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Finish Date: Saturday 4th November, 2017

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**Year 3 Bible Study Genesis Chapter 20**

 **For the questions below Highlight or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

* Monday 30th October :Read **Genesis 20: 1-2** and answer the questions:

**Abraham and Abimelech**

*1 And Abraham journeyed from there to the South, and dwelt between Kadesh and Shur, and stayed in Gerar. 2Now Abraham said of Sarah his wife, “She is my sister.” And Abimelech king of Gerar sent and took Sarah.*

**Question 1**

Abraham was again afraid, so he tricked Abimelech. Abraham had previously tricked Pharaoh too (Genesis chapter 12 verse 11-13).

Do you know what this trick was?

* Tuesday 31st October: Read **Genesis 20: 3-5** and answer the questions :

**God speaks to Abimelech in a dream**

*3But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, “Indeed you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is a man’s wife.”*

*4But Abimelech had not come near her; and he said, “Lord, will You slay a righteous nation also? 5Did he not say to me, ‘She is my sister’? And she, even she herself said, ‘He is my brother.’ In the integrity of my heart and innocence of my hands I have done this.”*

**Do you know what is meant by ‘adultery’?**

*When God created Adam and Eve He showed that a wife and husband have a precious and holy relationship. The wife is a close companion to her husband, and they love each other very much. Anyone who takes a married woman/man away from her husband/wife is sinning greatly. This sin is called adultery.*

**Question 2**

Why do you think that God tells Abimelech he is a “dead man”? Which sin did God stop him from doing?

1. lying
2. stealing
3. adultery
4. murder

**Question 3**

How did Abimelech defend himself before God?

1. He lied to God and said he had never met Sarah
2. He told God that he was innocent as Abraham and Sarah lied and said that she was his sister
3. He hides from God
* Wednesday 1st November: Read **Genesis 20: 6-7** and answer the questions:

**God tells Abimelech that He knows his heart**

*6And God said to him in a dream, “Yes, I know that you did this in the integrity of your heart. For I also withheld you from sinning against Me; therefore I did not let you touch her. 7Now therefore, restore the man’s wife; for he is a prophet, and he will pray for you and you shall live. But if you do not restore her, know that you shall surely die, you and all who are yours.”*

**Question 4**

Why does Abimelech not sin? (HINT: verse 6 explains that somebody saves him from sinning – who?)

**Question 5**

What do you think God meant by the word “restore” in the above passage?

1. To buy new clothes
2. To provide a nice meal
3. To return what is not yours.
4. To return Sarah to Abraham
5. Answers c and d
* Thursday 2nd November: Read **Genesis 20: 8-13** and answer the questions:

**Abraham speaks truthfully to Abimelech**

*8So Abimelech rose early in the morning, called all his servants, and told all these things in their hearing; and the men were very much afraid. 9And Abimelech called Abraham and said to him, “What have you done to us? How have I offended you, that you have brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? You have done deeds to me that ought not to be done.” 10Then Abimelech said to Abraham, “What did you have in view, that you have done this thing?”*

*11And Abraham said, “Because I thought, surely the fear of God is not in this place; and they will kill me on account of my wife. 12But indeed she is truly my sister. She is the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife. 13And it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father’s house, that I said to her, ‘This is your kindness that you should do for me: in every place, wherever we go, say of me, “He is my brother.”’”*

**Question 6**

What 2 reasons does Abraham give to Abimelech to explain why he lied to him?

(i)

(ii)

* Friday 3rd November: Read **Genesis 20: 14-16** and answer the questions:

**Abimelech gives gifts to Abraham**

*14Then Abimelech took sheep, oxen, and male and female servants, and gave them to Abraham; and he restored Sarah his wife to him. 15And Abimelech said, “See, my land is before you;* ***dwell*** *where it pleases you.” 16Then to Sarah he said, “Behold, I have given your brother a thousand pieces of silver; indeed this* ***vindicates*** *you before all who are with you and before everybody.” Thus she was* ***rebuked.***

**Question 7**

Match the following words to their meaning;

DWELL VINDICATES REBUKED

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| **Word** | **Meaning** |
|  | got told what he/she did was wrong |
|  | to live or stay |
|  | to clear from an accusation  |

* Saturday 4th November: **Genesis 20: 17-18**:

*17So Abraham prayed to God; and God healed Abimelech, his wife, and his female servants. Then they bore children; 18 for the Lord had closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech because of Sarah, Abraham’s wife.*

**Question 8**

Abraham prayed for Abimelech to God. What do you think he prayed for?

**Do you know what a womb is?**

*It is the place where a baby grows when a woman is pregnant.*

**Question 9**

What do you think is meant by “closed all the wombs”?

1. None of the women in Abimelechs house could have babies
2. All the husbands ran away
3. All the babies died at birth

**What to do when you finish your Bible Study.**

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