

Abraham was married to Sarah. The couple loved each other very much, but Sarah had not been able to bear children. Now they were quite old. One hot day, when Abraham was sitting outside his tent, he looked up and saw three men standing close by. Abraham jumped to greet them. He said, "Come and have lunch with us," then he and Sarah prepared a wonderful meal for their guests. Later on, when Sarah was inside the tent, they told Abraham, "Next year your wife, Sarah, will have a baby boy."

From inside, Sarah had heard them talking. She knew she was too old to have children and so she laughed at what they said. At first, Abraham thought his three visitors were men. But then he realized his guests were God and two angels! God said, "Why did Sarah laugh?" Then God told Abraham something important for everyone to remember. To figure out the cryptoquip, look at the letter under the line, for example "Y", and see that it refers to an "N" and write that letter on the line.

# Abraham and Sarah

Genesis 18:1-15

A = G    E = D    K = B    Q = H    W = O  
 B = M    F = L    M = I    R = W    Y = N  
 C = P    J = S    P = T    T = E

Y W P Q M Y A      M J

M B C W J J M K F T

R M P Q      A W E

