

# The Son Of Laughter

**The Son Of Laughter** - The "Son of Laughter" story is very graphic, primitive, rough, etc., so, although the story line roughly follows the Genesis story of Joseph, it takes quite a while of reading to realize that the ruler in the Son of Laughter story named "Fear" is actually God. The Son of Laughter is a retelling of the story of Jacob (and by extension, Issac, Joseph, and even maybe Abraham) - his life, his family, and his encounters with God. Frederick Buechner is, first of all, a fantastic writer. His prose is elegant. The Son of Laughter. Book Description. Rich in family drama, passion, and human affinity, critically acclaimed author Frederick Buechner's contemporary retelling of this captivating and timeless biblical saga revitalizes the ancient story of Jacob, delights our senses and modern sensibilities and graces us with his exceptional eloquence and wit. Laughter has a son! The first time laughter is referenced in the Bible is in Genesis 17. Abraham is informed by the Lord that he and his wife Sarah, who is barren (Genesis 18:11), will produce their first son. When this promise is made the "father of the faithful" is ninety-nine years old (Genesis 17:1, 17) and Sarah is eighty-nine.