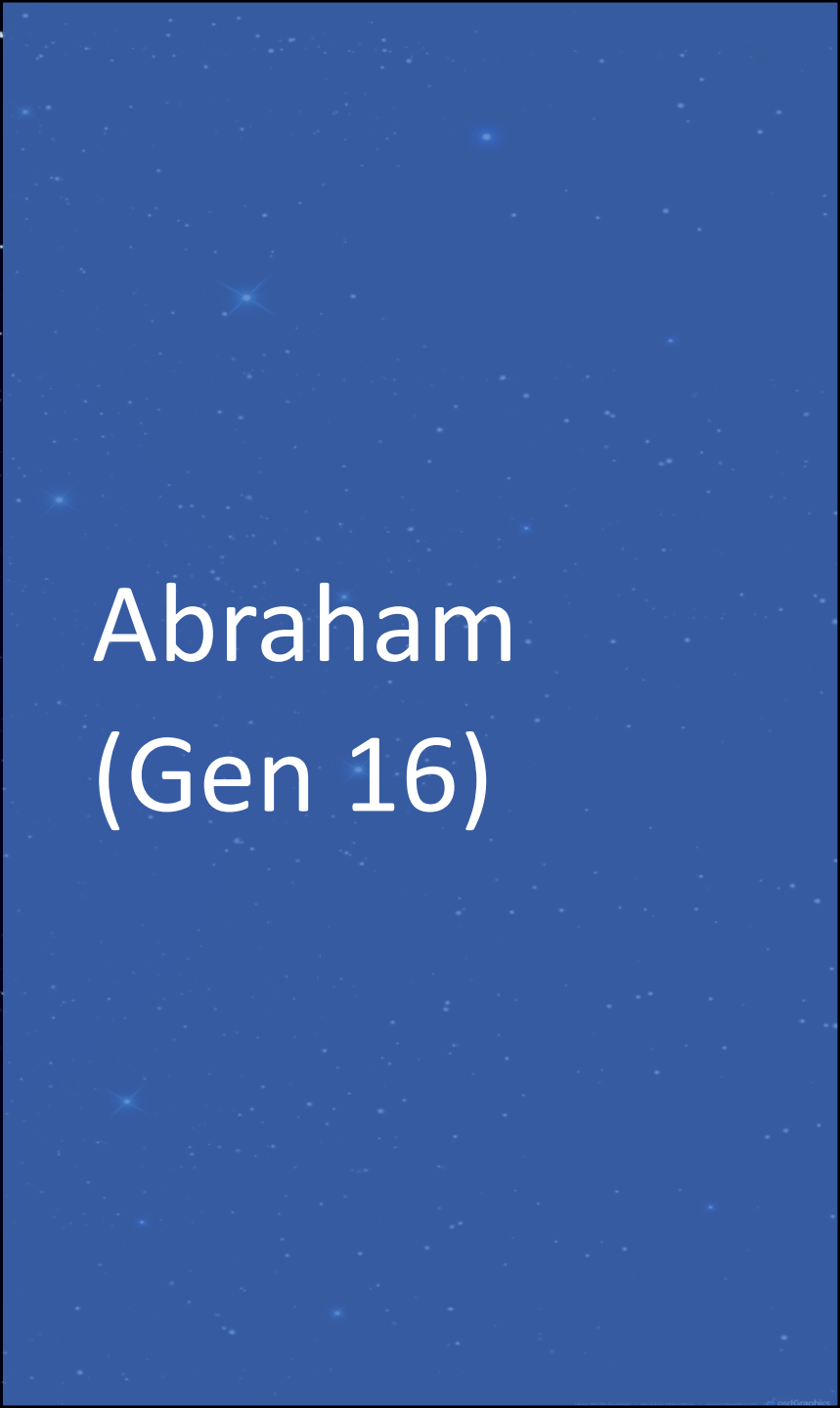




Genesis  
*Walking with God*



Abraham  
(Gen 16)

## Genesis 16:1-6

<sup>1</sup> Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. She had a female Egyptian servant whose name was Hagar. <sup>2</sup> And Sarai said to Abram, "Behold now, the LORD has prevented me from bearing children. Go in to my servant; it may be that I shall obtain children by her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. <sup>3</sup> So, after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her servant, and gave her to Abram her husband as a wife.

## Genesis 16:1-6

<sup>4</sup> And he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress. <sup>5</sup> And Sarai said to Abram, “May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my servant to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt. May the LORD judge between you and me!” <sup>6</sup> But Abram said to Sarai, “Behold, your servant is in your power; do to her as you please.” Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she fled from her.



# Our Plan vs God's Plan

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Trusting God's Character &  
Promises

Waiting for God (His Timing -  
Not Our Timing)

Our Plan = Our Mess



## Genesis 16:7-16

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. <sup>8</sup> And he said, “Hagar, servant of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?” She said, “I am fleeing from my mistress Sarai.” <sup>9</sup> The angel of the LORD said to her, “Return to your mistress and submit to her.” <sup>10</sup> The angel of the LORD also said to her, “I will surely multiply your offspring so that they cannot be numbered for multitude.”

## Genesis 16:7-16

<sup>11</sup> And the angel of the LORD said to her, “Behold, you are pregnant and shall bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, because the LORD has listened to your affliction.

<sup>12</sup> He shall be a wild donkey of a man, his hand against everyone and everyone’s hand against him, and he shall dwell over against all his kinsmen.”



## Genesis 16:7-16

<sup>13</sup> So she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, “You are a God of seeing,” for she said, “Truly here I have seen him who looks after me.” <sup>14</sup> Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; it lies between Kadesh and Bered. <sup>15</sup> And Hagar bore Abram a son, and Abram called the name of his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael. <sup>16</sup> Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.

# God Intervenes

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A God who Hears  
(Ishmael = God Hears)

A God of Seeing (El Ro'i)

Hagar Trusts God & His Plan





# Embrace God's Plan

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Genesis 17:18 And Abraham said to God, "Oh that Ishmael might live before you!"

Do we want God to bless our plans, or do we embrace His plans?

