



Sarai in Egypt

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Based on the Account in Genesis 12

Now there was a famine in the land where Abram was, so Abram journeyed to Egypt to live there temporarily. But Abram was afraid because Sarai, his wife, was so beautiful and he was sure the Egyptians would kill him so they could take her away. So Abram told her to pretend that she was his sister.

Sure enough, as they came into Egypt the Egyptian princes saw Sarai's beauty and brought her to Pharaoh. Pharaoh blessed Abram with all kinds of riches because of Sarai... little did he know that she was actually Abram's wife. As Sarai was living in Pharaoh's palace, God brought plagues upon Pharaoh and everyone in his home. Pharaoh then figured out that Sarai was Abram's wife, not his sister. Angry that Abram deceived him, Pharaoh sent him away with Sarai.

It was wrong for Abram to trick Pharaoh, and Sarai was probably scared to be taken away from her husband in a strange land. Even though Abram made a mistake, God still took care of them and made sure to keep Sarai safe. Sometimes we will make mistakes, but God is always there watching over us and ready to show us what is the right thing to do as long as we are ready to listen.



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