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Heroes of the Faith—Part 5
Hebrews 11:17
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It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise.

— Hebrews 11:17 NCV

So to put Sarah’s story of faith in the proper context, we have to go back to the beginning.

1. Sarah’s faith-journey begins with: An Extended _____.

“Leave your country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land I will show you.”

--Genesis 12:1 NCV

2. Sarah’s faith began to blossom when God gave her an Eternal _____.

“I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you. I will make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others. I will bless those who bless you, and I will place a curse on those who harm you. And all the people on earth will be blessed through you.”

--Genesis 12:2-3 NCV

3. It wouldn’t be long before Sarah’s faith experienced some growing pains through an Enduring _____.

“Look, the LORD has not allowed me to have children, so have sexual relations with my slave girl. If she has a child, maybe I can have my own family through her.”

--Genesis 16:2 MSG

4. Finally, after thirteen more years without a baby carriage, Sarah realized faith’s Endless _____.

“The LORD kept his word and did for Sarah exactly what he had promised. She became pregnant, and she gave birth to a son for Abraham in his old age.”

Consider these valuable truths

Human wisdom says, I'm not _____—God says, I am able (2 Corinthians 9:8)

We think, It's not _____ it—God says, It will be worth it (Romans 8:28)

You fear, I can't _____—God says, I will supply all your needs (Philippians 4:19)

We say, I can't go on—God says, My _____ is sufficient (2 Corinthians 12:9)

We feel, I'm all alone—God says, I will _____ leave you (Hebrews 13:5)

We believe, It's _____—God says, All things are possible (Luke 18:27)