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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

## REVIEW

- ◆ Abram was an idol worshipper, called by God.
- ◆ Abram arrives in the land that God has promised.
- ◆ Abram finds that there is opposition and a lack of resources so Abram makes a decision to go to Egypt.
- ◆ Poor decisions cause Abram to be removed from Egypt...He goes back to the promised land.
- ◆ Abram and Lot separate, Abram stays in Canaan.
- ◆ Abram rescues Lot and is growing in faith.
- ◆ Abram is afraid and God reassures him with a covenant.

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## 1. THE HELP

Genesis 16:1-2 (ESV)-Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. She had a female Egyptian servant whose name was Hagar. And Sarai said to Abram, "Behold now, the Lord has prevented me from bearing children. Go in to my servant; it may be that I shall obtain children by her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.

## 2. THE HURT

Genesis 16:3-6 (ESV)- ...Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her servant, and gave her to Abram her husband as a wife... And when she [Hagar] saw that she had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress. And Sarai said to Abram, "May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my servant to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt. May the Lord judge between you and me!" But Abram said to Sarai, "Behold, your servant is in your power; do to her as you please." Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she fled from her.

## 3. THE HERO

Genesis 16:7 (ESV)-The angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. And he said, "Hagar, servant of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?" She said, "I am fleeing from my mistress Sarai." The angel of the Lord also said to her, "I will surely multiply your offspring so that they cannot be numbered for multitude."

**Incredible truths in this story...**

### A. God's \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 16:5 (ESV)- I gave my servant to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt.

### B. God \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 16:7 (ESV)-The angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness the spring on the way to Shur.

### C. God \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 16:13 (ESV)- So she called the name of the Lord who spoke to her, "You are a God of seeing," for she said, "Truly here I have seen him who looks after me."

**Here Is The Point:** Trust God...