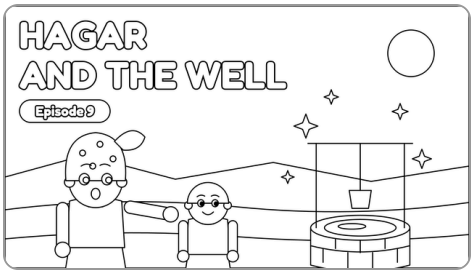
The Bible Under the Baobab · Discussion sheet for episode 9

Hagar and Ishmael in the Desert

Genesis 16 and 21 · For ages 3 to 10 · Video: 8 min 44



The story in brief

Hagar and the Well. Hagar is Sarai's servant, and nobody pays attention to her. One day, she runs away into the desert. By a spring, the angel of the Lord calls her by name, and she discovers "the God who sees me". Years later, lost with her son Ishmael and without a drop of water, she cries. God hears the boy and shows her a well, very close by. Grandma Adjoua tells this story to Nia, who felt that nobody ever saw her.

Let's talk about it

1. Who is Hagar?
2. What name does Hagar give to God?
3. What does God show Hagar when the water is gone?
4. Who around you needs someone to notice them? What can you do?

> **Notes for the grown-up.** Sarai's servant. "The God who sees me." A well.

To remember

God sees me, God hears me, he knows my name.

The song: God sees me, God hears me

God sees me, God hears me, even deep in the desert.
Never alone, never alone, he knows my name!

To do

This week, greet by name someone people do not often talk to.

Watch the episode and hear the song: labiblesouslebaobab.com/en/episodes/hagar-and-ishmael-in-the-desert/
From the book of Genesis, chapters 16 and 21. Free for home, Sunday school and children's ministry.