

YOUNG TWIGS

Genesis 16, 21:1–21, and 22:1–24

Year 1, lesson 9

The stories of two sons and God's promise to a family. Whose family do you belong to? How do you demonstrate your love for your Father in heaven? ▲

Observation: *what does it say?*

1. Read Genesis 16. Mark God, Sarai, Abram, Hagar, Ishmael.
2. Sarai is childless and she decide to obtain children in her own way. What does she do?
3. After Hagar is pregnant, Sarai treats her harshly and she runs away. Who speaks to her? What instructions are given? What promises are made?
4. Read Genesis 21:1-21 and 22:1-24. Mark: God, Sarah, Abraham, Isaac, Hagar, Hagar's son/lad, promise, love, obey, worship, bless.
5. Remember the promise that God gave Abraham and Sarah in chapter 18? How is that promise fulfilled in chapter 21?
6. Hagar's son mocks when Isaac is weaned. What does Sarah ask Abraham to do?
7. Where do Hagar and her son go? What happens to them in the wilderness?
8. In chapter 22, God tests Abraham. What does He instruct Abraham to do?
9. According to the angel, what does Abraham prove when he takes the knife to slay his son?
10. What promises does God make to Abraham in chapter 22?

