

**God's Promises for Mothers
Shine in a Dark World – Part 3**
Life Church St. Louis – May 9, 2021
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1. Promise 1: God _____

Genesis 21:16 (ESV) Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, “Let me not look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept.

Genesis 21:17 (ESV) And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is.

Psalm 34:17 (ESV) When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

2. Promise 2: God _____

Genesis 21:18a (ESV) Up! Lift up the boy, and hold him fast with your hand, ...

Genesis 21:18b (ESV) .. for I will make him into a great nation.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV) For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

3. Promise 3: God _____

Genesis 21:19 (ESV) Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

Genesis 21:20 (ESV) And God was with the boy, and he grew up. He lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow.

Isaiah 41:10 (ESV) fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Genesis 21)
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

- Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

- How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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2A. How do you think God's words impacted Hagar in Genesis 21:18a?

2B. Why do you think that God gave Hagar the promise in Genesis 21:18b?

Intro. What is the mother's role in the family?

2C. How does God's promise in Jeremiah 29:11 give hope to mothers?

Intro. What are you thankful to God for regarding your mother's impact on your life?

3A. What does God's provision of the well teach us about Him (Genesis 21:19)?

Intro. What could you say to encourage a mother this week?

3B. In what ways do you think God was with Hagar's son (Genesis 21:20)?

1A. What do you think was going through Hagar's mind as she wept (Genesis 21:16)?

3C. In difficult times, how can the promise in Isaiah 41:10 give you hope?

1B. What is the significance that God heard both Hagar and her sons cries for help (Genesis 21:17)?

3D. Why are God's promises so important in our walk with God?

1C. In what ways does God's promise in Psalm 34:17 encourage you?

3E. How can you learn to trust more in the promises of God?