



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis—Joshua
Unit 7, Lesson 33

Hagar and Ishmael

Lesson Aim: To know God watches over us.

THE WELCOME

TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Hagar and Ishmael
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: What Do You See?
- ACTIVITY CENTER: I Spy with My Little Eye
- ACTIVITY CENTER: Water from God

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to God. He always keeps His promise to watch over us. Let's talk to Him now. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for watching over us and taking care of our needs. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "I will watch over you wherever you go." Genesis 28:15

THE WORD THE LORD WATCHED OVER HAGAR AND ISHMAEL CLASSROOM PROMISE

Use the binoculars to view and call the names of several of the children, mentioning something they are doing or that you can see about them.

"I see child's name sitting so quietly."

"I see child's name has a nice smile."

"I see child's name helped another child's name find a place to sit."

With these binoculars, I can watch what you are doing. Do you know who is always watching over you? (God.) That's right. In our story today, we learn God loves us and He is always

watching over us. Let's listen. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 21:17.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 21:12-20

Read poem. Display visual.

- Ishmael and Hagar were sent to the desert sand.
- This worried and upset Ishmael's father, Abraham.
- God promised to watch over Ishmael and his mother.
- Abraham made sure they set out with food and water.

- They wandered in the desert 'til the water was gone.
- Hagar found a shady bush for her crying son.
- Then she sat down and she started to cry.
- God sent an angel calling Hagar from the sky:

- "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid.
- God heard Ishmael crying in the shade.
- Lift your son up. Take him by the hand.
- I'll make him into a great nation in another land."

- God opened Hagar's eyes to see a well of water.
- She ran to the well and filled up her bottle.
- God was with Ishmael, watching him grow
- And Ishmael learned to shoot with a bow and arrow.

Did God keep His promise to watch over Hagar and Ishmael? (Yes.) Who else does He promise to watch over? (Us!)

THE WAY THE LORD WATCHES OVER YOU

CRAFT: Hagar's Well

GAMES: God Watches Over You, Guess Who's Crying

SNACK: Water to Drink

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 21:12-20

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Stand Up and Say It!, Wherever You Go

STORY TIME