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ABRAHAM'S THREE VISITORS

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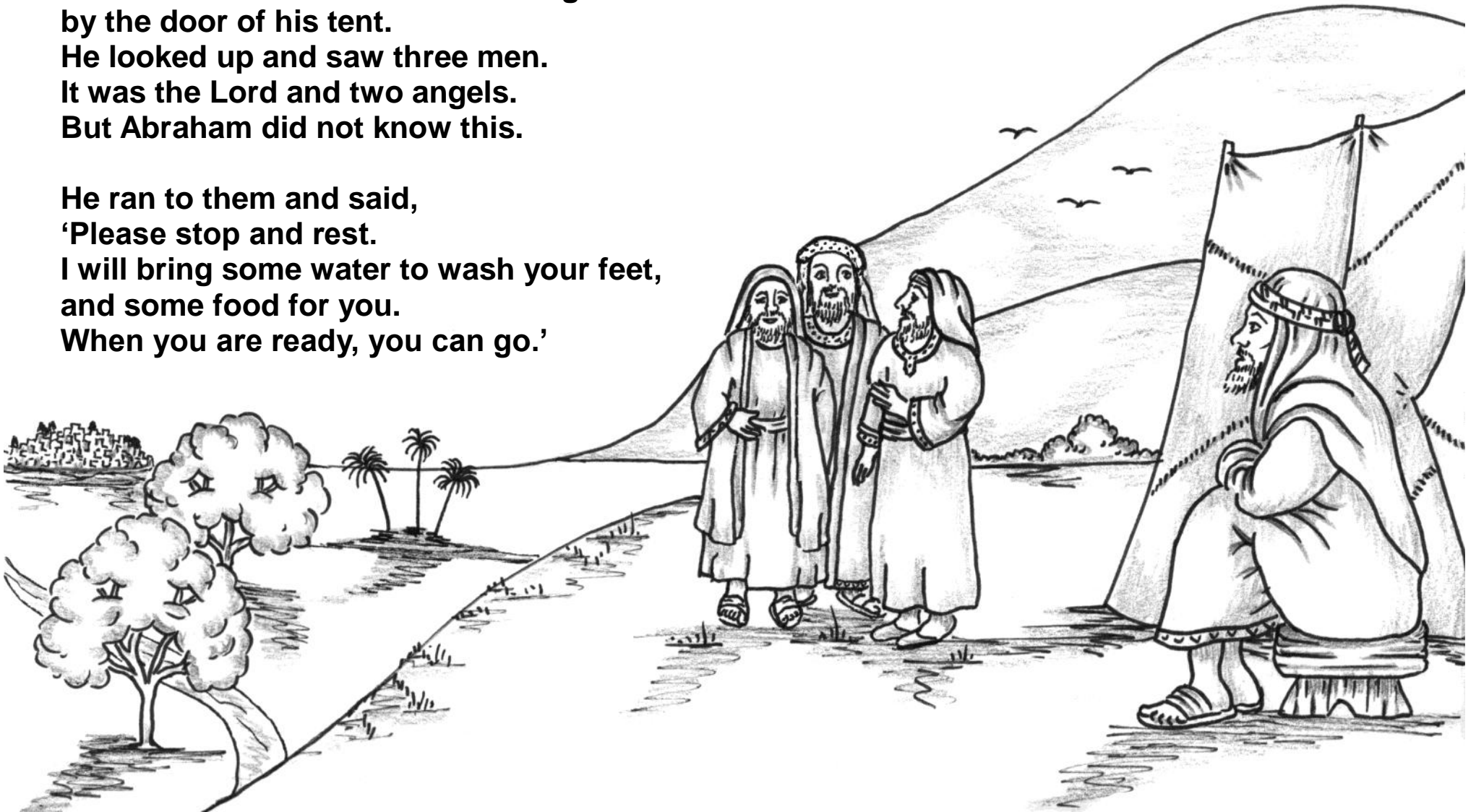
GENESIS 18:1–22

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**One afternoon Abraham was sitting
by the door of his tent.
He looked up and saw three men.
It was the Lord and two angels.
But Abraham did not know this.**

**He ran to them and said,
'Please stop and rest.
I will bring some water to wash your feet,
and some food for you.
When you are ready, you can go.'**



While the men were eating,
one of them asked,
'Where is Sarah your wife?'

'She is in the tent,' said Abraham.

Then the man said,
'This time next year I will visit you
and Sarah will have a son.'

'Oh!' Sarah laughed.

She had been listening from the tent.

In her heart she said,
'Can it really be true?
Will I have a baby when I am old?'



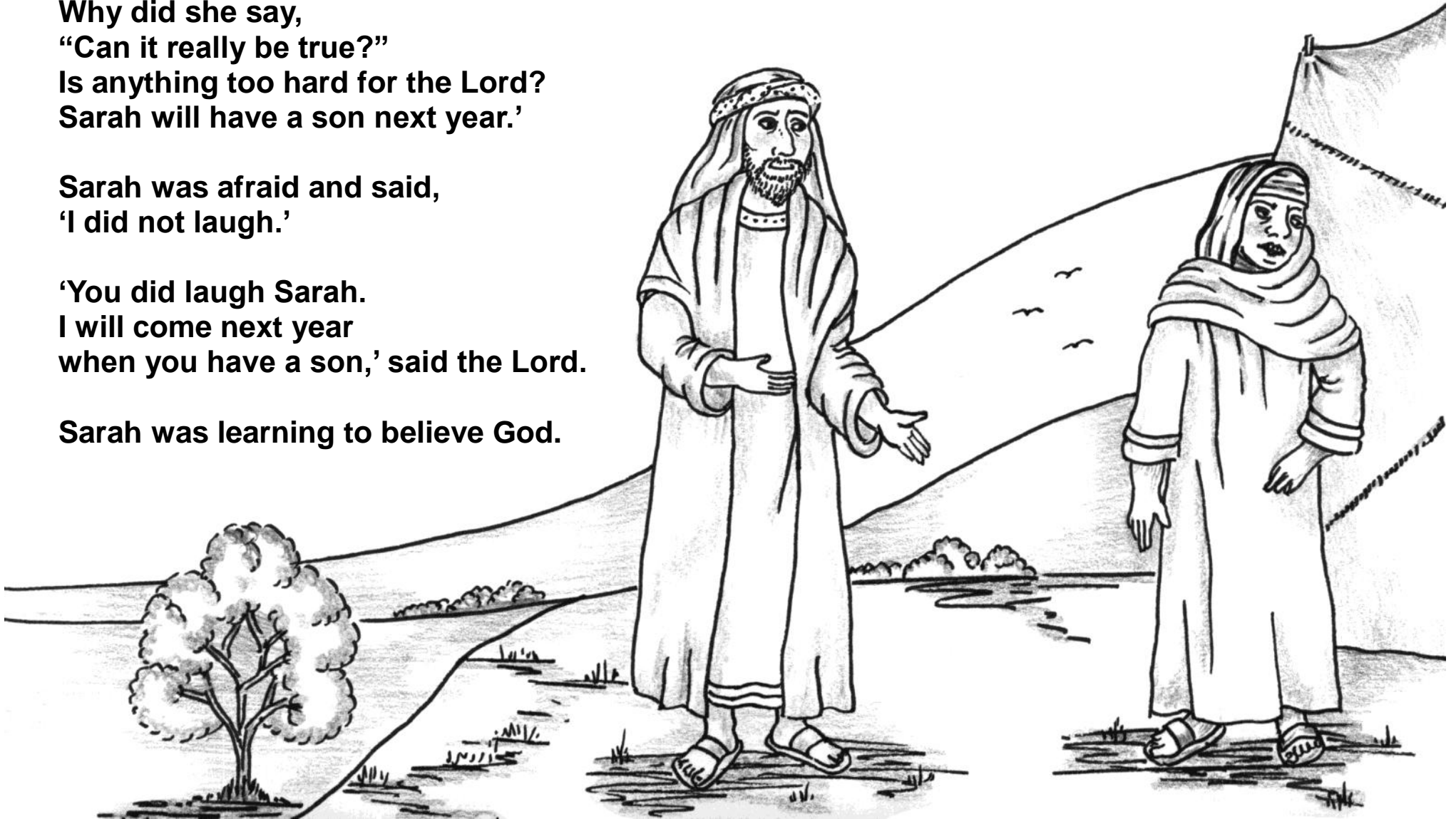
The Lord knew that she laughed.

**He said to Abraham,
'Why did Sarah laugh?
Why did she say,
"Can it really be true?"
Is anything too hard for the Lord?
Sarah will have a son next year.'**

**Sarah was afraid and said,
'I did not laugh.'**

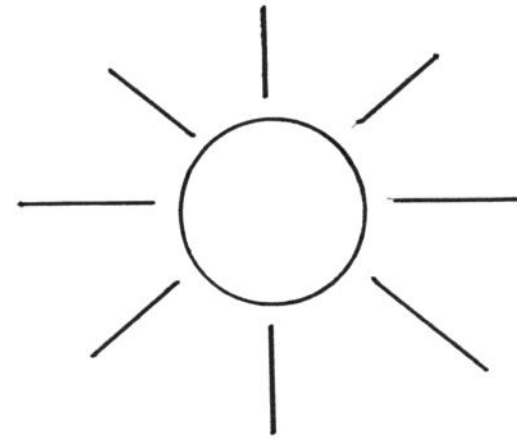
**'You did laugh Sarah.
I will come next year
when you have a son,' said the Lord.**

Sarah was learning to believe God.



**The men got up to go.
They were going to Sodom where Lot lived.
So Abraham started to walk with them.**

**The Lord said,
'Shall I tell Abraham
about the things I am going to do?
Yes I will, for I have chosen him.
He will teach his people to keep My ways.'**



**The Lord said to Abraham,
'I have heard about the cities
of Sodom and Gomorrah.
People are doing many wrong things.
I am going there to see how bad they are.
If they are wicked, I will destroy them.'**

**Then the two angels kept walking,
but the Lord stayed
and talked with Abraham.**

