

## Sara:

# The Courage to Find Your Inner Self

## Historical Overview

Video: [www.chabad.org/2111869](http://www.chabad.org/2111869)

Jewish Year	Event	Secular Year
1948	Abraham (Abram) was born in city of Kutha in Aram.  Soon after the family moves east to Ur Kasdim. Abram was hidden by his father Terah for first 10 years of his life because an astrologer warned Nimrod the king that this child would be powerful. (Talmud BB 91a). He came out of hiding with his mother at age 10. Some say that she took him to Noah and Shem where he learned. He had already refuted the belief in idols at age 3. (Talmud, Niddah 32a)	-1813
1958	Sarai, niece of Abram, daughter of Haran, is born.	-1803
1973	Sarai and Abram marry.	-1788
1996	Dispersion from Babel after building the Tower.	-1765
2006	Noah dies.	-1755
2018	Brit Bein Habetarim Covenant with Abram on 15 Nissan.	-1743
2023	Abram settles in Canaan. There is a famine and he leaves to Egypt. Sara is abducted on the 15 of Nissan.	-1738
2034	At Sara's urging, Abram marries Hagar, daughter of Pharaoh. Yishmael is born.	-1743
2048	Yishmael and Abram are circumcised. Abram is 99, Yishmael is 13. Abram's name is changed to Abraham and Sarai's to Sara. News of the birth of Isaac.	-1713
2048	Sodom is destroyed.	-1713
2048	Isaac (Yitzchak) is born on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of Nissan (in a leap year, in 7 <sup>th</sup> month of pregnancy).	-1713
2049	Nachor marries Milka (his niece).	-1712
2061	Abraham sends Hagar and Yishmael away. Yishmael marries Meriva (or Assiya) and Fatima (or Malchut)	-1700
2084	The Akeida	-1677

<b>2084</b>	Sara dies at 127 years. Sara heard that Abraham took Isaac as a sacrifice. She travels to search for them. When she reached Chevron she learns that Isaac was not sacrificed. The good news was overwhelming for her and she died. (BR 23:1,2; Rashi/Midrash Rabba BR 58:5/Seder Hadoros) Abraham purchases the plot of Mearat Hamechpela in Kiryat Arba near Hebron.  Yitzchak (Isaac) marries Rivka (Rebecca) shortly after. The 3 miracles in the tent of Sara return.	-1677
<b>2096</b>	Abraham marries Keturah (Hagar) and they have 6 sons.	
<b>2108</b>	Yaakov and Eisav are born	-1653
<b>2123</b>	Abraham dies. Eisev sells the right as firstborn. Yitzchak moves to land of Plishtim and has difficulties with Avimelech the king over his wife, Rivka.	-1638
<b>2158</b>	Shem son of Noach dies.	-1603

**INTERESTING TO NOTE:**

2448 Children of Israel leave Egypt—merit of righteous women and Sara’s sojourn in Egypt.

Moshe adds a yud to Hoshea’s name to make it Yehoshuah when he leaves with the spies. Yud is taken from Sarai’s name.

3406—Mordechai proclaimed the celebration of Purim, merit of Esther, who ruled over 127 provinces alluding to Sara’s life.

### Family Lineage Chart:

Nachor  
Terah  
Nachor (2)     **Abraham**     Haran  
Utz   Bethuel     **Yitchak**     Lot **Sara** Milka  
Iyov   Lavan **Rivka**   **Yaakov**  
**Rachel Leah**

#### *Interesting to Note:*

Nachor marries his niece Milka

Abraham marries his niece Sara, daughter of Haran

Yitzchak marries his niece, Rivka, sister of Lavan

Yaakov marries his nieces Rachel and Leah, daughters of Lavan after Lavan tricks him.

Avraham's mother was Amthla (Talmud BB 91a, Haran's mother was a different woman)