



# Three Amigos

## Genesis 16:1-16

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1. When was the last time you asked yourself, “*What was I thinking?*” How did you get yourself into that situation?

### **The Proposal 16:1,2a**

2. What problem did Abram think he had? Was this really a problem or not?
3. What was the problem with Sarai’s proposal?
4. How did Abram get himself (and everyone else) into trouble by going along with Sarai’s proposal? What could he have done differently?

### **The Conflict 16:2b-6**

5. In what ways can you relate to the conflict this family was experiencing?
6. What do you think of Sarai’s solution of forcing Hagar out?
7. How have you seen Sarai’s solution mirrored in our society today?

### **The Provision of God’s grace 16:7-14**

8. In what ways is God’s grace demonstrated towards Hagar? Towards Ishamel? Towards Abram? Towards Sarai?
9. What does Jesus’ involvement in this account demonstrate to you about the character of God?
10. How might the provision of God’s grace in this account encourage you in the various situations you find yourself in?

### **The Patriarch 16:15,16**

11. Ultimately, after all the conflict and confusion in this account, we are brought back to Abram. What does that tell you about God?

### **Processing all that...**

12. What does Psalm 119:105 tell you about the role of God’s word in the day to day living of your life?
13. These days, what does it look for you to be allowing God’s word (the Bible) to illuminate your steps as you follow God through life?
14. Jesus tells you that apart from Him you can do nothing (John 15:5). What does He mean by this?
15. These days, what does it look like for you to “abide” in Jesus (the Word of God made flesh - John 1:14)?

### **Extra Credit**

16. How can you know when you are following God’s word verses getting ahead of God by following your own wit, wisdom, and working?
17. How can we as a group help each other to follow Jesus step-by-step through life?