

The God who sees

Let's get started

Have you ever been lost in a place you didn't know? Where was it? How did it make you feel?

Bihar is one of the poorest states in India. For people affected by leprosy, life is really hard. They are largely ignored and excluded from society. They live in the shadows. They are the least, the last and the lost.



Going deeper

In Genesis 16 we read about a young woman who knew what that felt like. She's called Hagar.



Read Genesis 16:1-6. In what ways was Hagar treated really badly?

Can you imagine being in Hagar's shoes? How do you think she felt?

What does Hagar do as a result? (v6)

Having been so badly mistreated, it's no surprise Hagar runs away. But now she's all alone, out in the wilderness. What would become of her?

Do you ever feel a bit like that? Unseen and alone. We can be thankful that God gives family and friends to look after us and care for us. But even then, we feel isolated sometimes.

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Think back to that time you were lost in a place you didn't know. When you were found by someone you knew, how did it make you feel?

What does God say to Hagar through His Angel?

God loved Hagar. Though she had despaired, He saw her and showed wonderful kindness to her.

Sometimes we can feel like that. Like we're all alone. But for those who love God, He promises us we don't have to feel that way.

Think about...



Read Psalm 139.

The Psalms are great because they're written by normal people with hopes, dreams, fears and anxiety. In this Psalm the author, David, tells us again and again that God's children are seen by Him. And that's a wonderful thing!

Read the Psalm and write down three things that we learn about God:

- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

How amazing that the God who made the universe cares so much! If you love Him, whatever you're going through, He sees and He cares. Why not tell Him what's on your heart now?



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