

# RISE AGAIN FAMILIES

## Pt. 4 Finding New Life

1) As God lifts you from \_\_\_\_\_

*“Then he said to him, ‘I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.”*

*--Genesis 15:7 (NRSV)*

*“But Sarah was unable to become pregnant and had no children.”*

*--Genesis 11:30 (New Living)*

*[God said], “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them...so shall your descendants be.”*

*--Genesis 15:5 (NRSV)*

2) As God leads you through \_\_\_\_\_

*“One of them said, ‘I’m coming back about this time next year. When I arrive, your wife Sarah will have a son.’ Sarah was listening at the tent opening, just behind the man. Abraham and Sarah were old by this time, very old. Sarah was far past the age for having babies. Sarah laughed within herself, ‘An old woman like me? Get pregnant? With this old man of a husband?’ GOD said to Abraham, ‘Why did Sarah laugh saying, ‘Me? Have a baby? An old woman like me?’ Is anything too hard for GOD? I’ll be back about this time next year and Sarah will have a baby.”*

*--Genesis 18:10-14 (The Message)*

*“help my unbelief!”*

*--Mark 9:24 (NRSV)*

*“Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, ‘God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.’”*

*--Genesis 21:2-6 (NRSV)*

3) As God loves you through \_\_\_\_\_

*“As he was approaching the border of Egypt, Abram said to his wife, Sarai, ‘Look, you are a very beautiful woman. <sup>12</sup> When the Egyptians see you, they will say, ‘This is his wife. Let’s kill him; then we can have her!’ <sup>13</sup> So please tell them you are my sister. Then they will spare my life and treat me well because of their interest in you.’*

*<sup>14</sup> And sure enough, when Abram arrived in Egypt, everyone noticed Sarai’s beauty. <sup>15</sup> When the palace officials saw her, they sang her praises to Pharaoh, their king, and Sarah was taken into his palace.”*

*--Genesis 12:11-15*

*“I have given up all hope, and I feel numb all over.”*

*--Psalm 143:4 (Contemporary English)*

*<sup>17</sup> But the LORD sent terrible plagues upon Pharaoh and his household because of Sarai, Abram’s wife. <sup>18</sup> So Pharaoh summoned Abram and accused him sharply. ‘What have you done to me?’ he demanded. ‘Why didn’t you tell me she was your wife? <sup>19</sup> Why did you say, ‘She is my sister,’ and allow me to take her as my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and get out of here!”*

*--Genesis 12:17-19*

*“Now you, brothers and sisters—like Isaac, you are children of promise.”*

*--Galatians 4:28 (Tree of Life)*

*“Then Jesus said, ‘Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.’”*

*-- Matthew 11:28 (New Living)*