

Running With The Giants 3

"Sarah"

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Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

When you can't understand God and impatience threatens to overwhelm you...

Big Idea: "Don't complicate God's promise with your solution."

Sarah Teaches Us to Trust God...

✓ Even if it takes a _____.

— Genesis 16:1-2 NLT

✓ Even if it seems _____.

— Genesis 18:10-14

✓ Even if those around you _____.

— Genesis 21:6-7

Sarah's Words of Encouragement

Hebrews 11:11 And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise.

1. Don't try to get _____ of God when He isn't moving fast enough."

— 2 Peter 3:9

— Psalm 37:7 NLT

2. "When you must wait, focus on what's happening _____, not what's happening _____."

— Romans 8:24-25 MSG

— James 1:2-4

3. "Even our very best cannot possibly _____ to anything God has in mind ."

— Isaiah 64:4

Sarah:
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Discuss and Apply

Use the following questions to help you formulate age-appropriate questions to stimulate meaningful conversations. Please share your ideas and experiences with us at connect@manna.church.

1. What do think Holy Spirit is saying to you through this message?
 2. Talk about a time when you were standing on a promise from God that wasn't fulfilled as quickly as you expected. How did you persevere as you waited? How did you see His faithfulness in the fulfillment of His promise?
 3. Reflect on this quote: "Patience isn't the ability to wait but how you act while you're waiting." What do you find difficult about waiting for God to move? What can you do to make the most of a waiting season?
 4. Talk about a promise you are currently waiting on God to fulfill. What practical steps can you take to ensure that you are waiting well?
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Prayer

Heavenly Father, Thank God for your unfailing love and faithfulness. I praise you for being a God of your word. Lord, I ask you to help me trust you as I wait for you to act. I pray for the discernment to know which voices I need to dismiss from my life.

Holy Spirit, I ask you to empower me with patience and increase my hope (faith) for the fulfillment of God's promise.

Lord, I thank you for having great plans for me and my family. I commit to trusting you regardless of my circumstances. I refuse to listen to the outside voices that cause me to doubt you. I choose to worship you daily, to be still in your presence and develop a joyful expectancy for the fulfillment of your promises to me? In Jesus name, ament.

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