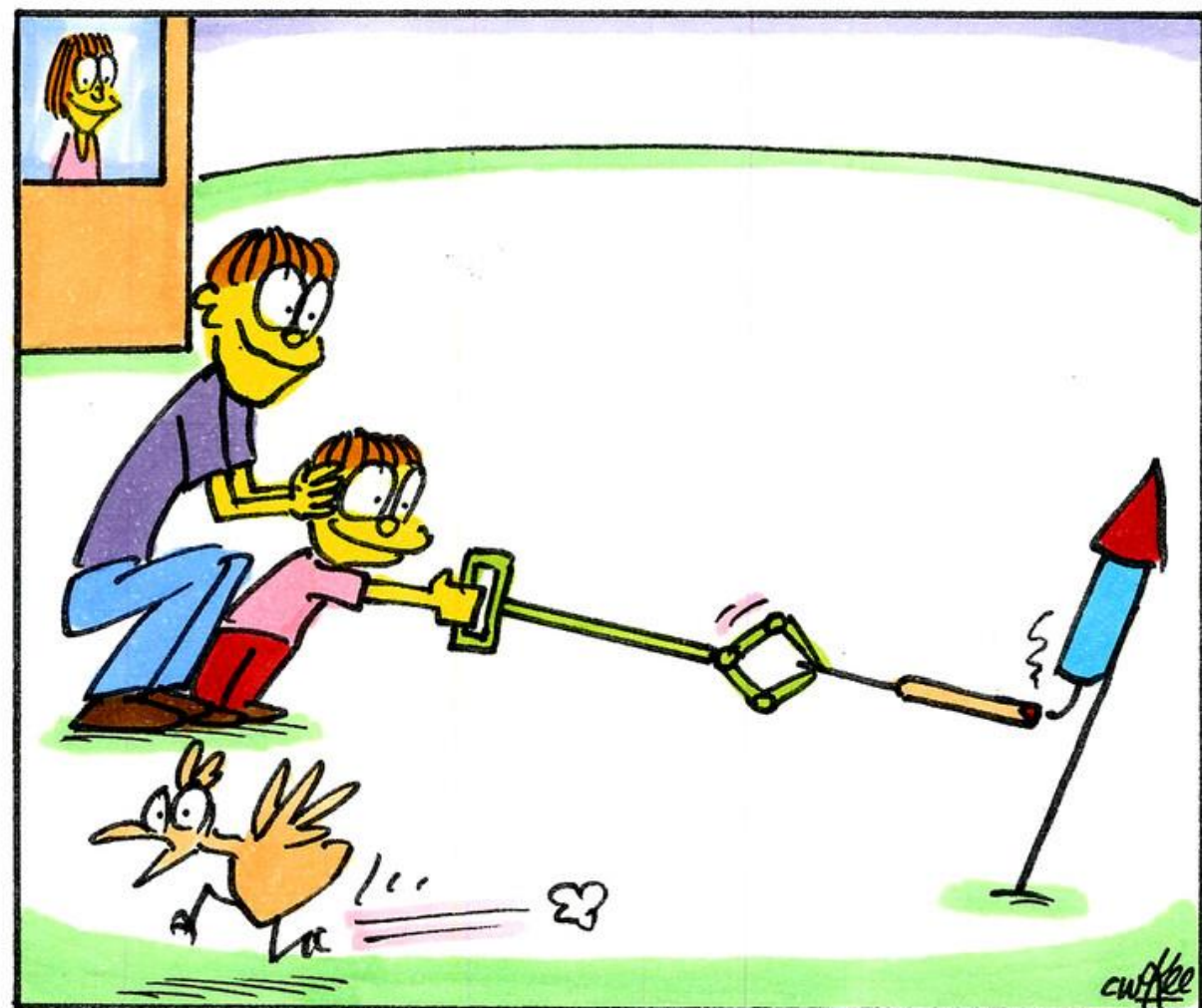


# God hears *your cry*

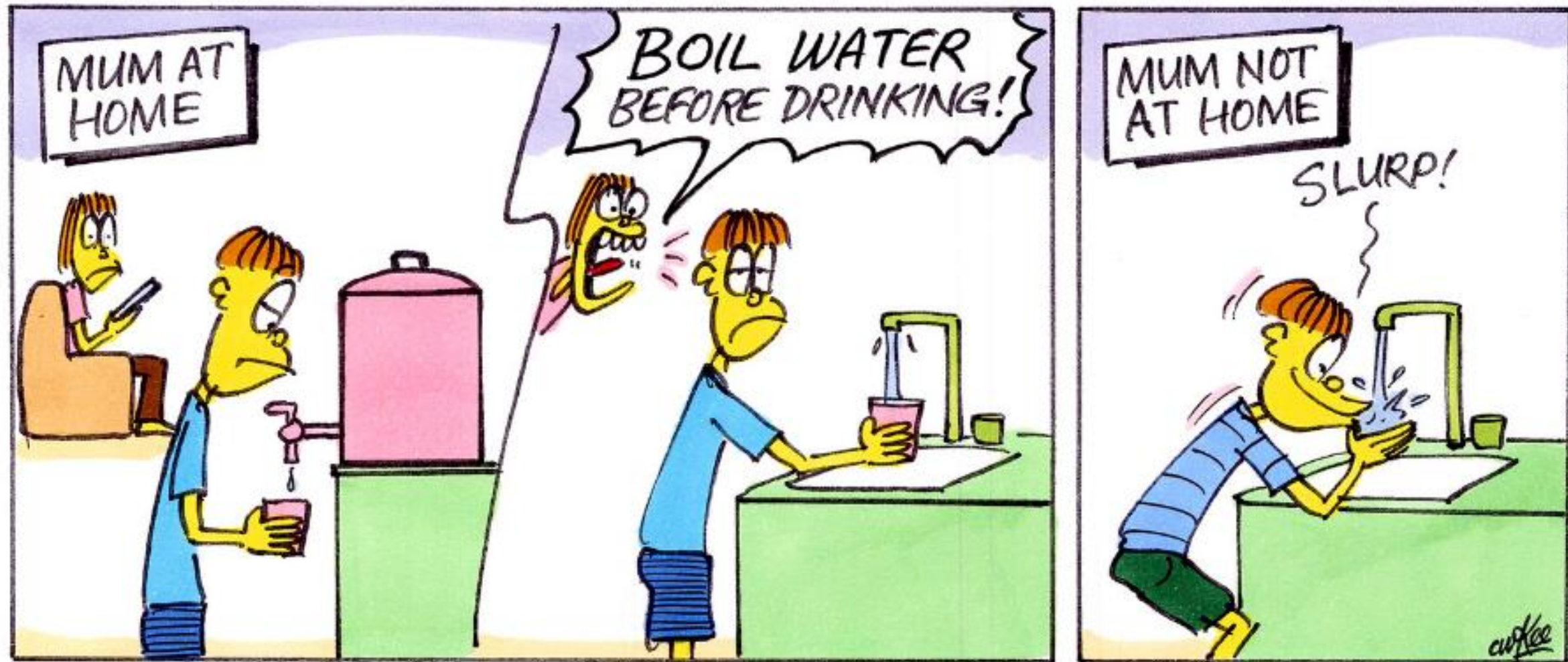
Genesis 21:8-20

A bouquet of tulips in various colors including purple, white, and pink, with green leaves. A small white tag with a hole at the top is attached to the bouquet. The tag has the text "Happy Mother's Day" written in a black, handwritten-style font. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

Happy  
Mother's  
Day



Tuesday, 19th April 2022





- Rev Neville Tan, once the top 10 most wanted
- Found Christ while in solitary confinement
- Ps 23, “..for thou art with me;”
- God heard his cry



God Hears Your Cry

# GENESIS

## BIBLE STUDY

Chapter 21: 8-20

# Genesis 21:8-20

8 The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast.

9 But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking,

10 and she said to Abraham, 'Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac.'

11 The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son.





# Genesis 21:8-20

12 But God said to him, ‘**Do not be so distressed** about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.

13 **I will make the son of the slave into a nation** also, because he is your offspring.’

14 Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then **sent her off with the boy**. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba.



# Genesis 21:8-20

15 When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes.

16 Then she went off and sat down nearby, about a bowshot away, for she thought, **‘I cannot watch the boy die.’** And as she sat there nearby, **she began to sob.**

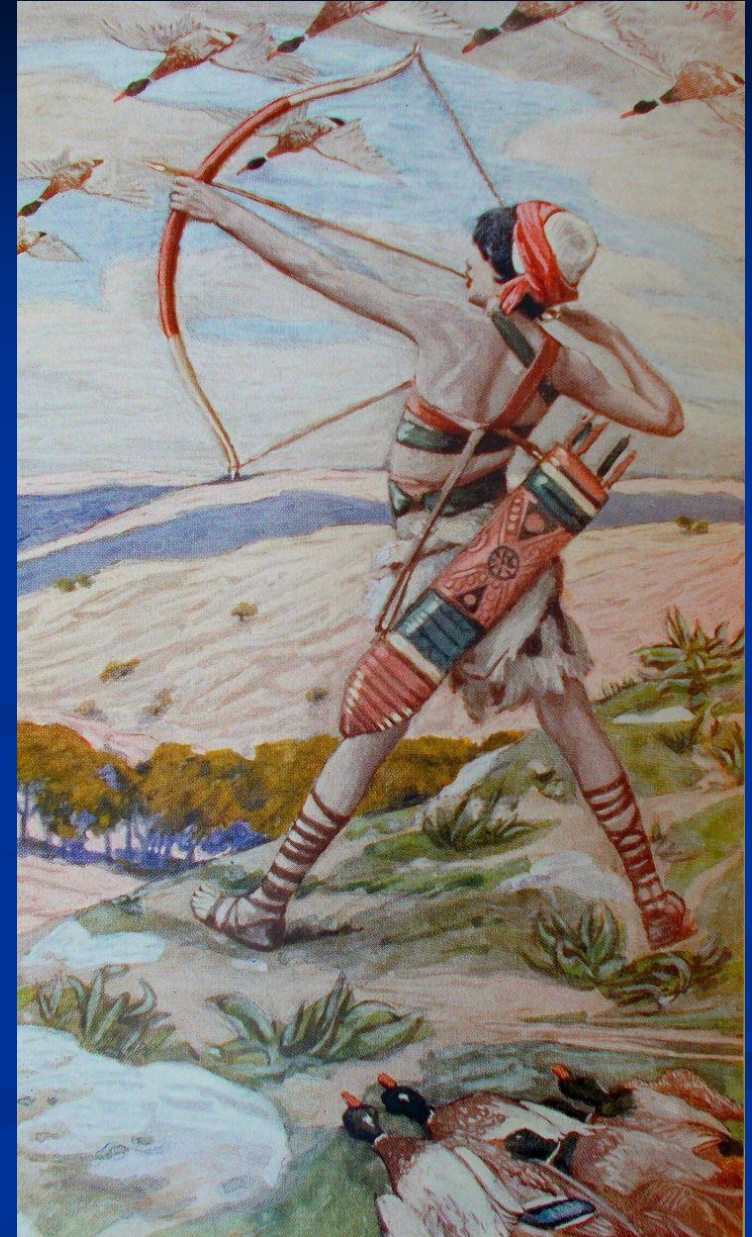
17 **God heard** the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, ‘What is the matter, **Hagar?** Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there <sup>18</sup> Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, **for I will make him into a great nation.**’



## Genesis 21:8-20

19 Then **God opened her eyes** and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

20 **God was with the boy** as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer.



**God heard her cry**

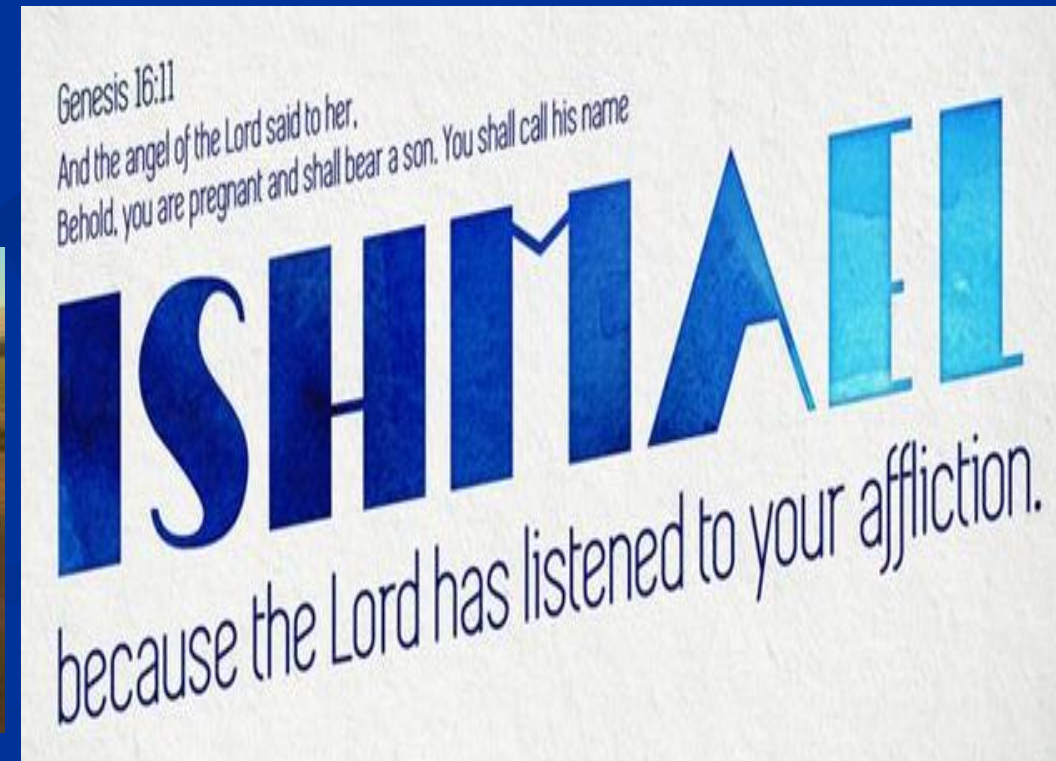
**She was hurt**

- Their expulsion was undeserved
  - Unfair & Injustice
  - Slaves who deprive of rights



# She was hurt

- A great feast was held; but they have no part in it.
- Isaac = laughter;
- Their future was uncertain
  - rejected, abandoned, forsaken
  - fearful, lonely, helpless



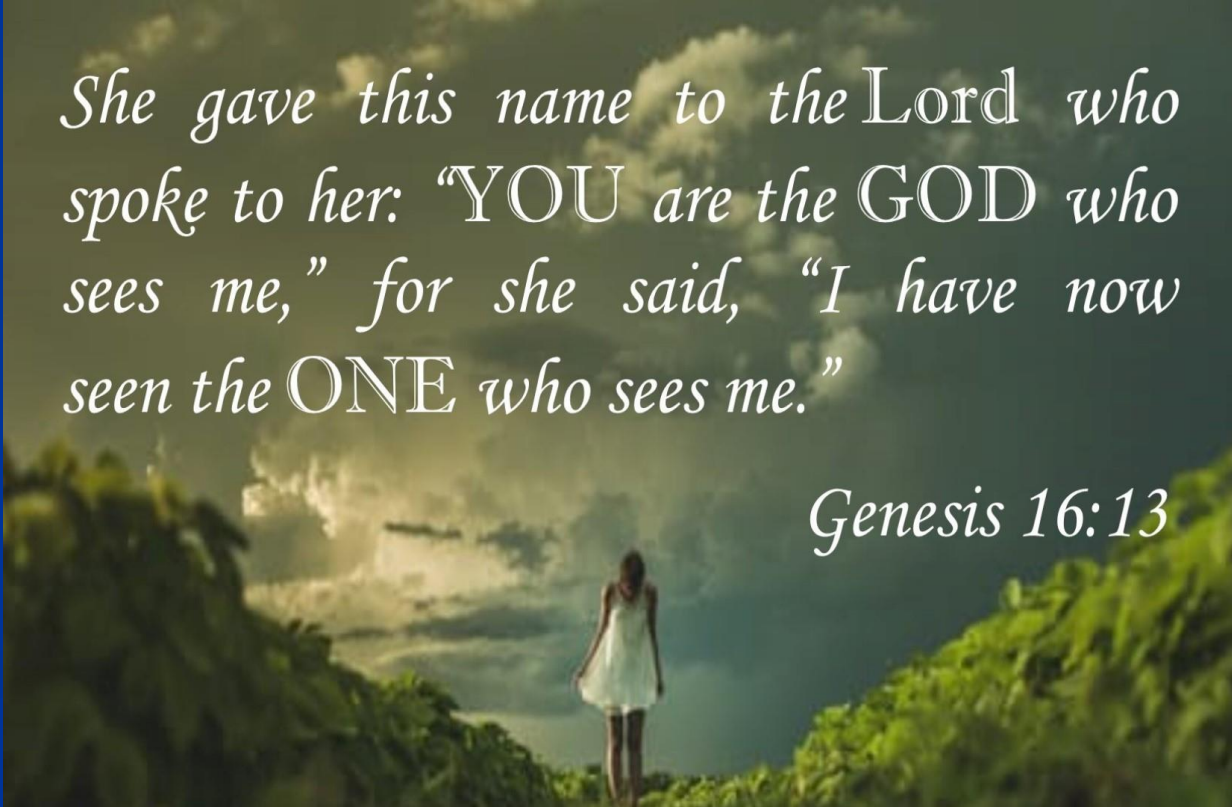
# She was healed

- by the comforting words of God
  - v17 “**Hagar, ..Do not be afraid; God has heard..**”
- by obeying the words of God
- by believing in the words of God
  - v18, “I will make him into a great nation.” (Gen 16:10)

Then The Angel Of The  
Lord Told Her, “Go Back  
To Your Mistress And  
Submit To Her.”

Genesis 16-9

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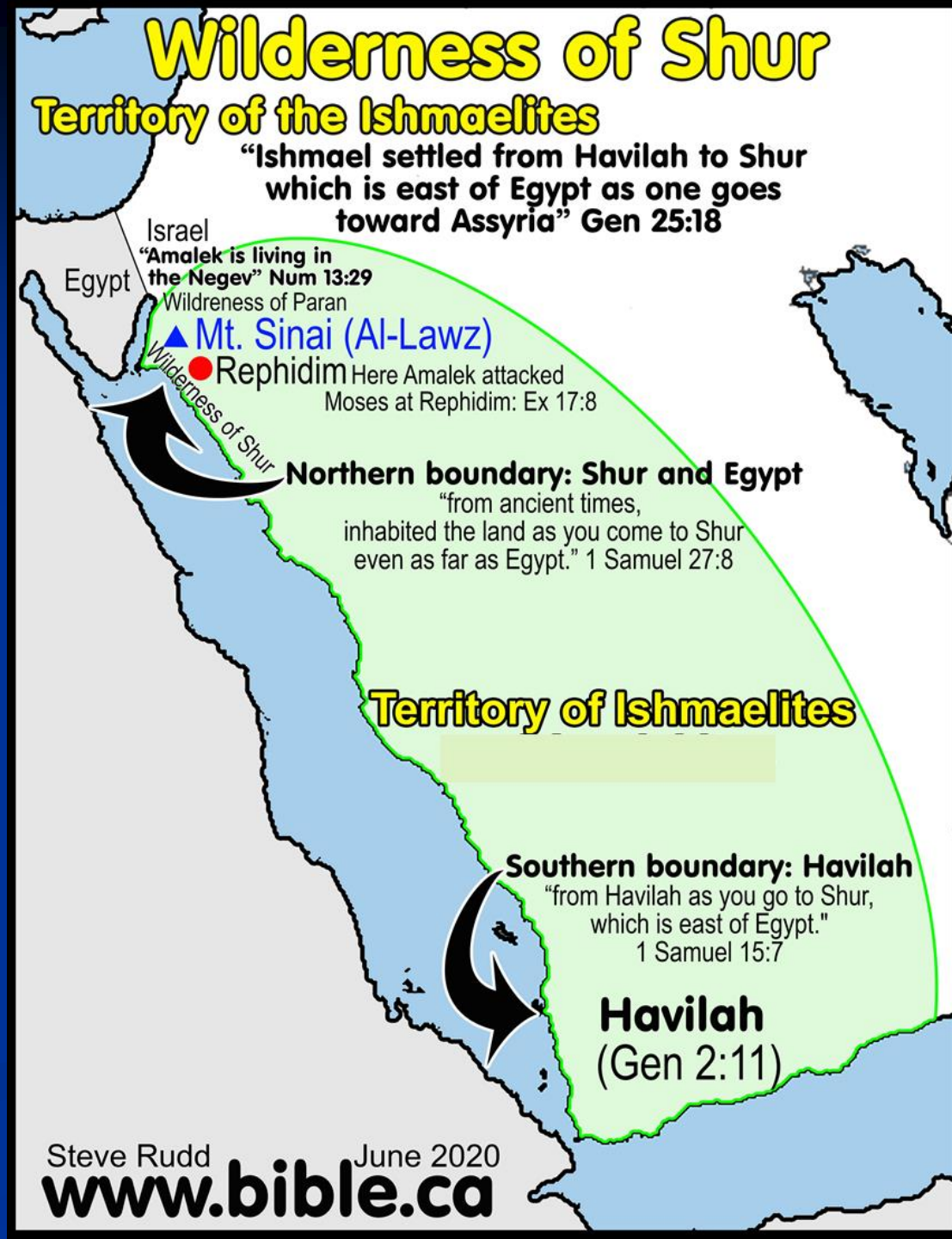


*She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: “YOU are the GOD who sees me,” for she said, “I have now seen the ONE who sees me.”*

*Genesis 16:13*

# She was given the Hope

- God will provide – v19, “God opened her eyes...”
- God will prosper – v13, v18, “I will...”
  - Gen 25:13-14, Ishmael’s 12 sons



# She was given the Hope

- God will provide
- God will prosper
- **God will be present – v20, “God was with the boy as he grew up.”**

God  
is  
with you.



God hears your cry

**THE EYES OF THE LORD  
ARE ON THE RIGHTEOUS,  
AND HIS EARS ARE  
ATTENTIVE TO THEIR CRY.**

**PSALM 34:15**

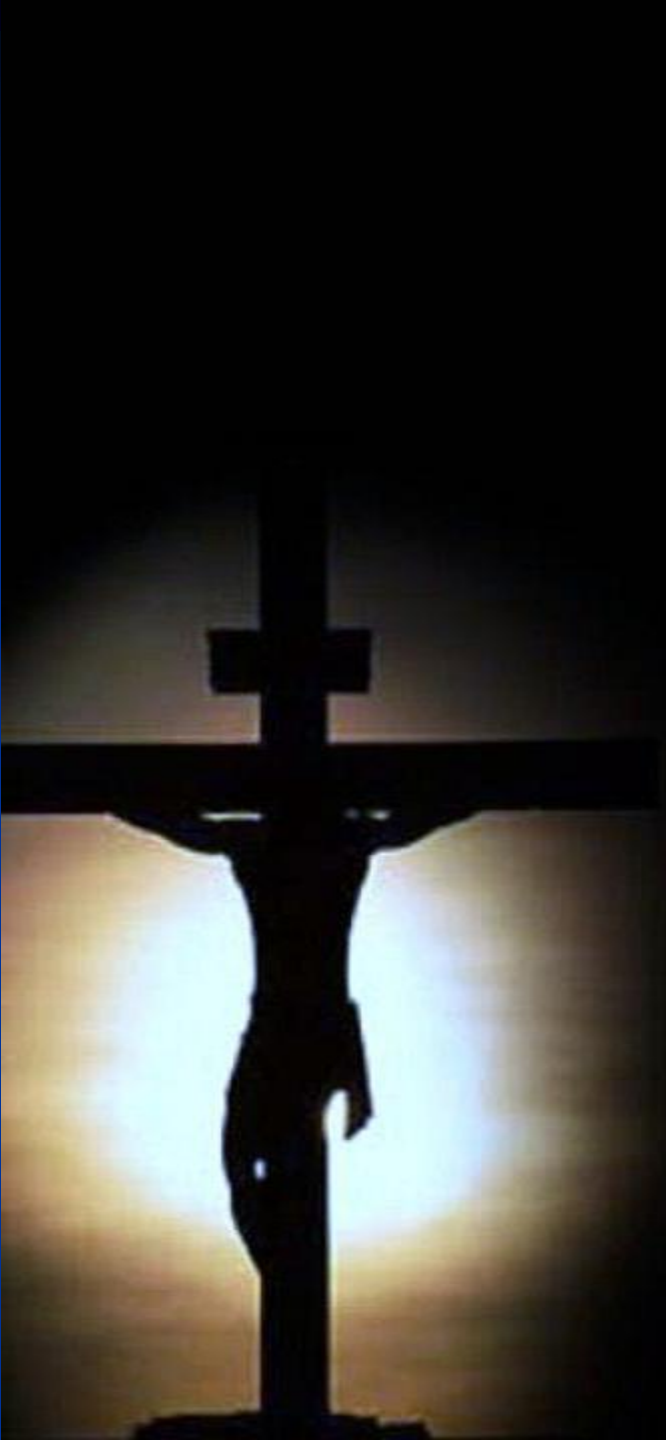
**God hears your cry,  
knows your hurt &  
finds you**



An open book is shown at the bottom of the frame, with its pages slightly curved. The background is a deep blue night sky filled with numerous white stars of varying sizes and some wispy, golden clouds. The overall atmosphere is serene and celestial.

**Knowing, believing, obeying  
the Words of God**

**He is the Lord  
that heals you !**



BEHOLD,  
I AM WITH YOU  
ALWAYS,  
EVEN TO THE  
**END**  
OF THE AGE.  
**AMEN.**  
MATTHEW 28:20

God heard their cry, do you?

