



# The Park Church: Corporate Bible Study

A NAME YOU CAN TRUST

*PRAYING THE NAMES OF GOD:*

*WEEK 2 – THE GOD WHO SEES ME – EL ROI*

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# Looking Back, Moving Forward

## ▶ **INTRODUCTION:**

### • **What's In a Name:**

Identification, Intimacy, Information/Intent

### • **God's Name/s – Attributes/Characteristics of God**

- Inscrutable
- Self-Existent
- Self-Revealed
- Absolute
- Relative

## ▶ **Prayer**

-Hebrews 11:6

*“You will go to God and ask him based on what you believe about Him.”*

# Looking Back, Moving Forward

## ▶ **WEEK 1 - ELOHIM**

- God, Might Creator

“He creates *Ex Nihilo* (out of nothing)”

- *Revelation of the Triune God*
- *Creator and Sustainer*
- *Delight (creation)*
- *Personally Invested (humanity)*

# Genesis 16:1-8, NIV

**16** Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; <sup>2</sup>so she said to Abram, "The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her." Abram agreed to what Sarai said. <sup>3</sup>So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian slave Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife. <sup>4</sup>He slept with Hagar and she conceived.

When she knew she was pregnant, she began to despise her mistress. <sup>5</sup>Then Sarai said to Abram, "You are responsible for the wrong I am suffering. I put my slave in your arms, and now that she knows she is pregnant, she despises me. May the Lord judge between you and me."<sup>6</sup> "Your slave is in your hands," Abram said. "Do with her whatever you think best." Then Sarai mistreated Hagar; so she fled from her.

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the Lord found Hagar near a spring in the desert; it was the spring that is beside the road to Shur. <sup>8</sup>And he said, "Hagar, slave of Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?" "I'm running away from my mistress Sarai," she answered.

# Genesis 16:9-14, NIV

<sup>9</sup> Then the angel of the Lord told her, “Go back to your mistress and submit to her.” <sup>10</sup> The angel added, “I will increase your descendants so much that they will be too numerous to count.” <sup>11</sup> The angel of the Lord also said to her:

“You are now pregnant  
and you will give birth to a son.  
You shall name him Ishmael,  
for the Lord has heard of your misery.

<sup>12</sup> He will be a wild donkey of a man;  
his hand will be against everyone  
and everyone’s hand against him,  
and he will live in hostility

toward all his brothers.” <sup>13</sup> 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.” <sup>14</sup> That is why the well was called Beer Lahai Roi; it is still there, between Kadesh and Bered.

# El Roi – The God Who Sees Me

## ▶ Pursues

*"The angel of the Lord found Hagar near a spring in the desert; it was the spring that is beside the road to Shur."* – Genesis 16: 7

## ▶ Personal and Invites Participation (Engages)

*And he said, "Hagar, slave of Sarai, where have you come from, and where are you going?"  
"I'm running away from my mistress Sarai," she answered.* – Genesis 16:8

## ▶ Provides a Promise (Information/Direction):

-Genesis 16: 9-12

## ▶ Perpetual

*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