for about them.

DISCUSS

- What stood out to you about this account that was different than Genesis 12:10-20?
- What does this passage teach us about fear of man and how it affects our relationship with others?
- Read 20:6. What does God's intervention show you about His character?
- In verse 11-13, Abraham gives reasons/excuses for his deceptive actions. In what ways are you prone to excuse your own sin and ultimately repeat them like Abraham did?
- This was a test for Abram and His faith. In what way has God tested your faith? How did you respond?

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Abraham's Sister](#) (Article)
- [Genesis 12-50](#) (Video)