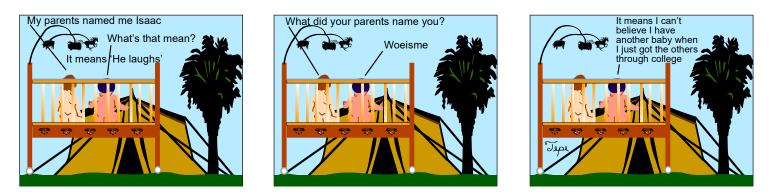
Sarah's Laughter

Then the Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son." Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. Abraham and Sarah were already old and well advanced in years, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my master is old, will I now have this pleasure?" Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year and Sarah will have a son." Genesis 18:10-14



Laughter sometimes slips out at the most inopportune time, especially when confronting the outrageous. Sarah was 90 years old when she heard the news she was going to be pregnant. Her laughter was understandable, but not unnoticed. Sometimes it's just as hard to accept blessings, with faith, as it is challenges.

