

### 3. The old man who became a father

Many years ago there lived a man who was called God's friend and the father of many nations. He was a wealthy man and he was married to a beautiful woman. His wife's name was Sarah.

He had many possessions, but he had no children. When he was already very old, God promised him that within one year he and Sarah will have a son. He was so glad and excited! Nothing is too difficult for God and God does not lie. When Sarah heard what God had said, she just laughed. She could not believe it. She was already 89 years old and her husband was ten years older than she. She had lost all hope of having any children. But her husband knew God and he had faith in God's promise. He knew that if God says that something will happen, it will certainly come true.

So, they tried once more and this time Sarah became pregnant and gave birth to a boy. They called the boy Isaac which means "he laughs".

Do you know what was the man's name?

### Vocabulary

wealthy	ร่ำรวย	Bill Gates is the wealthiest man on earth.
nation	ชาติ	Thailand has Thai, Chinese and tribal people, but they are all part of one nation.
possession	สิ่งที่มี	Poor people have very few possessions.
glad	ยินดี	I'm glad to hear that you are better.
to lie	โกหก	Don't lie to me.
faith	ความเชื่อ	We should have faith in God, because He is faithful.
certainly	อย่างแน่นอน	It will certainly be hot in April.
to try	พยายาม	I tried to get here in time, but I got caught in a traffic jam.
pregnant	ที่ตั้งครรภ์	He offered his seat in the bus to a pregnant lady.

### Synonyms

Fill in the missing letters to find out the name of God's friend.

glad	h	ppy
possessions		elongings
many	seve	al
certainly		bsolutely
wealthy	ric	
beautiful	attr	ctive
friend	co	panion

### The Bible says

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.



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จะเป็นที่พอพระทัยของ  
พระเจ้าก็ไม่ได้เลย  
เพราะว่าผู้ที่จะมาเฝ้าพระเจ้าได้  
นั้น ต้องเชื่อว่าพระองค์ทรง  
ดำรงพระชนม์อยู่  
และพระองค์ทรงเป็นผู้ประทาน  
บำเหน็จ ให้แก่ทุกคนที่แสวงหา  
พระองค์