

Only One Hero  
Genesis 16  
February 28, 2016  
Growth Group Questions



1. Think about someone in your life or world who is a hero, and talk about them.
2. Read 1 Corinthians 10.1-13, especially verses 6 and 11. Explore the various ways the stories from God's older testament are real and helpful examples to us today. Think hard together.
3. Talk about a specific, real time of waiting in your life—maybe one you're in right now. Why is waiting so hard? What do you do in faith in such times? What did you do to "help" God out—that was not of faith? What does giving in look like? How can you help someone who is waiting?
4. How does the pre-incarnate Jesus showing up for Hagar as the one who hears and the one who sees change her, Genesis 16.7-16? How does it change you when life is a mess, or you're in the dessert of waiting, or fearful or uncertain?

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Message Notes



- Genesis 16.1-2

1 Corinthians 10.11

- Genesis 16.3-16

Proverbs 19.3

Ishmael: God hears

Beer Lahai Roi: the well of the Living One who sees me

1. Jesus wants our faithfulness, not our help
2. Jesus keeps turning His face toward the least likely
3. The only hero in any story is Jesus