

Sarah & Abraham

Sarah: Good morning, children. My name is Sarah.

Abraham: And I'm Sarah's husband Abraham.

Sarah: Some of you may have heard about us in Sunday school or church. It's in the very first book of the Bible called Genesis.

Abraham: Our story starts with God calling us to move somewhere new.

Sarah: Have any of you ever moved before? It's hard, isn't it?

Abraham: We left behind all our friends and family to move to a new land that God showed us. That land is now called Israel.

Sarah: Guess how old we were when God told us to pick up and move everything.

Abraham: We were 75 years old!

Sarah: That's older than most of your grandparents!

Abraham: But we went. We packed up and set off on a journey.

Sarah: After we got to Israel, God made a promise to us.

Abraham: God promised that we would have a lot of children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren!

Sarah: But we didn't have any children at the time, and we were both far too old to have any children.

Abraham: God promised that we would have a family with as many people in it as there are stars in the sky!

Sarah: I didn't think it would come true. Many years later we had a group of visitors who told us the same thing. They said that we would have a son.

Abraham: Sarah laughed at them.

Sarah: I did! Have a child at my age? (laugh)

Abraham: But it happened.

Sarah: I was shocked.

Abraham: We named our son Isaac.

Sarah: Which means “laughter.”

Abraham: Our family grew and grew and includes a lot of people not related to us.

Sarah: You’re all part of that family because the family we’re a part of is God’s family!

Martin Luther & The Pope Leo X

Martin Luther: I am Martin Luther. I was ordained a Catholic priest in 1507, but I realized there were many things the Catholic church was doing that I didn't agree with.

The Pope: Hang on there, Martin. I've got a bone to pick with you.

Martin Luther: Oh wow! It's Pope Leo the tenth! He's the head of the church in Europe.

The Pope *holds up long paper*: I read your 95 Theses.

Martin Luther: You mean my 95 ideas of how I think the church should change?

Pope: Yeah, and I'm not a big fan of them!

Martin Luther: You probably don't like the one where I say the Pope should build buildings from his own money and not make the church people give him money to build things?

Pope: I did not like that one.

Martin: Well what did you think of everything else?

Pope: They're not good, Martin. You want to translate the Bible into German? Why can't the Germans just read the Bible in Latin like me?

Martin: They don't speak Latin!

Pope: They should learn!

Martin: The Bible should be accessible to people. It's important! The Bible should be the main focus of our faith instead of...

Pope: Instead of what, Martin?

Martin: Instead of... church doctrine and, you know... the Pope.

Pope: That's it! You're out of the church!

Martin: You can't do that!

Pope: Yes I can! It's called excommunication.

Martin: But a lot of people think like I do. You should take us seriously.

Pope: I don't care. You can go off and start a bunch of new churches if you disagree with us so much.

Martin: Fine. Maybe they'll call my church the Lutheran church because they agree with me so much.

Pope: Good luck with that.

Dr. Jennifer Wiseman, PhD & Fan

Fan: Oh, wow! You're Dr. Jennifer Wiseman! I'm such a huge fan!

Jennifer: Thank you! It's always good to meet a fan.

Fan: I want to be just like you when I grow up! I want to study the stars and work for NASA just like you!

Jennifer: We're always looking for good scientists to join the Hubble Space Telescope program. But you'll have to study a lot if you want to be an astronomer.

Fan: I know. I'm really good at science in school. I haven't discovered a comet like you, but I get A's and B's.

Jennifer: That's a good place to start.

Fan: But I don't understand something.

Jennifer: What's that?

Fan: How can you be a scientist and a Christian? A lot of my friends tell me I can't be a Christian and study science, but I don't understand why.

Jennifer: A lot of people think that way, but I've never had a problem being a scientist and living out my faith. I grew up in a Christian family, and they really encouraged me to study science. The more I learned about outer space, the more I realized that God is way bigger than I thought when I was your age. The universe is super big, and God must be bigger! The Bible says that God created everything. So that means all those other planets out there, all those stars, and any life we might find, God created it all. Being a scientist has helped my faith, not hurt it.

Fan: So you really think there are aliens out there?

Jennifer: God has no limits, so there's no reason to think that we're the only life that exists in the universe.

Fan: That's really cool! Will you sign my copy of *Gutsy Girls: Strong Christian Women Who Impacted The World*?

Jennifer: I'd love to!