

**HEART & HOME**  
**On the Journey with Abraham**  
**LESSON 5**

**Read Genesis 16:1-6**

1. As you view the situation in these verses, note how many decisions were made and by whom.

In each situation, state from under which Tree are they making their decisions. Give the points that we mentioned in Lesson 1 that correspond to living under each Tree.

2. Where did Sarai get her maid, Hagar?
3. How many times in these first 6 verses is this stated?  
  
What do you think God wants us to see by this repetition?
4. How long were Abram and Sarai living in Canaan by this time?
5. Why did becoming pregnant cause Hagar to despise Sarai? Discuss with your group why this would be so intolerable for Sarai.
6. What did Sarai mean by, "May the Lord judge between you and me"?
7. Look at v. 6. Do you have an opinion on who is more right or who is more wrong here?

**Read Genesis 16:7-15**

8. Who met Hagar in the desert? (See also v. 13 before you give your answer).
9. How many questions did this person ask Hagar?
10. How many did she answer? Why?
11. What did God tell her to do?

Has God ever asked you to do this in a difficult situation? What was the result? If appropriate, discuss this with your group.

12. From verse 15, who named the baby? Discuss the significance of this.

**Read Genesis 17:1-15**

13. How long after the events in chapter 16 did God appear to Abraham?
14. Is the covenant of circumcision a new covenant or a continuation of the one in chapter 15?
15. From these verses, note as many covenant points as you can find that are similar to what we learned in Lesson 4.
16. Count all the things that God promised Abraham in these verses. What do you think was the most valuable to Abraham? What would be most valuable to you?