

The Life of Abraham: Faith That Takes Root!
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Genesis 16:1-15

Sunday, March 8, 2026

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Hagar Gloats
Sarai Blames
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God Intervenes
All Three Learn (2 things) About God’s Nature

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3. Running Ahead of (Helping) God Results in _____.
4. Conceding to the _____ (our own wisdom) Leads to _____ and _____.
5. God’s Covenant Promises _____ be _____.

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