

""TRUMPETS OF FAITH""

1. Has there ever been a movie or franchise that you really loved in the beginning, but hated after ownership shifted hands? What ruined it for you?

2. Discuss the continuity of the Bible, despite its consisting of 66 books and being written by approximately 40 different authors from all different backgrounds over a period of 1,500 year. How can this be?

3. Read James 1:17. Explain what it means that *the Father of lights...does not change like shifting shadows*.

4. What were some of the trials and tribulations Hagar faced in her relationships with Abraham? With Sarah? With God? How did God provide for her?

5. What was at stake for Abraham on top Mount Moriah? What do you think Abraham expected of God?

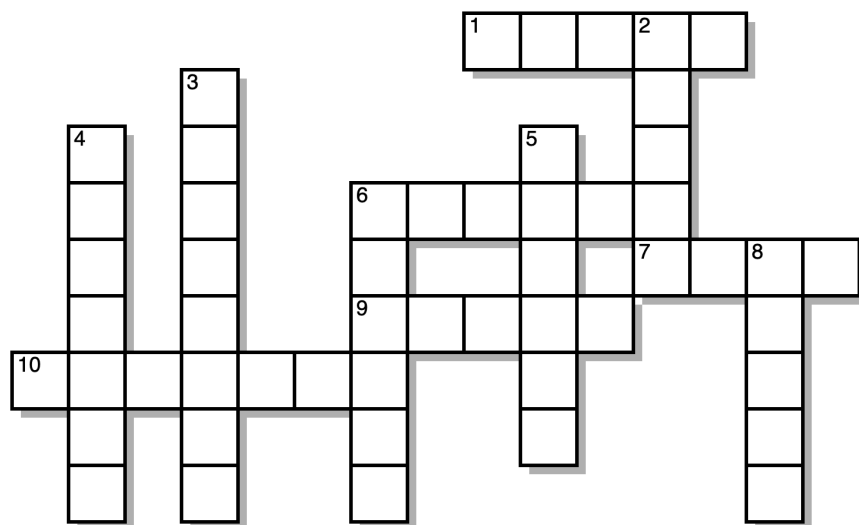
6. Why do you think God kept Hagar from seeing the well right away? Why did He allow for her to hit that point of desperation?

7. What significant word did God tell Hagar to do? (Genesis 21:18? Where else in scripture do we find this same command? How does it signify a powerful change in people's circumstances?

8. Before Hagar saw the well, God had to open her eyes. Trace that theme throughout scripture. Where else do you see it? Why does God conceal? When does He reveal? How much does He reveal?

9. What lessons do we learn from God's provision of water (Exodus 17) and manna and quail (Exodus 16) for the Israelites?

10. Give examples of faith steps in scripture that God required before He would move on behalf of His people or an individual. What are some faith steps in your life that you feel God might be asking you to take?

**ACROSS**

1 This breaking of this caused the two disciples to recognize Jesus. (Luke 24:30)

6 Jesus met two disciples while they were on the road to this town. (Luke 24)

7 What did God open for Hagar and many others in scripture? (Genesis 21:19)

9 The person's name means "laughter".

10 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting _____. (James 1:17)

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2 God commanded Hagar to do this. (Genesis 21:18)

3 "In the mount of Yahweh it will be _____. (Genesis 22:14)

4 Abraham and Sarah both did this when told about the future birth of their son. (Genesis 17:17 & 18:12)

5 Balak, king of Moab, summoned the seer _____, wanting him to curse the Israelites. (Numbers 22)

6 This prophet of God was protected by angel armies that were unseen at first. (2 Kings 6)

8 Hagar was from what country?

**WORD SEARCH:**

Worldview	Gideon
Continuity	Trumpets
Abraham	Fish
Sarah	Coin
Hagar	Stone
Isaac	Stick
Ishmael	Arise
Well	Lepers
Donkey	Manna
Trust	Quail
Jericho	Water
Faith	Provider
Moses	

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