



NAMES OF GOD | Week 2  
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**BIG IDEA** | Because *GOD SEES*, I *CAN be*.

**Psalm 46:10a (NLT)**

<sup>10</sup> "Be still, and know that I am God!"

**Genesis 16:1-6 (NLT)**

<sup>1</sup> Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had not been able to bear children for him. But she had an Egyptian servant named Hagar. <sup>2</sup> So Sarai said to Abram, "The Lord has prevented me from having children. Go and sleep with my servant. Perhaps I can have children through her." And Abram agreed with Sarai's proposal. <sup>3</sup> So Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar the Egyptian servant and gave her to Abram as a wife. (This happened ten years after Abram had settled in the land of Canaan.)

<sup>4</sup> So Abram had sexual relations with Hagar, and she became pregnant. But when Hagar knew she was pregnant, she began to treat her mistress, Sarai, with contempt. <sup>5</sup> Then Sarai said to Abram, "This is all your fault! I put my servant into your arms, but now that she's pregnant she treats me with contempt. The Lord will show who's wrong—you or me!"

<sup>6</sup> Abram replied, "Look, she is your servant, so deal with her as you see fit." Then Sarai treated Hagar so harshly that she finally ran away.

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1. *BE STILL* in God's *PLAN*.

Genesis 16:7-9 (NLT)

<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord found Hagar beside a spring of water in the wilderness, along the road to Shur. <sup>8</sup> The angel said to her, “Hagar, Sarai’s servant, where have you come from, and where are you going?”

“I’m running away from my mistress, Sarai,” she replied.

<sup>9</sup> The angel of the Lord said to her, “Return to your mistress, and submit to her authority.”

## **2. *BE STILL* in God's *PROMISES*.**

### **Genesis 16:10 (NLT)**

<sup>10</sup> Then he added, “I will give you more descendants than you can count.”

## **3. *BE STILL* in God's *PRESENCE*.**

### **Genesis 16:11 (NLT)**

<sup>11</sup> And the angel also said, “You are now pregnant and will give birth to a son. You are to name him Ishmael (which means ‘God hears’), for the Lord has heard your cry of distress.

### **Psalms 56:8 (NLT)**

<sup>8</sup> You keep track of all my sorrows.

You have collected all my tears in your bottle.

You have recorded each one in your book.

### **Genesis 16:12-13 (NLT)**

<sup>12</sup> This son of yours will be a wild man, as untamed as a wild donkey! He will raise his fist against everyone, and everyone will be against him. Yes, he will live in open hostility against all his relatives.”

<sup>13</sup> Thereafter, Hagar used another name to refer to the Lord, who had spoken to her. She said, “You are the God who sees me.” She also said, “Have I truly seen the One who sees me?”

***EL ROI* - The God who *SEES***