

TALK IT OVER

The God Who Sees

BOTTOM LINE

You are never invisible to the God who sees.

CONVERSATION STARTER

Who is a favorite fictional mom? TV, movie, or book?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily:
newpointe.org/thedaily
- [The Father Saw](#) by Steven Furtick (1½ min.)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

She gave this name to the Lord who spoke to her: "You are the God who sees me," for she said, "I have now seen the One who sees me."
Genesis 16:13 NIV

You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book." Psalm 139:16 NLT

He made their hearts, so he understands everything they do.
Psalm 33:15 NLT

My eyes will watch over them for their good, and I will bring them back to this land. I will build them up and not tear them down; I will plant them and not uproot them. Jeremiah 24:6 NIV

The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you. Zephaniah 3:17 NIV

"Although at some point of age we stop being overt with our demands to be seen, the demand never ceases to be our reality."

"In order to be seen, we must have open eyes to see God."

"Once you have seen the 'God Who Sees Me,' God will use you to see others."
— Quotes by Dave VanDonge

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Can you remember a moment when you truly felt invisible? How about a moment when you truly felt seen? How does feeling "seen" or "unseen" feel to you? What factors do you think made Hagar feel invisible? How did God make her aware that she was seen? What did God understand about her? How did He protect her? How did He treasure her? In your life – do you feel seen by God? Is it a struggle? Discuss. How does God show you He understands you? When have you realized God protects you? We often don't have the vision to see the God who sees us until we are in a vulnerable position. Discuss. If you agree, why do you think it is so? Perhaps knowing God treasures us is hardest of all to believe. What does it mean to be treasured by God, and how do you experience it? When we are seen by God, we **see** God. Hebrews 12:2-3 says that we see God by fixing our eyes on Jesus. What does that mean? How do we now truly see others?

ACTION STEP

I will work with God to believe and live like I am seen, understood, protected, and treasured by God. I will allow Him to use me to **see** others, beginning with _____. This week I will make certain this mother in my life knows she is seen and treasured by me: _____