

Authentic Relationship with God Changes Lives

Read Through the Bible

1st Quarter Lesson 16, Chapter Sixteen

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Week Sixteen: Chapter Sixteen Handout

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Reading Assignment: **Genesis Chapter Sixteen**

Scripture Reference: Genesis. 16; 2 Peter. 3:8; Mark 9:23; John 16:23

Please read Genesis Chapter Sixteen by Tuesday for week sixteen. After reading chapter sixteen, please complete this handout and email the completed handout to Christian Education's email at: education@launchedchurch.org. I will only be able to review and offer feedback on handouts sent by Thursday each week for the current week. I will not have time to look at anything received after Thursday each week. I will only send feedback on the actual handout you send via document sharing.

Genesis 16 continues to follow the life of one of Israel's greatest patriarchs: Abram, who will soon be renamed Abraham. To this point, Abram and his wife Sarai are still childless, despite Abram being well over seventy-five years old (Genesis 12:4). In fact, at this point in the narrative, Abram is pushing ninety (Genesis 16:16)! In the prior chapter, Abram has voiced his concerns to God about the situation, and God has responded with a dramatic demonstration of His intentions.

For all these many years, Abram has resisted following the normal practices of his day. Abram and Sarai were wealthy. They had many servants. Abram could have taken many wives. He chose, instead, to wait for God to fulfill the promise of children through his barren wife Sarai. Until now. With Abram in his mid-80s, Sarai has apparently become tired of waiting. In her eyes, it is time to go to plan B:

1. What was the name of Sarai's servant girl? _____ and what nationality was she _____?
2. How many years had elapsed since God's original promise of an heir (16:3), and Abram and Sarai took matters into their own hands _____?
3. Why did Sarai send Abram to Hagar?

4. What happens when we run ahead of God and start figuring things out for ourselves?



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5. What is Egypt a type of? _____
6. The minute Hagar discovered she was expecting. how did she feel about her mistress?

7. With what women was it a disgrace not to bare children? _____
8. When Sarai punished Hagar, what happened? _____

9. Who found Hagar at the well? _____
10. What blessing did the angel of the LORD speak to Hagar?

Bonus Question:

What kind of man would Hagar's son be?

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