

THE GOD WHO SEES

Genesis 16

A. Recognizing the God who Sees

1. *God Saw Hagar*

- a) **Hagar's backstory** (Genesis 16:1-6)
- b) **God appeared to Hagar** (Genesis 16:7-12)
- c) **Hagar teaches the world** (Genesis 16:13-14)

2. *God Sees Lost Sinners*

- a) **Your backstory**
- b) **God appeared to save you**
- c) **How have you responded?**

A Dumbfounded Reaction to Grace

Forever surrounded by Your love,
Bound for an eternity with You above—
A poor, wretched sinner, I don't deserve what you gave.
I wronged You. I hated You. Yet, You freely forgave.

Perhaps there are some You've wanted to save,
But people like me? Have You seen me behave?
Don't You see me? Do you know what I've done?
Still, You say that for me You gave Your Son.

Long ago I gave up dreaming that I'd ever be
Anything like what You'd want to see.
Everyone else has given up on me, too.
It seems the only one who hasn't given up is You.

3. *God Sees Each Believer*

B. Trusting the God who Sees

1. *Hagar Returned at God's Command*

a) The command (Genesis 16:9)

b) The results (Genesis 16:15-16, Genesis 21:8-2, Genesis 25:12-18)

2. *Believers are often faced with this choice: trust God or not*

* How are you seeing God today?