

ATTEMPTING  
TO EXCUSE  
SIN

**GENESIS 20**

**I. Weak faith escorts us to sinful actions  
(vv. 1-7).**

**A. Abraham expected Sarah to lie again  
(vv. 1-2).**

**B. Abimelech emphasized his innocence  
(vv. 3-7).**

**II. Weak faith encourages us to justify our sin (vv. 8-13).**

**A. Abimelech examined Abraham's reasoning (vv. 8-10).**

**B. Abraham excused everything he had done (vv. 11-13).**

**III. Weak faith entangles more than just ourselves (vv. 14-18).**

**A. Abimelech extended kindness to Abraham (vv. 14-15).**

**B. Abraham entreated the Lord on behalf of Abimelech (vv. 16-18).**

**Conclusion:**

**Does your life reflect that you are chosen by  
God?**