

# Genesis 16:5-10

Then Sarai said to Abram,

"May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my slave-girl to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt. May the LORD judge between you and me!"

But Abram said to Sarai,

"Your slave-girl is in your power; do to her as you please."

Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, **and she ran away from her....**

The angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur.  
**And he said,**

"Hagar, slave-girl of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?"

She said,

**"I am running away from my mistress Sarai."**

The angel of the LORD  
said to her,

**"Return to your mistress,  
and submit to her."**

The angel of the LORD also said to her,

**"I will so  
greatly multiply  
your offspring  
that they cannot  
be counted for  
multitude."**

