

Abraham and Sarah ~ Hagar and Ishmael

Genesis chapter 12 – 16

Yahweh told Abram to go out from the land of his father's house to the land of Canaan. He said He would make him a great nation and will bless him and make his name great. So Abram and Sarai went out of the land and his nephew Lot went with him. Yahweh appeared to Abram and Abram built an altar there to Yahweh.

There was a famine in the land so Abram went to stay in Egypt. He told his wife to say to the Egyptians she was his sister because she was very beautiful. He was afraid they would kill him if she said he was his wife. She was taken to Pharaoh's house and he did good to Abram because of her. Yahweh touched Pharaoh and house with great plagues because of Sarai. Pharaoh called for Abram and asked him why he didn't tell him she was his wife. He told him to take her and go.

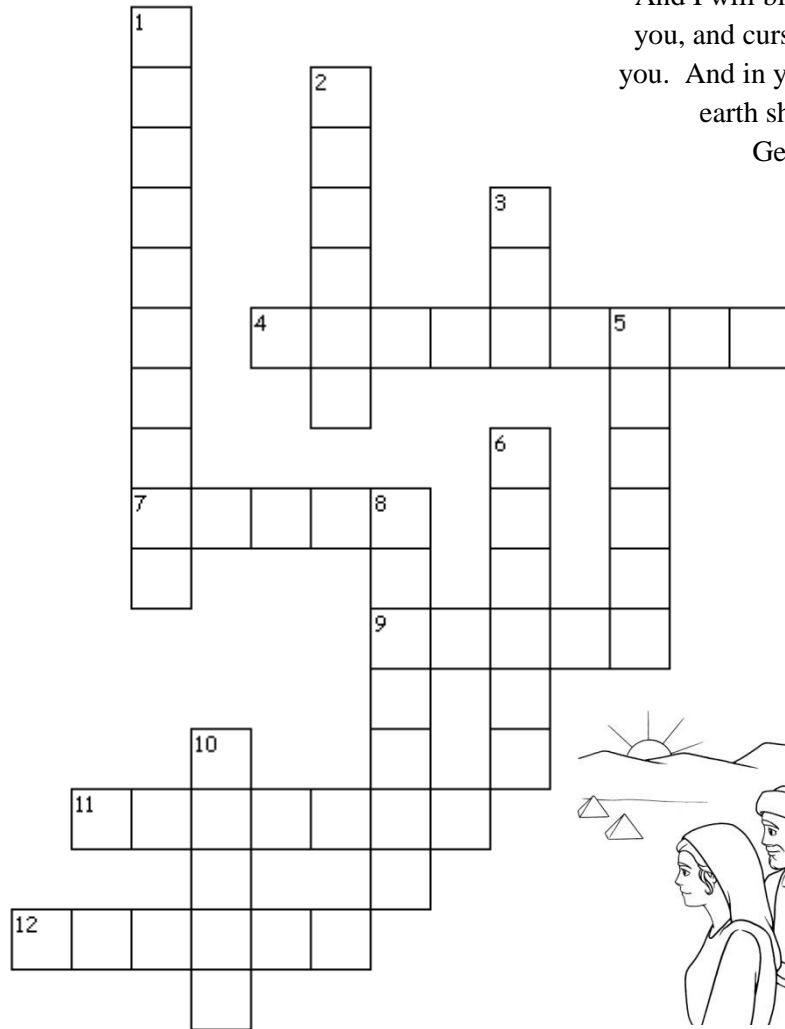
Sarai did not have a child so she took Hagar, her Egyptian slave girl, and gave her to Abram so he could have a son. When Hagar was with child, Sarai was harsh with her and she ran away. The Messenger of Yahweh found Hagar in the wilderness by a well of water and told her to return to her mistress, Sarai. She returned to Sarai and had a son and called him Ishmael.



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And I will bless those who bless you, and curse the one despising you. And in you all families of the earth shall be blessed
Genesis 12:3



Across

4. Sarai was very _____.
7. Who gave Hagar to Abram so that he could have a son?
9. Yahweh told Abram to go out from his father's _____, to the land of Canaan.
11. What did Yahweh send to Pharaoh and his house for taking Sarai away from Abram?
12. Why did Abram lie to the Egyptians about his wife Sarai?

Down

1. A messenger of Yahweh found Hagar in the _____.
2. What did Sarai tell the Egyptians about her relation to Abram?
3. What was the name of Abram's nephew that left with him to the land of Canaan?
5. Why did Abram go into Egypt?
6. What did the messenger of Yahweh tell Hagar to do to her mistress?
8. What was the name of Hagar's son?
10. What was the name of the Egyptian slave girl that was given to Sarai while she was in Egypt?

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Y E F R U I T S N L E O P K R
N S C O Y N E A T R V L Q N K
M I N V D R M N E D E A Q O J
C A D L P O X Z E F J M L W Z
O K N E W I E O L D D I I L F
A A N O L S W E J I R N F E S
M T H T A E R B R J E A E D R
D Y B J S F H M B T Q A G G O
D E M B E A D I M Z H F J E V
T U I D D C R W I S E L N F Y
V R S A Y L I X K A Z D I Q F
K W M T I S B W D A N B Z J V

Abram

Beautiful

Child

Egypt

Famine

Hagar

Ishmael

Lot

Messenger

Pharaoh

Plagues

Sarai

Sister

Son

Wilderness



And the Messenger of Yahweh Said to her,
Behold! You are with child and shall bear a son;
and you shall call his name Ishmael, because
Yahweh has listened to your affliction

Genesis 16:11