

Read Genesis 16:7-16

**7** The angel of the LORD found Hagar near a spring in the desert; it was the spring that is beside the road to Shur.

**8** And he said, "Hagar, slave of Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?" "I'm running away from my mistress Sarai," she answered.

**9** Then the angel of the LORD told her, "Go back to your mistress and submit to her."

**10** The angel added, "I will increase your descendants so much that they will be too numerous to count."

**11** 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.

**12** 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."

**13** She gave this name to the LORD who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."

**14** That is why the well was called Beer Lahai Roi ; it is still there, between Kadesh and Bered.

**15** So Hagar bore Abram a son, and Abram gave the name Ishmael to the son she had borne.

**16** Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore him Ishmael.

**After Sarai forced Hagar to leave the camp, what happened next (v. 7)?** The angel of the Lord found her alone in the desert. She was probably scared and sad.

**What did the angel ask Hagar (v. 8)?** What are you doing out here? And where are you going?

**How did Hagar answer the angel?** I'm running away from Sarai. Sarai was very mean to her.

**What did the angel tell Sarai to do (v. 9)?** Go back to the camp and obey Sarai.

**What did the angel promise Hagar (v. 10)?** She would have lots and lots of descendants.

**What else did the angel promise Hagar (v. 11)?** She would have a baby boy and his name would be Ishmael. The Lord knew how unhappy Hagar was.

**What did the angel say Ishmael would become (v. 12)?** He would be a wild and crazy man. He would be fighting all the time even with his own brothers.

**What did Hagar name the angel (v. 13)?** *"The God who sees me."*

**What did Hagar do next (v. 15)?** She gave birth to the baby boy and Abram named him Ishmael.

**How old was Abram when Ishmael was born (v. 16)?** 86