

Adult Impact Questions  
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If possible, read Genesis 16:1-16 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org).

1. How does Abram's earlier lack of faith in chapter 12 become evident here in this chapter?

Who is Abram and Sarai depending on here?

Discuss possible reasons why their faith is lacking. How do we keep faith strong so we don't have a lapse in faith? Share verses to keep faith strong.

2. Sarai depicts the character of someone who is not walking in faith. Describe some of her characteristics on display here and discuss them.

Discuss Abram's response. Why does it seem easy to pass the blame as Sarai did or not take responsibility as Abram did?

3. How did God respond to Hagar in the situation?

How do we see God's view of life, even being omnipotent and knowing what would result centuries later between these two people groups?

4. What promise did God make to Hagar? How has it been fulfilled?

Discuss Hagar's admission of God?

5. In spite of all that is going on in this chapter, what hope do you find in this passage for you in living by faith each day?

Next Adult impact: Genesis 17:1-27