

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