



## **Abram's New Name:**

### **Lesson 12 Visuals**

- **10 years had passed since God had first called Abram and told him that he would give the land of Canaan to his offspring.**
- **Sarai felt jealous and angry at Hagar when she saw that Hagar was pregnant.**
- **An angel of the Lord told Hagar to go back and the Lord would bless her son and make him into a great nation. The angel of the Lord also told her what to name her son Ishmael.**



- **The angel of the Lord said Ishmael would be like a wild donkey because he would fight against everyone and everyone would fight against him.**
- **God changed Abram's name to Abraham.**
- **Abraham means father of many nations.**
- **God changed Sarai's name to Sarah.**
- **Abraham was 99 years old when God changed his name.**
- **God told Abraham and Sarah to name their son Isaac.**



- **Abraham already had one son with Hagar named Ishmael. God said He would bless Ishmael, but Isaac would be the one to receive the covenant promise, the same covenant promise from God that his father had received.**
- **That covenant promise means that their offspring will possess the land of Canaan.**
- **That covenant promise also meant that through his family line, all the people of the earth would be blessed because Jesus would come through his family line.**



- **Sarah laughed, thinking she was too old, when she heard that in a year's time, she would have a son.**
- **Then the Lord asked, “Is anything impossible for the Lord?” Of course, the answer is no. Nothing is impossible for the Lord!**