

Message Notes

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Origin Story: A Study in Genesis
The God Who Sees (Gen. 16)
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- ◆ To be _____ creates belonging, significance and security.
- ◆ We are _____ by God & _____ to know that we are seen by God.

The Story & Characters

- ◆ Abram & Sarai – _____ of the _____. Gen. 11- 25

Now Sarai, Abram’s wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; so she said to Abram, “The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her.” *Genesis 16:1-2*

- ◆ Sarai actually _____ God for her problems.
- ◆ Sarai _____ Hagar and _____ her to Abram. Gen. 16:3
- ◆ Abram and Sarai are trying to pursue the _____ of God apart from the _____ of God
- ◆ _____ = immigrant, foreigner or stranger.
- ◆ Hagar _____ like a nobody with no name. She is not _____.
- ◆ Angel of the LORD is _____ in the OT - Christophany. (58 x’s in OT)

The God Who Sees

- ◆ God _____ Hagar. 1 Ch. 28:9; Jer. 29:14; Lk. 15:6; John 1:43-45
- ◆ God called Hagar by _____. Dt. 28:10; Jer. 15:16; Is. 43:1, 7; John 10; Rev. 3:12
- ◆ _____ lies on the other side of _____. John 10:27-29, 14:23-24

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.” *Genesis 16:13*

- ◆ Recognizing God as _____ changes our perspective and future.