

Lower Elementary (Recommended for Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

Lesson Date: October 17/18, 2020

Lesson Theme: God hears us no matter where we are.

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Scripture: Genesis 21:14-19.

Have you ever used a cup phone like Manny? What are some other ways to talk to people? Talking, shouting if they are far away, phone calls, texting, messaging or even writing notes. There are lots of ways to talk to people.

1. Why was Hagar and her son so sad? *They were very thirsty and thought they were all alone.*
2. But were they alone? *No.*
3. Who was there? *The answer could be God or an angel.*
4. God was watching over them. How did he help? *God showed them where the water was! That was just what they needed.*
5. Is it hard to talk to God? What are some ways we can talk to God? *We can talk out loud, whisper, we can sing or we can write it down. We can even think our prayers. God loves us so much he even pays attention to what we're thinking.*
6. How does he do that? *I don't know but he's God and he does.*

Even if we can't feel God he is with us! He can see what we need like he saw what Hagar needed. We can tell him what we need. We can tell him how we feel, or just talk to him about anything. He loves us and wants us to talk to him. It doesn't have to be important. What would you like to talk to God about right now?

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### Activities

Here are suggested activities to do with your children during the week to reinforce the lesson and apply it to their lives.

### **Monday - Color By Number page**

Color this picture of Hagar and her son, Ishmael, in the desert.

### **Tuesday - Decoder**

Use the codes to reveal the answers from Genesis 21:

1. Ishmael
2. Sarah
3. God
4. Hagar

### **Wednesday - Word Scramble**

Unscramble the words associated with Genesis 16:

Answers:

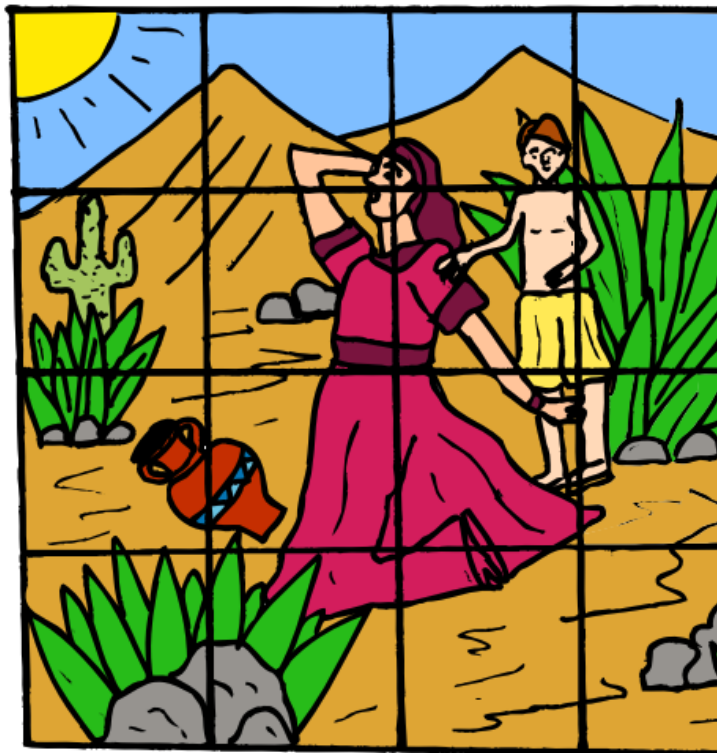
1. Hagar
2. Ishmael, Sarah, Sarah and Abraham
3. Angels
4. God hears
5. God of Seeing

### **Thursday - Maze**

Help Hagar find her way to the well by completing the maze.

### **Friday - Puzzle**

Cut the puzzle pieces and reassemble to create this picture.



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**Hagar and Ishmael in the Desert**

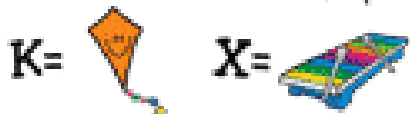
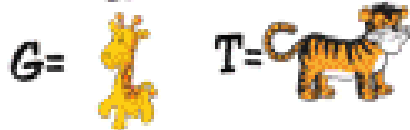
Directions: Color in the following image using 1. White 2. Beige 3. Brown 4. Blue 5. Purple 6. Green



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**Break The Code**

Using the code breaker below, decipher the secret message



Abraham's first son:



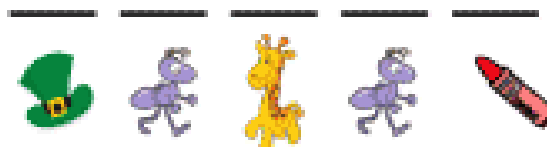
She asked Abraham to throw Hagar out of the house.



He heard Hagar's voice and provided water.



The mother of Ishmael:



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**Hagar and Ishmael**

Fill in the blanks by unscrambling the word.



God promised \_\_\_\_\_ (AAGR H) that she was going to have many children.

Hagar's first child was \_\_\_\_\_ (MIASEHL). \_\_\_\_\_ (HSRAA) told her servant, Hagar she had to have a baby for

\_\_\_\_\_ (RASA H AND MHAARBA).

Sarah was mean to Hagar and Hagar ran away and she met one of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (SALENG) who told her to return to Sarah.

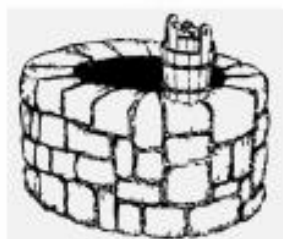
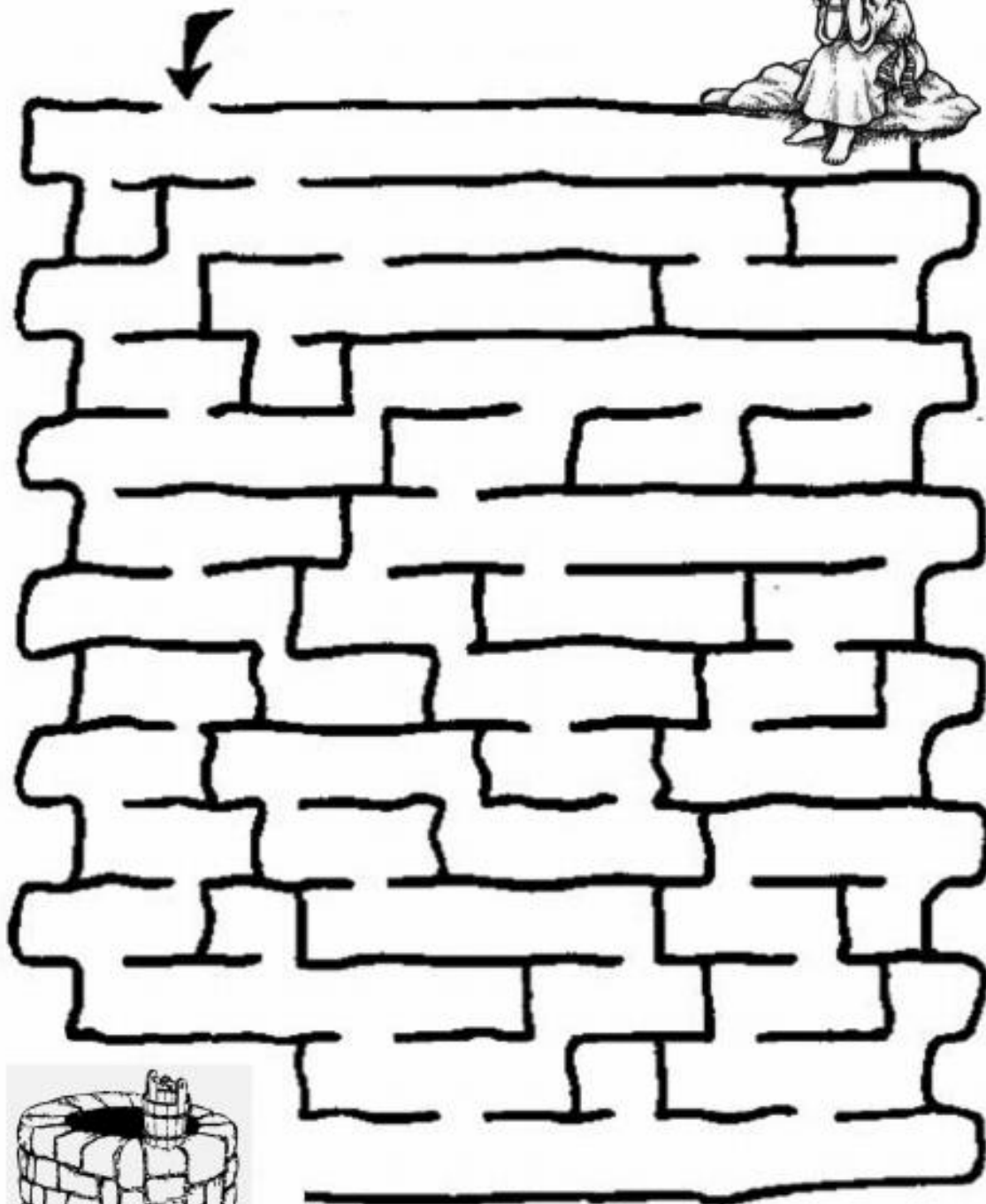
Hagar named her son Ishmael which means \_\_\_\_\_ (DGO ERHAS).

Hagar was so impressed that God talked with her that she named Him the \_\_\_\_\_ (OGD FO ISENEG).

## God Helps Hagar

When Hagar and Ishmael were hungry and thirsty in the desert, God knew they needed help even when they forgot to pray. He opened Hagar's eyes to help her see the well full of water! God knows when WE need help, too, so don't forget to pray to God, our helper.

Complete the maze to help Hagar find the well.



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## Match the Piece: Hagar and Ishmael

Print and cut out the puzzle pieces below. Reassemble the pieces to discover a picture of Hagar and Ishmael.

