

**Genesis 23**  
Remembering Sarah

*Blessing, loss ...*

- I. A Time to Mourn
  - A. Precious in God's Sight
  - B. Parting is Sweet Sorrow
  
- II. And Tenderly Reflect
  - A. Daughter
  - B. Wife
  - C. Mother
  - D. Type
  - E. Model
  
- III. In Light of Christ
  - A. Sarah's Place
  - B. Saint's Portion

*... and the perfect will of God*

**Children, Listen ...**

1. Is it okay to be sad when someone we love dies?
2. If someone belongs to Jesus is there still joy in our sadness? Why?
3. Abraham's wife Sarah died. Do you think God comforted his heart?
4. Sarah was a very important person in the Bible, but what Sarah had was most important. What was it? \_ \_ \_ \_ .
5. What is eternity? How can we spend it in the presence of God?

**A Beautiful Legacy**

I am sure Sarah was not always thinking about what people would say about her in the future but her life certainly leaves a powerful impression on God's people. She was a woman of unusual physical beauty but that is not what stands out in the annals of the history of redemption in the life of Abraham's precious life. It was the fact that she was a woman of faith indelibly marked by the grace of God that gives her lasting appeal to the faithful. She was certainly an extraordinary individual in her own right, but it is the unique aspects of her life calling that makes her stand out as a woman of God that is an example to other. Grace is the foundation – faith is the key. She was a daughter of God, faithful and obedient wife of the Patriarch Abraham, the mother of the child of promise in the line of Messiah, she serves as a representative type of the covenant of grace and at the same times serves as a role model for all godly women who followed after her! Sound like a mega-woman?! No, just a woman called by the grace of God and set out to serve the Lord who loves her faithfully. Since we know that about her it is no surprise to us that her legacy is one that brings glory to God. She had a lot of dimensions to her life just like we all do, but the heart of it was grace, faith and an undying devotion to her God. We might not consciously set out to leave a legacy, but if we have faith and strive to do God's will faithfully our life and death will tell a story of grace and will bring glory to our God.