

### The lines are your friends.

#### Genesis 12:1 – 3

<sup>1</sup> The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people, and your father's household to the land I will show you.

### <sup>2</sup> "I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,

and you will be a blessing.

will be blessed through you."

### **Genesis 17:15 – 21**

15 Then God said to Abraham, "As for your wife Sarai, you shall not call her by the name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. <sup>16</sup> I will bless her, and indeed I will give you a son by her. Then I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her."

17 Then Abraham fell on his face and laughed, and said in his heart, "Will a child be born to a man a hundred years old? And will Sarah, who is ninety years old, give birth to a child?"

## 18 And Abraham said to God, "Oh that Ishmael might live before You!"

19 But God said, "No, but your wife Sarah will bear you a son, and you shall name him Isaac; and I will establish My covenant with him as an everlasting covenant for his descendants after him.

<sup>20</sup>As for Ishmael, I have heard you; behold, I will bless him, and make him fruitful and multiply him exceedingly. He shall father twelve princes, and I will make him into a great nation.

# <sup>21</sup> But I will establish My covenant with Isaac, whom Sarah will bear to you at this season next year."

#### 2 Peter 1:3-4

<sup>3</sup> His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

<sup>4</sup> Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

### 2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

