

## Genesis 12:10-20

<sup>10</sup> Now there was a famine in the land, and Abram went down to Egypt to live there for a while because the famine was severe.

<sup>11</sup> As he was about to enter Egypt, he said to his wife Sarai, "I know what a beautiful woman you are.

<sup>12</sup> When the Egyptians see you, they will say, 'This is his wife.' Then they will kill me but will let you live.

<sup>13</sup> Say you are my sister, so that I will be treated well for your sake and my life will be spared because of you."

<sup>14</sup> When Abram came to Egypt, the Egyptians saw that she was a very beautiful woman.

<sup>15</sup> And when Pharaoh's officials saw her, they praised her to Pharaoh, and she was taken into his palace.

<sup>16</sup> He treated Abram well for her sake, and Abram acquired sheep and cattle, male and female donkeys, menservants and maidservants, and camels.

<sup>17</sup> But the Lord inflicted serious diseases on Pharaoh and his household because of Abram's wife Sarai.

<sup>18</sup> So Pharaoh summoned Abram. "What have you done to me?" he said. "Why didn't you tell me she was your wife?

<sup>19</sup> Why did you say, 'She is my sister, so that I took her to be my wife? Now then, here is your wife. Take her and go!"

<sup>20</sup> Then Pharaoh gave orders about Abram to his men, and they sent him on his way, with his wife and everything he had.

The Problem *verse 10*

Abram's Solution *verses 10-13*

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