

## Sunday School Questions

1. Read Genesis 16:9-12. Does verse 12 sound like a curse or a prophecy?
2. Why do you think that everyone will be against Ishmael? What did he do wrong?
3. Read Genesis 16:1-5. Why do you think Sarai blamed Abram? Sarai mentions that Hagar despises her now that she is pregnant. Do you think that is true or do you think Sarai despised Hagar?
4. Read Genesis 15:9-20. This part wasn't discussed during the sermon, but it is a very interesting part of scripture. Discuss what you think the significance is of the heifer, goat, ram, dove, pigeon along with Abram laying them out – and then a smoking firepot and blazing torch appearing between the pieces. Use your Bible commentaries to help in the discussion if necessary. What is the symbolism happening here?
5. During the sermon, Pastor Maddox mentioned two different times that Abraham(Abram) went into foreign lands and said that his wife was his sister. Why don't you think he didn't "man up" and say that she was his wife? Obviously she would have been taken away to be someone else's wife. Guys, would you have allowed this? Women, what would your reaction be if your husband did this? Why do you think Abraham did?
6. Read Genesis 18:9-15. Why do you think Sarah laughed? Do you think she had little faith? Who was the LORD referenced to? Do you think it was God or an angel? Why do you think God waited SOOOOO long?