

NOTES FOR TODAY:

Hagar and Ishmael

The Bible is interested in normal even disadvantaged people like ourselves. We can learn from Hagar.

Text notes:

1. We need to carefully weigh the _____ of our _____.

2. Selfishness is the first _____ on the road to _____.

3. It's better to wait on God than _____ with _____.

4. God sees you _____ you are and cares for you _____ you are.

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Point Guide

Journey In Genesis

Hagar and Ishmael Genesis 16

Daily Bible Readings

Monday – Genesis 18:1-15

Tuesday – Genesis 18:1-15

Wednesday – Genesis 18:1-15

Thursday – Genesis 18:1-15

Friday – Genesis 18:1-15

Saturday – Genesis 18:1-15

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For Small Group and Personal Study

Warm up



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Go around the room and have everyone answer.

1. What is the dumbest thing you ever did that you're willing to tell?
2. When you were younger did you ever fall into a love triangle? How did it come out?

What the Bible Says



3. Read Genesis 16:2 and 5. Who does Sarai blame for her problems? Is she correct to blame others?
4. What does Hagar do to Sarai in verse 4? How would you interpret this?
5. Where does God find Hagar in verse 7?
6. What does God ask Hagar in verse 8? Does she answer His question?
7. What promise does God give Hagar?

8. What does the LORD say about the future in 16:11-12?

9. What new name does Hagar give God?

What the Bible Says to Me



10. Read the chapter through. The writer refers to God as LORD. How does Hagar refer to Him? Why do you believe it is different?

11. Read 16:13-14 and then read Psalm 139. If you're in a group take turns reading. How does it make you feel that God always sees you?

12. Have you ever been on the run spiritually?

13. What would you say to God if He asked you, "where are you going?"

14. If you needed one promise from God today, what would it be?

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