

Grandpa Devotional #27

Hagar Leaves

Read Genesis 21:15-21

15 When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes.

16 Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there, she began to sob.

17 God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there."

18 Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation."

19 Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So, she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

20 God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer.

21 While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

When Hagar and Ishmael were wandering in the desert, what happened (v. 15)? They ran out of water to drink.

What did Hagar do with Ishmael? She put him under a bush to protect him from the sun.

Then what did Hagar do next (v. 16)? She went and sat down a little way away from where Ishmael was sitting.

What was Hagar thinking? She thought Ishmael was going to die and she was crying.

What happened next (v. 17)? God heard Ishmael crying.

What did the angel of God tell Hagar? God has heard Ishmael crying. Don't be afraid. He's not going to die.

What did God tell Hagar to do next (v. 18)? Lift Ishmael up and take his hand.

What did God promise Hagar? I am going to bless him by making him into a great nation.

What did God do next (v. 19)? He opened Hagar's eyes and she saw a well of water that God had provided.

What did Sarah do next? She filled up the skin with water and gave Ishmael a drink.

What happened to Ishmael as he grew older (v. 20)? God watched over him. He lived in the desert and became an expert with a bow and arrow.

What happened to Ishmael while he was living in the desert (v. 21)? His mother found him a wife from Egypt.