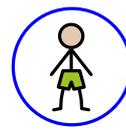


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Hagar and her Son

Genesis 21:9-21



Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.
It tells how God created the world
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.
Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the
passage of text.

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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!

Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

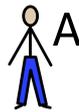


Hagar has a baby.

Hagar is an Egyptian slave woman.

She has Abraham's first baby.

Abraham names the boy Ishmael.



Sarah has a baby and Abraham names him Isaac.

God keeps his promise to Abraham and Sarah.

Sarah also has a baby boy.

Abraham and Sarah are old when they have the baby.



Sarah is upset when she sees Hagar's son playing.

The two boys grow and grow.

Hagar's son is starting to play.

Issac is starting to eat solid food.

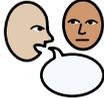
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Sarah wants Hagar and her son to be sent away.

Sarah speaks to Abraham about Hagar and her son.

She says, "When we die Isaac will get everything we have.

I do not want Isaac to have to share everything."

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God says, "He is your son and I will bless him."

God says to Hagar, "Don't worry, do what Sarah asks.

I will look after Hagar and her son.

I will make a great nation from his family as well."

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Hagar and her son go to the desert.

Abraham gets some food and some water.

He gives the food and water to Hagar.

Hagar and her son go and wander in the desert.

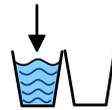
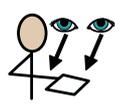


Hagar cries because there is no more water.

Soon the water is gone and the baby is crying.

Hagar puts her son under a bush and walks away.

She does not want to watch her baby die.

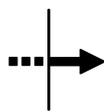
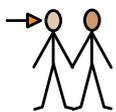


God shows Hagar a well full of water.

God hears the baby crying.

God says to Hagar, "Don't be afraid.

Go and help the baby and give him a drink.



They continue to live in the desert.

God blesses Ishmael as he grows up.

Ishmael becomes a hunter.

Hagar finds him a wife from Egypt.