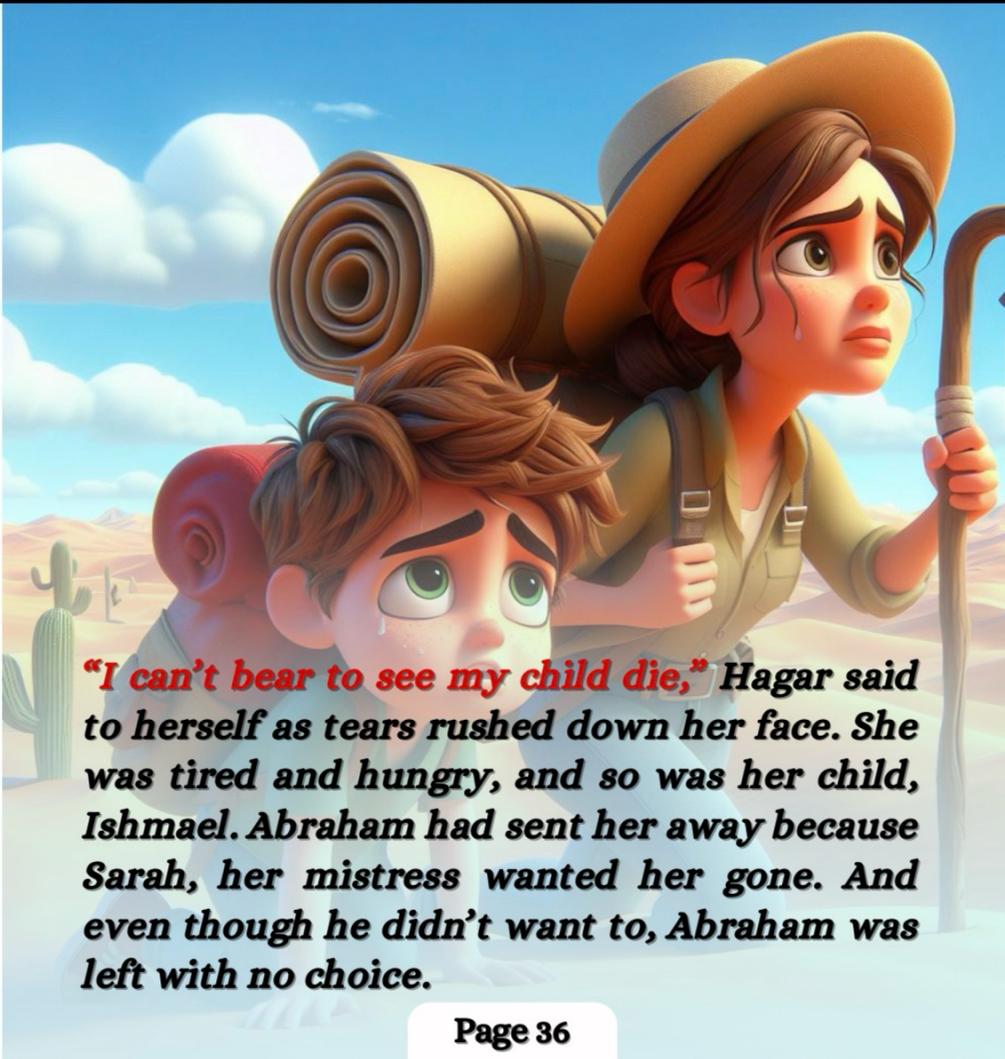


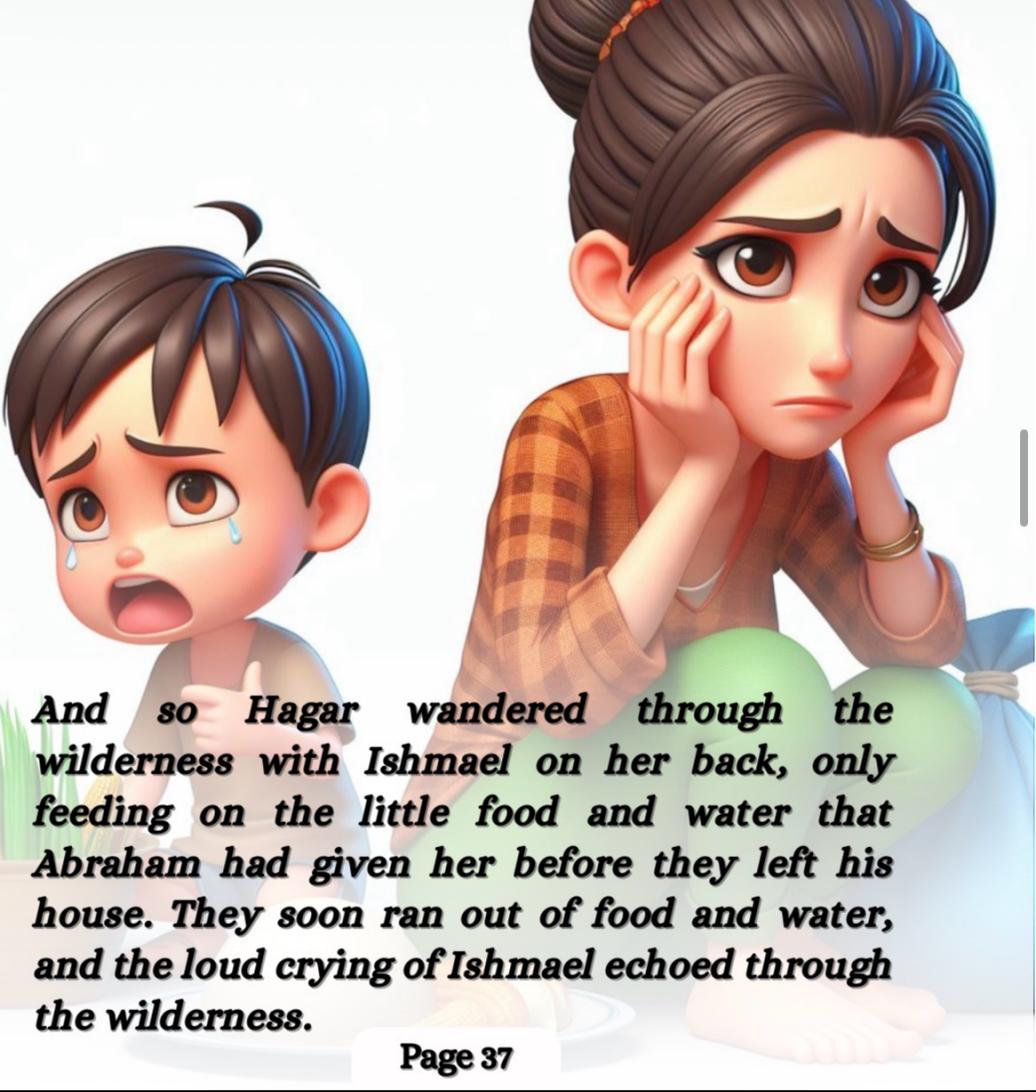
SIXTH CHARACTER



HAGAR (Genesis 21 vs 9-21)

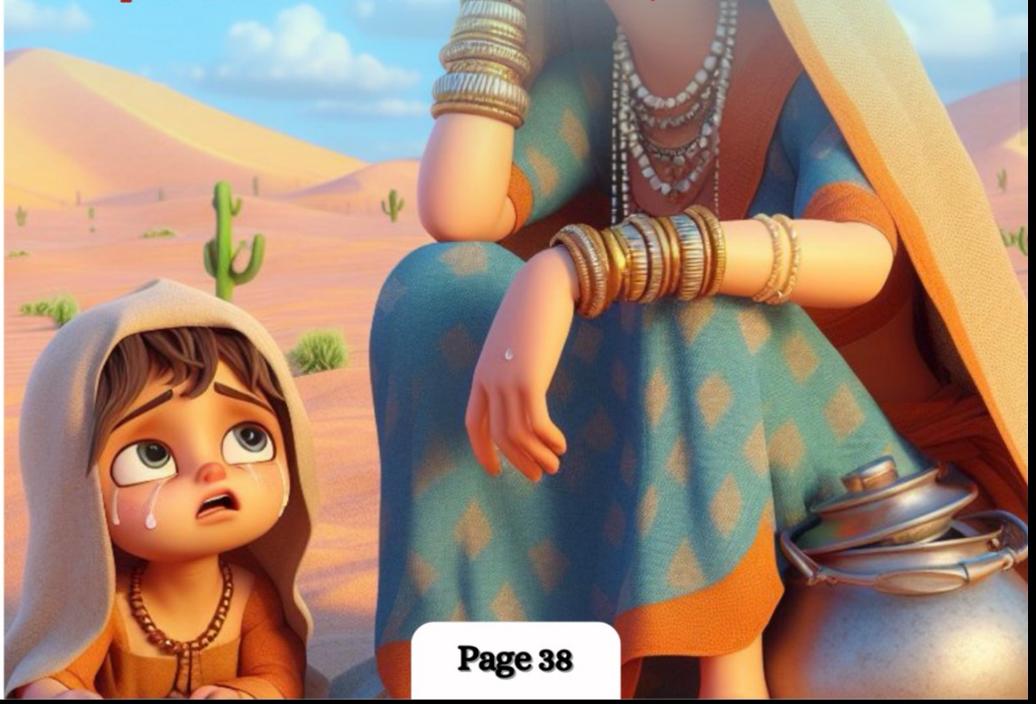


“I can’t bear to see my child die,” Hagar said to herself as tears rushed down her face. She was tired and hungry, and so was her child, Ishmael. Abraham had sent her away because Sarah, her mistress wanted her gone. And even though he didn’t want to, Abraham was left with no choice.



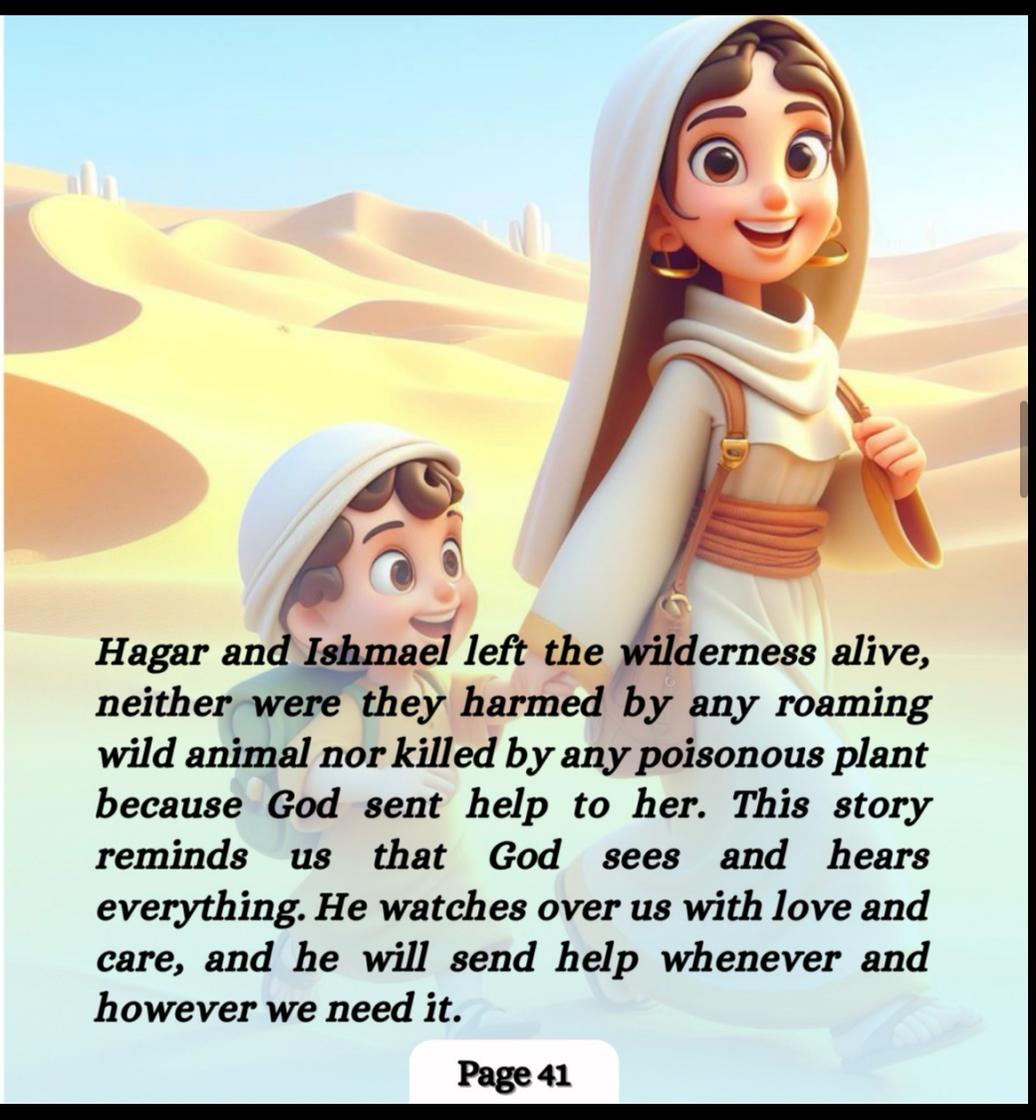
And so Hagar wandered through the wilderness with Ishmael on her back, only feeding on the little food and water that Abraham had given her before they left his house. They soon ran out of food and water, and the loud crying of Ishmael echoed through the wilderness.

Hagar felt overwhelmed as her son cried out in hunger and thirst. She couldn't do anything to help him. And in that very moment, an angel of the Lord appeared to her and said "What are you troubled about Hagar?, God has heard the boy crying. Get up, go and pick him up and comfort him". (vs 17-18)





She must have thought she was dreaming. But she was not. God sent his angel to her because he heard the cry of Ishmaela Hagar didn't pray, but God knew that she and her son needed help and he sent her help.

An illustration of a woman and a young boy in a desert setting. The woman, on the right, has long dark hair and is wearing a white headscarf and a white tunic with a brown sash. She is smiling and holding a brown bag. The boy, on the left, is wearing a white headscarf and a green tunic, also smiling. They are standing in a desert with rolling yellow sand dunes under a clear blue sky.

Hagar and Ishmael left the wilderness alive, neither were they harmed by any roaming wild animal nor killed by any poisonous plant because God sent help to her. This story reminds us that God sees and hears everything. He watches over us with love and care, and he will send help whenever and however we need it.



HIS PROMISE; There is no place that the eyes of the Lord don't reach. He sees everyone and everything, even the things that we don't say in words. He knows our hearts and just like Hagar and Ishmael, He can send help when we are in need, even in the wilderness.

Also, like He heard the voice of Ishmael, we can be sure that he loves to hear and attend to His Children's voice