

LISTENING GUIDE

Genesis 16:1-11, 13-16 – God Sees You

1. When you wait on God for one _____ that hasn't come, you can easily lose sight of _____ the blessings you do have.
2. _____ of the family and _____ to motherhood are _____ new.
3. All the issues we face are tied by a common thread: _____.
4. Place your challenges and _____ upon the Lord, because he has a _____ and joyful _____ in store.
5. My God is the God who _____ me.
6. Jesus entered this world and felt _____ and _____, but he truly felt God's _____ over sin.
7. As I live in his _____, I can _____ that Jesus still sees me _____.
8. I can _____ God with my life, _____ that he sees me.

LIFEGROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR LIFE GROUP.
BRING THIS SHEET AND A BIBLE WITH YOU TO YOUR LIFE GROUP.



WARM UP

Share a time when frustration, anger, or impatience led you to do something drastic. (This can be either serious or humorous.)

QUICK REVIEW

Is there any one thing you hope we talk about as a group tonight?

INTO GOD'S WORD

Pastor made the point that challenges to the family are nothing new in human history, nor among God's people. Look up the following reference from another generation of Abram's family. What might we be able to learn from both the negative and positive aspects of this account:

Genesis 29:31-30:23

The following phrase regarding Abram's role could have easily made its way into the sermon message:

“Just so we set the record straight, Abram showed terrible lack of judgment, feeble strength of faith, and little in the way of righteous and loving leadership for his wife, when he conceded to her plan.”

Explain what truths you see in that statement.

How could have or should have Abram demonstrated strong, loving leadership for his wife?

INTO MY LIFE

During the message, Pastor encouraged specifically mothers to be open and honest about their struggles and challenges.

Why might mothers be hesitant to be open about their struggles and challenges?

Why might fathers be hesitant to be open about their struggles and challenges?

What can spouses, other parents, and fellow Christians in general do to allow mothers and fathers to be open and honest about the challenges they face?

As you look ahead to this sermon series called “Modern Family,” what excites you? What do you hope to gain from it? Is there a specific family dynamic you hope it will explore?

SHARING & PRAYER

Your prayer requests:

