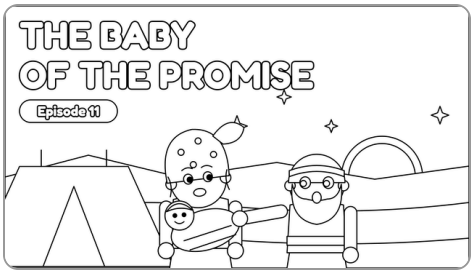
The Bible Under the Baobab · Discussion sheet for episode 11

The Baby of the Promise

Genesis 21 · For ages 3 to 10 · Video: 9 min 08



The story in brief

The Baby of the Promise. Under the oaks of Mamre, the seasons go by, and God does for Sarah what he had said. At ninety years old, she gives birth to a son. Abraham, who is a hundred, gives him the name God has chosen: Isaac, “he laughs.” Sarah laughs again, but with joy this time: “God has brought me laughter!” And on the day the child is big enough to eat like everyone else, Abraham holds a great feast. Grandma Adjoua tells this story to Nia, whose mango seed has just sprouted.

Let’s talk about it

1. What name does Abraham give his son? What does the name mean?
2. Why does Sarah laugh this time?
3. What makes you laugh with joy?
4. Have you ever received something you had been waiting for a long time?

> **Notes for the grown-up.** Isaac, which means “he laughs.” Sarah laughs with joy, because God has done what he promised.

To remember

God said it, and God did it.

The song: God has said it, God has done it

God has said it, God has done it, he never forgets.
Laugh, Sarah, laugh with joy, the baby is here!

To do

Draw a star and write inside it the name of someone you love.

Watch the episode and hear the song: labiblesouslebaobab.com/en/episodes/the-baby-of-the-promise/
From the book of Genesis, chapter 21, verses 1 to 8. Free for home, Sunday school and children’s ministry.