

Questions Week 9

Genesis 16:1-16; Genesis 17:1-26

The Patriarch Era

In Genesis 16, we see Sarai grows impatient with God and takes things into her own hands. In this story we see when women or men take things into their own hands, there is always a consequence. Waiting upon God is always best.

Memory Verse: Isaiah 64:4 – “For since the beginning of the world men have not heard nor perceived by the ear, nor has the eye seen any God besides You, who acts for the one who waits for Him.”

Prayer Focus: Is there a prayer that you have prayed that God has said, “wait”? Ask Him this week to enable you to wait for His perfect timing.

Read this week’s Scripture.

1. What has God promised Abram regarding his future?

2. What is our memory verse for this week saying?

3. What does Sarai see as her only hope in having a child?

4. How long have Sarai and Abram waited for this promised child?

5. What does this tell you about their faith?

6. Who is Hagar and from where did she come?

7. What is Abram’s role in all this?

8. What is Hagar's response to her pregnancy?

9. What does she think having Abram's baby will do for her?

**10. Whom does Sarai blame for Hagar's attitude and how does she treat Hagar?
(Genesis 16:5)**

11. What does God say about bitter envy? (James 3:14-16)

12. How does Hagar respond to Sarai's harsh treatment?

13. How does having Abram's baby change Hagar's situation?

14. How does the angel address Hagar?

15. What does this tell you about God's view of the situation?

16. What does the angel instruct Hagar to do?

17. What promise does he make to Hagar?

18. Who names Ishmael and what does his name mean?

19. How old is Abram at this time in his life?

20. How long has he waited on God to fulfill His promise?

21. When does God change Abram's name to Abraham? (Genesis 17:1-6)

22. What did God promise Abraham concerning Sarah? (Genesis 17:15-16)
