

June 9–15, 2025

SUBJECT

God the Preserver of Man

GOLDEN TEXT

Genesis 16:13 *Thou* (to :)

. . . Thou God seest me:

RESPONSIVE READING

Genesis 21:14–20 (to ;)

Psalms 142:5; 16:1

Gen. 21:14 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave it unto Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

The Golden Text and Responsive Reading are from the King James Version of the Bible.

15 **And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs.**

16 And she went, and sat her down over against him a good way off, as it were a bowshot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And she sat over against him, and lift up her voice, and wept.

17 **And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he is.**

18 Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation.

19 **And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink.**

20 And God was with the lad;

Ps. 142:5 **I cried unto thee, O Lord: I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.**

16:1 Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust.