

Hagar & Sarai
Genesis 16:7-13

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Suggested Questions for Individual
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- *Read Genesis 16:1-16.* Who is Hagar? What is her background? What is her relationship with Abram and Sarai?
- What motivates Sarai to put into motion her plan with Hagar? Why does the plan backfire?
- What drives Hagar into the desert? What do you imagine she might be thinking, feeling, and wanting as she travels?
- How does the LORD meet Hagar? What in the LORD's message would give Hagar hope, and what would be a challenge? How does her encounter with the LORD change Hagar and the direction of her life?
- What can we learn about God's power and God's character from Hagar's story? What does Hagar's name for God (v. 13) reveal about God?
- Why do we all have a need and desire to be seen? What happens to us when we feel seen? What do we experience when we are not?
- Is there a situation or part of your life where you need to know that God sees you? How might the assurance that God sees you change things?
- Who are "unseen" people you might encounter this week? With God's help, what can you do to see them as God sees them? How will you do that? How can your small group or others support and pray for you?

For Family Discussion: *Play a brief game of "I Spy."* Ask: Do you think there are places where God cannot see us? *Summarize the story of Hagar in Genesis 16.* Ask: How would Hagar feel when the LORD finds her? When is it nice to know that God sees us? How does it feel to know God always sees you? *Share with your child some unique and special things you see in him/her.*

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