

SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL
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I. SARAH'S Lessons .

A. Her Name .

1. Sarai means "my princess" and is a child's name.
2. Sarah means "princess", which she became.

B. Her Family .

1. She was married to Abraham as we saw in Gen 11:29.
2. They were half-brother and sister, sharing the same father, Terah.
3. She was childless until she was 90 and had Isaac--Gen. 11:30.
4. She traveled from Ur to Haran and eventually to Canaan with her husband.

C. Her Legacy .

1. She, like her husband, was the recipient of God's covenant --Gen. 12:2-3 and 17:19.
2. She was protected by God when Abraham allowed her to be taken into two harems.
 - a. Protected when the Pharaoh in Egypt took her--Gen. 12:17.
 - b. Protected when King Abimelech in the Negev took her--Gen. 20:2-3.
3. She is considered the mother of the nation of Israel--Isa. 51:1-2, Gal. 4:26.
4. She died at 127 and is buried in Hebron in the Cave of the Patriarchs or Machpelah--Gen. 23:1.

II. SARAH'S LESSONS .

A. Her Weaknesses .

1. Lack of faith when God said she would become a mother--Gen. 18:10.
2. Could be a schemer and impatient in waiting of God's promise--Gen. 16:1-2.
3. Could blame others for her actions--Gen. 16:5.
4. Mistreated Hagar--Gen. 16:6.

5. Lied --Gen. 18:15.
 6. Jealous --Gen. 21:9-10.
- B. Her Strengths .
1. She honored her husband--1 Peter 3:5-6a.
 2. She grew in her faith , as we all should--Heb. 11:11.