Week 5: God wants the Real You!

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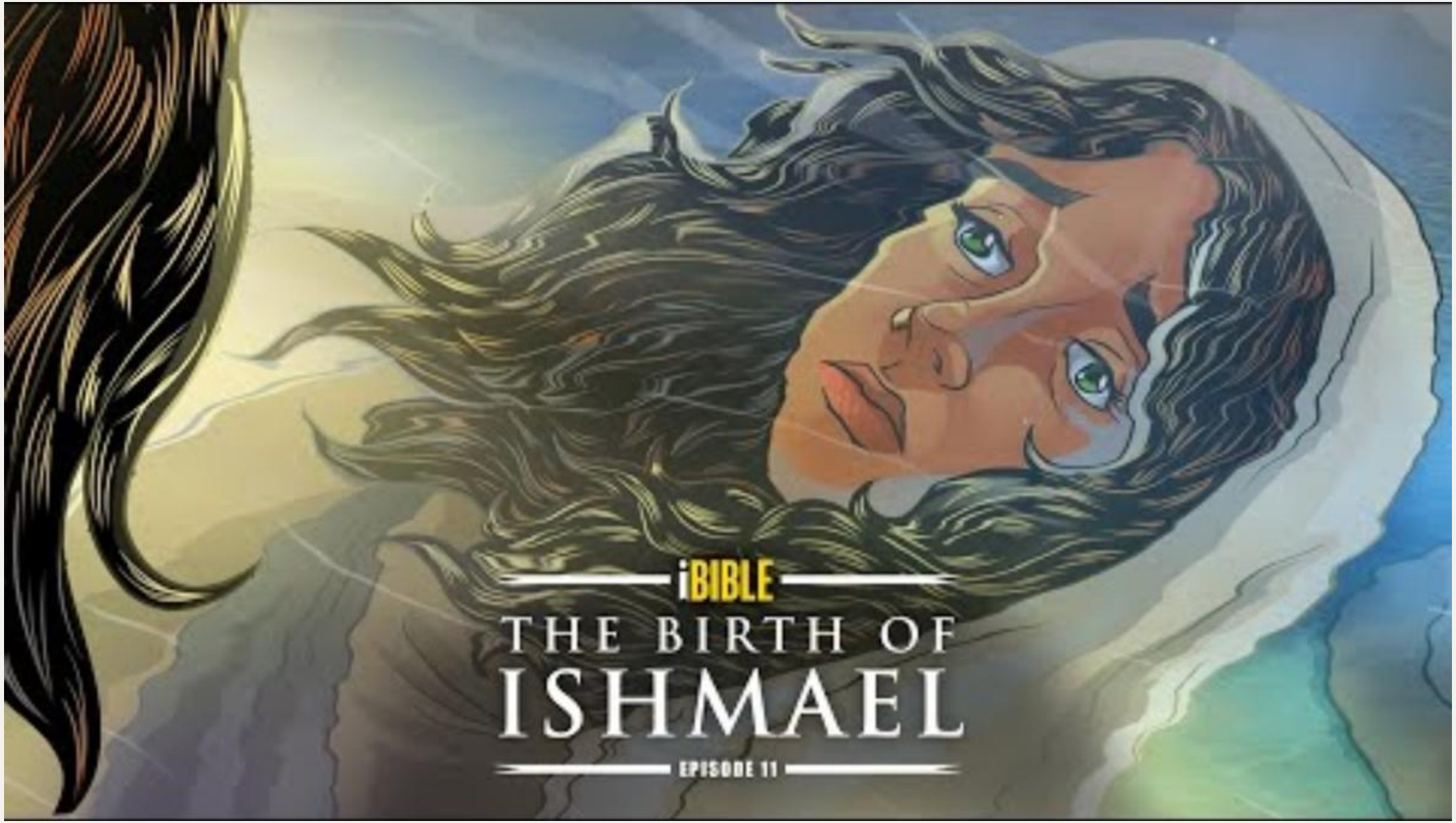




Do we ever hide our real selves?

(Open Discussion)

Genesis 16



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VPn9x6YK_E0

Genesis 21: Hagar and Ishmael Abandoned

- Kicked out of their home and were in the desert near Canaan
  - *Some bread*
  - *Some water (15 Litres)*
- Ishmael was about 16 or 17 years old
- They ran out of food and water
- They were about to die
- An angel came to Hagar and told her Ishmael would be a great nation
- God opened her eyes and she saw a well



God sees you when no one else does

- God sees us when we feel invisible
- He cares for us
- He supports us
- He guides us
- He reassures us





God sees past what you pretend to be

- Imperfections
- Pride
- Impatience
- Cruelty
- Desperation
- Sadness
- Anxiety

God can do Big things with the real You

God can work on the areas of our lives where we fall short

<u>when</u> we are open with Him and we surrender those parts of our life to Him

- Situation
- Personality trait
- Talent



God keeps His eyes on us



God doesn't forget us

God doesn't forget the promises He makes to us

God's word is full of promises for us

Give God the Real You

01

Be honest with yourself

02

Be honest with God

03

Understand that the real you is flawed

04

Understand that the real you has value

05

Surround yourself with people who support you