



Curriculum: Leader Guide
Monday, May 4 - Sunday, May 10
Genesis 16:1-16

DISCUSS

Read the Passage – Genesis 16:1-16

- What stood out to you the most from this passage?

Discuss & Apply the Passage

- What problem are Abram and Sarai facing in verses 1-2, and what solution does Sarai propose? What does this reveal about their view of God's promise?
- Pastor Matthew said that "God's ends will always be accomplished by God's means." How have you seen this proven true in your life?
- Pastor Matthew said, "Our impatience with God's timing leads to self-reliance." In what ways does impatience lead to self-reliance in your life?
- Hagar did not seek God, yet God pursued her in verses 7-8. What does this reveal about God's character, and how does this encourage you about God's grace in your own life?
- Are there areas where God may be calling you to "return and submit" to Him? What would obedience look like?
- Why is waiting on God often so difficult, even when we know His promises are true?
- Abram failed to seek God before acting. What does it practically look like for you to seek God before making decisions?
- Pastor Matthew shared, "God meets us in our brokenness and remains faithful to His promise." How do you see that truth on display in Genesis 16, and where have you experienced God's faithfulness even when you weren't walking in obedience?

Prayer Prompt (the Ask) – Father, teach us to trust Your plans.

Review the Task – Know His plan. Then, follow Him.

CHECK-IN

- Looking back over this past week, how has God been moving in your life? What has God been trying to teach you?

Leader Notes

Key Scriptures

- 2 Chronicles 16:9
- Luke 19:10
- Proverbs 13:12