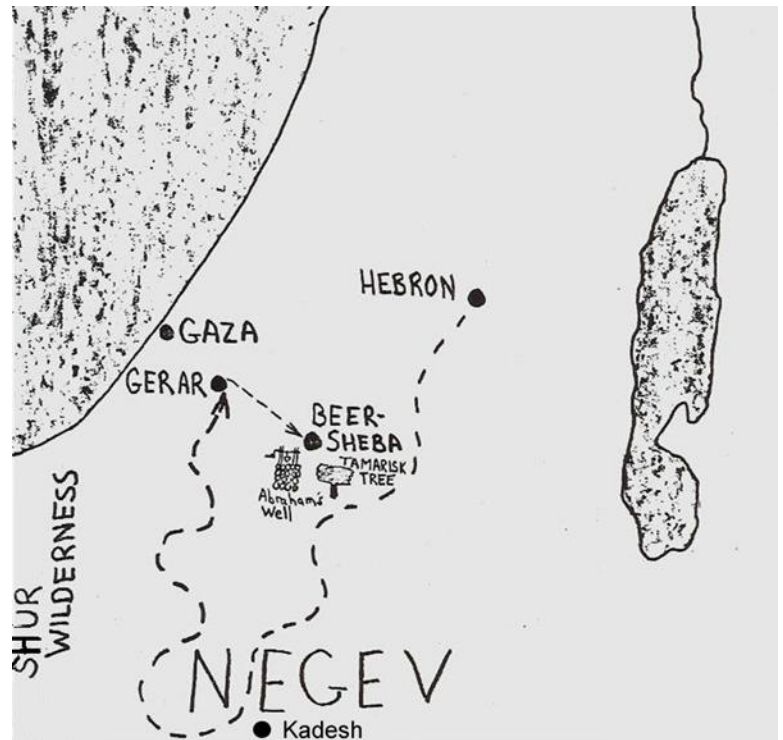


Genesis 21:1-21

- Birth – 21:1-4
- Banquet – 21:8-13
- Sarah – 21:1-13
 - Hagar referred to in 3rd person
- Hagar – 21:14-21
 - Locations in 14, 15, 17, 20, 21
 - Hagar addressed by name
 - Angel of God speaks to Hagar
- Ismael never mentioned by name. He has lost status as heir
- Ismael is 14 years old (Gen. 17:25)

16:1-18:15 records the birth of Ismael and the promise of Isaac leading to this clash between sons and competing wives.



Genesis 21:1 – **The Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did to Sarah as he had promised.**

6213 [e] way·ya·'aś וַיַּעַשׂ and did Conj-w V-Qal-ConseclImperf-3ms	559 [e] 'ā·mār; אָמַר He had said V-Qal-Perf-3ms	834 [e] ka·'ā·šer כַּאֲשֶׁר as Prep-k Pro-r	8283 [e] śā·rāh שָׂרָה Sarah N-proper-fs	853 [e] 'et- אֶת־ - DirObjM	6485 [e] pā·qad פָּקַד visited V-Qal-Perf-3ms	3068 [e] Yah·weh יְהוָה And Yahweh Conj-w N-proper-ms
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1. “visited” is *paqad* refers to God intervening in human affairs
 - a. Can be benevolent as in Gen. 50:24-25
 - b. Can be punitive as in Ex. 20:5

21:2 – **And Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him.**

21:3 – **Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore him, Isaac.**

lōw 3205 [e] 1121 [e] 8034 [e] 853 [e] 85 [e] 7121 [e]
 han·nō·w·laḡ- be·nōw šem- 'et- 'ab·rā·hām way·yiq·rā
 לוּ הָנוּלַד- בְּנוֹ שֵׁם- אֶת- אַבְרָהָם וַיִּקְרָא 3
 to him who was born of his son the name - Abraham And called
 Prep | 3ms Art | V-Nifal-Prtcpl-ms N-msc | 3ms N-msc DirObjM N-proper-ms Conj-w | V-Qal-ConseclImperf-3ms

יִצְחָק - Yitschaq /yits-khawk/ = "Isaac"

צַחַק (tsachaq) = "to laugh" or "to rejoice"

The **yod** is the pronoun "he" meaning Isaac or his father

3327 [e] 8283 [e] 3205 [e]
 yiṣ·ḥāq. śā·rāh lōw yā·le·ḡāh-
 יִצְחָק שָׂרָה לוֹ יָלְדָה-
 Isaac Sarah to him bore
 N-proper-ms N-proper-fs Prep | 3ms V-Qal-Perf-3fs

21:4 – **And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him.**

1. Abraham obedient:
 - a. Names child as God said
 - b. Circumcised child according to covenant

21:5 – **Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him.**

21:6 – **And Sarah said, “God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh over me.”**

8085 [e] 3605 [e] 430 [e] 6213 [e] 6712 [e] 8283 [e] 559 [e]
 haš·šō·mē·a' kāl- 'ē·lō·hīm; lī 'ā·śāh se·ḥōq śā·rāh wat·tō·mer
 הַשְׁמַע כָּל- אֱלֹהִים לִי אָשָׁה צָחַק שָׂרָה וַתֹּאמֶר 6
 who hear all God to me has brought laughter Sarah And said
 Art | V-Qal-Prtcpl-ms N-msc N-mp Prep | 1cs V-Qal-Perf-3ms N-ms N-proper-fs Conj-w | V-Qal-ConseclImperf-3fs

6711 [e]
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 יִצְחָק
 will laugh
 Prep | 1cs V-Qal-Imperf-3ms

21:7 – **And she said, “Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”**

1. Sarah's laughter will become anger when child is “laughed at”

21:8 – **And the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned.**

1. Abraham's banquet becomes Abraham's distress

21:9 – **But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, laughing.**

3205 [e]	834 [e]	4713 [e]	1904 [e]	1121 [e]	853 [e]	8283 [e]	7200 [e]
yā·le·dāh	'ă·šer-	ham·miš·rīt	hā·gār	ben-	'et-	śā·rāh	wat·tê·re
וְלָדָהּ	אֲשֶׁר־	הַמִּצְרִית	הַגֵּר	בֶּן־	אֶת־	שָׂרָה	וַתֵּרָא 9
she had borne	whom	the Egyptian	of Hagar	the son	-	Sarah	And saw
V-Qal-Perf-3fs	Pro-r	Art N-proper-fs	N-proper-fs	N-msc	DirObjM	N-proper-fs	Conj-w V-Qal-ConseclImperf-3fs

צָחַק - *tsachaq* /tsaw-khak/ = "to laugh, to mock, to play, to jest"

6711 [e]	85 [e]
mə·ša·hêq.	le·'ab·rā·hām
מְצַחֵק:	לְאַבְרָהָם
scoffing	to Abraham
V-Piel-Prtcpl-ms	Prep-l N-proper-ms

1. Sarah demands expulsion
2. Abraham is reassured both sons will prosper

21:10 – **So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not be heir with my son Isaac.”**

21:11 – **And the thing was very displeasing to Abraham on account of his son.**

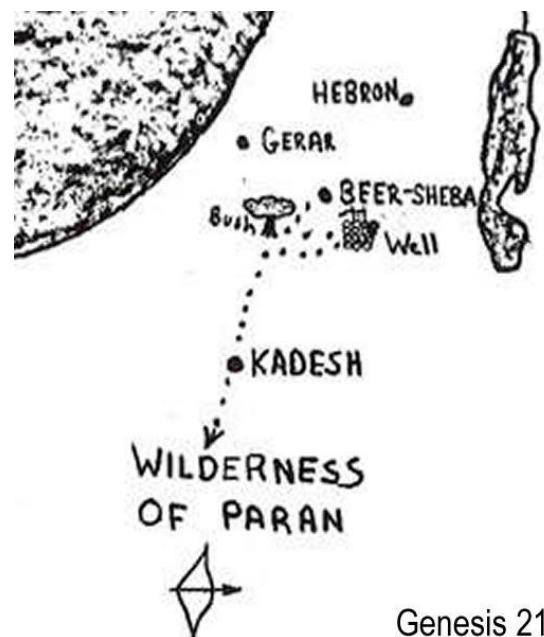
21:12 – **But God said to Abraham, “Be not displeased because of the boy and because of your slave woman. Whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for through Isaac shall your offspring be named.**

21:13 – **And I will make a nation of the son of the slave woman also, because he is your offspring.”**

21:14 – **So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba.**

21:15 – **When the water in the skin was gone, she put the child under one of the bushes.**

21:16 – **Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, “Let me not look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept.**



Genesis 21:8-21

21:17 – **And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is.**

21:18 – **Up! Lift up the boy, and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make him into a great nation.”**

21:19 – **Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.**

21:20 – **And God was with the boy, and he grew up. He lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow.**

21:21 – **He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother took a wife for him from the land of Egypt.**

1. Abraham is reassured both sons will prosper

2. Ishmaelites in Israel's history

a. Genesis 37:28 with Joseph

b. Genesis 39:1

c. Judges 8:24

d. Psalm 83:5-6

“They say, “Come, let us wipe them out as a nation;
let the name of Israel be remembered no more!”

⁵ For they conspire with one accord;
against you they make a covenant—

⁶ the tents of Edom and **the Ishmaelites**,
Moab and the Hagrites,

⁷ Gebal and Ammon and Amalek,
Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;

⁸ Asshur also has joined them;
they are the strong arm of the children of Lot.

Top: Tel of Beersheba

Middle: Location of ancient well

Bottom: Beersheba with the
Negev (wilderness of Beersheba)



Ishmael's descendants in Genesis 25:12-18 –

These are the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's servant, bore to Abraham.

These are the names of the sons of Ishmael, named in the order of their birth:

Nebaioth, the firstborn of Ishmael; and Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam, Mishma, Dumah, Massa, Hadad, Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah.

These are the sons of Ishmael and these are their names, by their villages and by their encampments, twelve princes according to their tribes.

(These are the years of the life of Ishmael: 137 years. He breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his people.)

They settled from Havilah to Shur, which is opposite Egypt in the direction of Assyria. He settled over against all his kinsmen.

