



## Printing Instructions

I recommend using "Cover Stock" or lightweight cardstock paper {67 lb}, especially since this needs to be printed double-sided.

**If you have a Double-Sided Printer:** 1. Select: Print Range/From > pages **2** to **5** 2. Select: Layout > Two-Sided > "Short-Edge Binding" {This will ensure all the pages are right side up!} 3. Print!

**Otherwise:** Print pages 2 & 4, then print pages 3 & 5 on reverse side -OR- print each page one at a time (this booklet will not "make sense" unless it is printed on both sides and folded up.)

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## Hagar & Ishmael





God had promised Abram that he would be the father of a great nation. But he and Sarai his wife did not have children and now they were both old. Sarai had an Egyptian servant called Hagar. She took her to Abram and said, 'I have not borne children but I am giving you Hagar so that you can have a child with her.'



Abram and Hagar conceived a child together, but once she was pregnant Hagar despised Sarai who in turn mistreated her. Life for Hagar was so miserable that she ran away into the desert. Alone and helpless, she stopped at a spring to rest and drink.



## Hagar & The Angel

An angel of the Lord found her there. 'Hagar, where have you come from, and where are you going?' the angel asked. 'I'm running away from my mistress Sarai,' she answered. 'Go back to Sarai and do what she asks you to do,' the angel told her.

## REVIEW & DISCUSS

Why did Sarai take Hagar to Abram?

What did the Angel tell Hagar in the desert?

What does Ishmael mean?

PRAYERS

Is there an application for me?



## MEMORY VERSE

"You are the God  
who sees me"

Genesis 16:13

## Ishmael

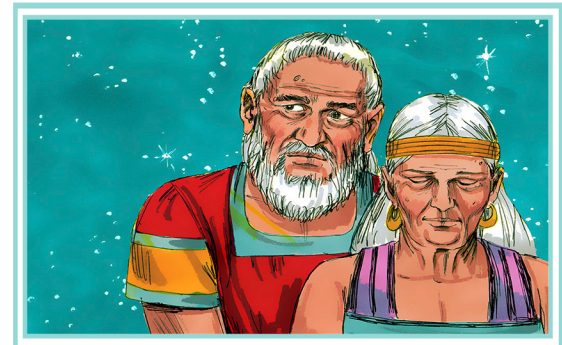
The angel of the Lord also said to her: "You are now pregnant and you will give birth to a son. You shall name him Ishmael, for the Lord has heard of your misery. He will be a wild donkey of a man; his hand will be against everyone and everyone's hand against him, and he will live in hostility toward all his brothers.



Hagar obeyed and when the child was born he was named Ishmael. She never forgot how God had come to her rescue and announced, 'You are the God who sees me.' Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar gave birth to Ishmael.



However God had promised that Abram and Sarai would have a child. It seemed impossible that this could happen. But nothing is impossible for God.





# OBSERVATIONS

## KEY WORDS

**conceive:** to become pregnant

**despise:** strongly dislike or loathe; to regard as unworthy of one's notice or consideration

**Ishmael:** God hears

**WHO** (or **WHAT**) is this story about?

**WHAT** happens in the story?

**WHERE** is God in this story?

**THIS** stood out or surprised me:



Draw A Scene From The Story!

