

El Roi - The God of Seeing

Gen. 16:7-13

Context Question: What does this account contribute to the Biblical Narrative?

1. It highlights the intentional plan of God to fulfill the _____ Covenant His way.
2. It highlights that God's plan was something ____ would fulfill.

Theological Question: What does this passage teach us about God?

1. God is _____ over the Nations.
2. God, though transcendent, is _____ in His creation.
 - God sees His _____ (El Roi).
 - God sees your _____. Ps. 139:1-16.
 - God sees your _____. Ps. 56:1-8
 - Our God sees our _____. Hebrews 4:12-13
3. God has a _____ and _____.

Practical Question: How should we respond?

1. Trust His _____!
2. Trust in His _____!

Questions to go Deeper:

1. When you encounter difficult challenges in life, do you tend to blame God or trust Him? Why do you think you respond the way you do?
2. What are some lies that we tell ourselves or have adopted that cause us to turn away from the Lord in times of difficulty instead of toward Him?
3. We know that we live in a fallen world filled with death, disease, disasters, dysfunction, and division. How does that truth help shape the way we understand our current circumstances?
4. Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. What does this passage tell us about the relationship between future hope, present trials, and God's work in your life?