

NAMES OF GOD

September 7, 2025

Lesson Summary:

In Genesis 16, Abraham and Sarah had been promised by God they would have a child who would be in the line of people Jesus would eventually come from. After waiting 10 years for God to give them a child, it still hadn't happened, so they came up with their own plan to have a child through Sarah's maid, Hagar. Abraham and Hagar became pregnant with a child instead of waiting on God. Hagar began to loathe Sarah. Sarah became angry with Hagar for this and blamed Abraham. Sarah mistreated Hagar, so Hagar ran away. The Angel of the Lord, who is Jesus, met with Hagar. He told her she would have a son who would become the beginning of a large nation. Hagar referred to God as "**El Roi, The One who sees.**" God had a plan and perfect timing for when Abraham and Sarah's child would be born. Neither Abraham nor Sarah wanted to wait for God's perfect timing. God is faithful to keep His promises, in His timing. We can trust God will bring everything about in His timing, so we can wait on Him instead of running ahead of it.

Series Bible Verse:

Philippians 2:10-11

That at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Questions:

1. What does the name "El Roi" mean?
2. Why is it important to wait on God's timing?
3. How did God show Hagar He was with her in this lesson?
4. How can we know God sees and is with us?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Come to Impact Kids Starting Wednesday, September 3rd at 6:30 pm as we go on a "Wild About TRUTH Trek!"

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ABRAHAM & ISAAC

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



