

# Faithful God

## Genesis 16

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### **GOD**

1. What are several character traits of God that we can see in Genesis 16?
2. Why is it so important for us to study God's character traits?
3. What was God doing as Abram, Sarai, and Hagar were trying to handle things on their own power?
4. Why didn't God stop them and make them wait? Why did He let them try to play God?
5. What does it mean that God is the God who sees?
6. Why is it so amazing that God gives Hagar's son the name "Ishamel" which means "God has heard"?

### **MAN**

1. What ways in this account did Abram, Sarai, and Hagar try to handle things on their own power instead of having faith in God?
2. What ways are you currently trying to play God, instead of relying on God's timing, plan, and purpose?
3. And what do we need to do to not play God but instead rely on Him?
4. Why is repentance such an important part of trusting in God?

### **EXTRA CREDIT**

1. How are you going to apply what you have learned this week?