

Quiet Time Questions from September 21, 2025

Begin your quiet time each day with prayer. Ask the LORD to help you focus and understand what you are studying.

MAIN POINT OF THIS WEEK'S PASSAGE: In a broken world, the Great "I AM" miraculously intervenes at just the right time to bring salvation and joy to His people.

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE WEEK: *"Then the Lord took note of Sarah as He had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as He had promised."* (Genesis 21:1)

1. Read Genesis 21:1-7. How does God's intervention in Sarah's life reveal His character as the "I AM"? What does it mean that God is always present - not "I was" or "I will be" - but "I AM"? How does this truth help you trust God when the world feels uncertain or delayed in justice or healing?

2. Read Genesis 21:1-7 and Romans 4:18-21. Why do you think God waited until Abraham and Sarah were too old to have a child naturally? What do these verses teach us about faith, God's timing, and His ability to work through impossible circumstances? Has there been a time in your life where God acted "at just the right time"? What did you learn about His character through that?

3. Compare Genesis 18:12 and 21:6-7. Sarah's laughter is really a sign of joy. What is the difference between pleasure and joy? What role does joy play in the life of a believer who trusts in God's promises? In what ways can your joy be a testimony to others about God's faithfulness, even in a broken world?