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A look at the life of Abraham

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Genesis 18:1-3a CSB

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Abraham's age in Genesis 12-18

Genesis 12	<i>Age 75</i>	Abram is called by God
Genesis 13	<i>Age 75-?</i>	Abram in the promised land
Genesis 14	<i>Age ?-84</i>	Abram defeats 4 kings and saves Lot
Genesis 15	<i>Age 85ish</i>	Abram believes God and is credited as righteous
Genesis 16	<i>Age 86</i>	Becomes a father when Ishmael is born
Genesis 17	<i>Age 99</i>	Name changes and the covenant of circumcision
Genesis 18	<i>Age 99</i>	Takes place within less than 3 months of 17

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"My lord, if I have found favor with you, please do not go on past your servant. Let a little water be brought, that you may wash your feet and rest yourselves under the tree. I will bring a bit of bread so that you may strengthen yourselves. This is why you have passed your servant's way. Later, you can continue on." "Yes," they replied, "do as you have said."

Genesis 18:3b-5 CSB

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So Abraham **hurried** into the tent and said to Sarah, "**Quick!** Knead three measures of fine flour and make bread." Abraham ran to the herd and got a tender, choice calf. He gave it to a young man, who **hurried** to prepare it. Then Abraham took curds and milk, as well as the calf that he had prepared, and set them before the men. He served them as they ate under the tree.

Genesis 18:6-8 CSB

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Let brotherly love continue. Don't neglect to show hospitality, for by doing this some have welcomed angels as guests without knowing it.

Hebrews 13:1-2 CSB

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“Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him. “There, in the tent,” he answered. The LORD said, “I will certainly come back to you in about a year’s time, and your wife Sarah will have a son!” Now Sarah was listening at the entrance of the tent behind him.

Genesis 18:9-10 CSB

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Abraham and Sarah were old and getting on in years. Sarah had passed the age of childbearing. So she **laughed** to herself: "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I have delight?"

Genesis 18:11-12 CSB

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But the LORD asked Abraham, "Why did Sarah **laugh**, saying, 'Can I really have a baby when I'm old?' Is anything **impossible** for the LORD? At the appointed time I will come back to you, and in about a year she will have a son." Sarah denied it. "I did not **laugh**," she said, because she was afraid. But he replied, "No, you did **laugh**."

Genesis 18:13-15 CSB

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The men got up from there and looked out over Sodom, and Abraham was walking with them to see them off.

Genesis 18:16 CSB

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Then the LORD said, "Should I hide what I am about to do from Abraham? Abraham is to become a great and powerful nation, and all the nations of the earth will be blessed through him. For I have chosen him so that he will command his children and his house after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing what is right and just. This is how the LORD will fulfill to Abraham what he promised him."

Genesis 18:16-19 CSB

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Then the LORD said, "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is immense, and their sin is extremely serious. I will go down to **see** if what they have done justifies the cry that has come up to me. If not, I will find out." The men turned from there and went toward Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the LORD.

Genesis 18:20-22 CSB

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Abraham stepped forward and said, "Will you really **sweep away** the righteous with the wicked? What if there are fifty righteous people in the city? Will you really **sweep it away** instead of sparing the place for the sake of the fifty righteous people who are in it?"

Genesis 18:23-24 CSB

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You could not possibly do such a thing: to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. You could not possibly do that! Won't **the Judge of the whole earth** do what is just?" The LORD said, "If I find fifty righteous people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

Genesis 18:25-26 CSB

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Then Abraham answered, "Since I have ventured to speak to my lord—even though I am dust and ashes—suppose the fifty righteous lack five. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" He replied, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there."

Genesis 18:27-28 CSB

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Then he spoke to him again, "Suppose forty are found there?" He answered, "I will not do it on account of forty." Then he said, "Let my lord not be angry, and I will speak further. Suppose thirty are found there?" He answered, "I will not do it if I find thirty there."

Genesis 18:29-30 CSB

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Then he said, "Since I have ventured to speak to my lord, suppose twenty are found there?" He replied, "I will not destroy it on account of twenty." Then he said, "Let my lord not be angry, and I will speak one more time. Suppose ten are found there?" He answered, "I will not destroy it on account of ten." When the LORD had finished speaking with Abraham, he departed, and Abraham returned to his place.

Genesis 18:31-33 CSB

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