

Men & Women of the Bible: *Hagar*

Lesson Fourteen: *Hagar, the Bondwoman*

Lesson Text: Genesis 16:1-16

Lesson Aim: Learn important lessons for life from the experiences of Hagar.

Memory Verse: Galatians 4:30,31

Lesson Readings

Genesis 16:1-16; 21:9-21; Galatians 4:1-31

Fact Questions

1. Who was Hagar? (Genesis 16:1) What does her name mean? (cf. Genesis 21:14)
2. What plan did Sarah have that involved Hagar? (Genesis 16:2,3) What happened? (v.4)
3. What feelings did Hagar have toward Sarah now? (Genesis 16:4; cf. Proverbs 30:21-23)
4. How did Sarah treat Hagar after this? (Genesis 16:6) What did Hagar do?
5. What did the angel of the Lord tell Hagar to do? (Genesis 16:7-9) Did she obey?
6. What child was born to Abram of Hagar? (Genesis 16:15)
7. Several years later what does Abraham do with Hagar? (Genesis 21:14) Why?
8. What became of Hagar and Ishmael in the wilderness? (Genesis 21:15,16)
9. What promise did the Angel of God renew to Hagar? (Genesis 21:18; cf. 16:12)
10. What became of Hagar?

Thought Questions

1. In the years between the birth of Ishmael and her being sent away, what had Hagar forgotten? (cf. Genesis 16:13,14 and 21:15,16)
2. In Galatians 4:22-31, of what is Hagar a type?
3. What sin of Hagar affected her relationship with Sarah and Abraham? Why?
4. Was Hagar's relationship to Abraham and Sarah a help or hindrance to her faith in God?
5. What is the one great lesson from Hagar's life for you?