Genesis 20:1-7, 17-18

1 Now Abraham moved on from there into the region of the Negev and lived between
Kadesh and Shur. For a while he stayed in Gerar, 2 and there Abraham said of his wife
Sarah, "She is my sister." Then Abimelech king of Gerar sent for Sarah and took her. 3 But
God came to Abimelech in a dream one night and said to him, "You are as good as dead
because of the woman you have taken; she is a married woman." 4 Now Abimelech had not
gone near her, so he said, "Lord, will you destroy an innocent nation? 5 Did he not say to
me, 'She is my sister,' and didn't she also say, 'He is my brother'? I have done this with a
clear conscience and clean hands." 6 Then God said to him in the dream, "Yes, I know you
did this with a clear conscience, and so I have kept you from sinning against me. That is
why I did not let you touch her. 7 Now return the man's wife, for he is a prophet, and he
will pray for you and you will live. But if you do not return her, you may be sure that you
and all yours will die."

17 Then Abraham prayed to God, and God healed Abimelech, his wife and his slave girls so
they could have children again, 18 for the LORD had closed up every womb in Abimelech's
household because of Abraham's wife Sarah.

Exodus 32: 9-10, 14
I have seen these people," the LORD said to Moses, "and they are a stiff-necked people. 10
Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them.
Then I will make you into a great nation."

14 Then the LORD relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Exod 33:1-3
Then the LORD said to Moses, "Leave this place, you and the people you brought up out of
Egypt, and go up to the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, saying, 'I
will give it to your descendants.' 2 I will send an angel before you and drive out the
Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. 3 Go up to the land
flowing with milk and honey. But I will not go with you, because you are a stiff-necked
people and I might destroy you on the way."

Exod 33:14-17
14 The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." 15 Then Moses
said to him, "If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. 16 How will
anyone know that you are pleased with me and with your people unless you go with us?
What else will distinguish me and your people from all the other people on the face of the
earth?" 17 And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I
am pleased with you and I know you by name."

1 Samuel 8:6-7, 19-22
6 But when they said, "Give us a king to lead us," this displeased Samuel; so he prayed to
the LORD. 7 And the LORD told him: "Listen to all that the people are saying to you; it is
not you they have rejected, but they have rejected me as their king.

19 But the people refused to listen to Samuel. "No!" they said. "We want a king over us. 20
Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and
fight our battles." 21 When Samuel heard all that the people said, he repeated it before the
LORD. 22 The LORD answered, "Listen to them and give them a king."

1 Samuel 9:15-16
15 Now the day before Saul came, the LORD had revealed this to Samuel: 16 "About this
time tomorrow I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin. Anoint him leader over
my people Israel; he will deliver my people from the hand of the Philistines. I have
looked upon my people, for their cry has reached me."

John 1:42
And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John.
You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

Luke 22:31-34
31 "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you,
Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your
brothers." 33 But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death." 34
Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three
times that you know me."

Matthew 28:18-20
18 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been
given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey
everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of
the age."

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