

# Great Lessons from the Lesser Known

We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.

**2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (NLT)**

- The mystery of God's ways are beyond my \_\_\_\_\_

Just as you cannot understand the path of the wind or the mystery of a tiny baby growing in its mother's womb, so you cannot understand the activity of God, who does all things.

**Ecclesiastes 11:5 (NLT)**

## THE UNCOMFORTABLE STORY OF HAGAR

### 1. Remember God's \_\_\_\_\_

Then he added, 'I will give you more descendants than you can count.'

**Genesis 16:10 (NLT)**

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

**Romans 8:28 (NLT)**

### 2. Rely on God's \_\_\_\_\_

The angel of the Lord said to her, 'Return to your mistress, and submit to her authority.' **Genesis 16:9 (NLT)**

There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death.

**Proverbs 14:12 (NLT)**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take."

**Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)**

### 3. Recognize God's \_\_\_\_\_

Then God opened Hagar's eyes, and she saw a well full of water. She quickly filled her water container and gave the boy a drink.

**Genesis 21:19 (NLT)**

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4:19 (NLT)**

### 4. Rest in God's \_\_\_\_\_

Thereafter, Hagar used another name to refer to the Lord, who had spoken to her. She said, 'You are the God who sees me.'

**Genesis 16:13 (NLT)**

Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

**John 15:5 (NLT)**

*Additional Notes:*