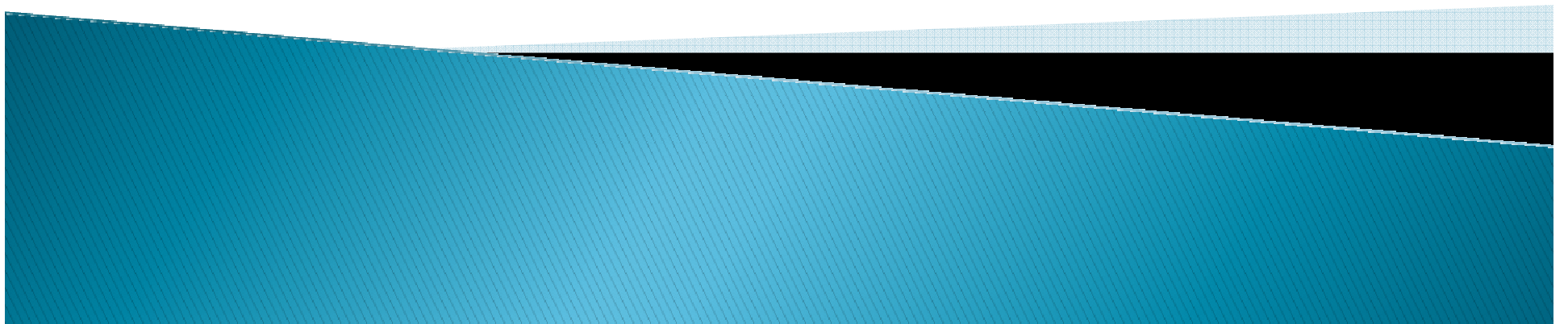


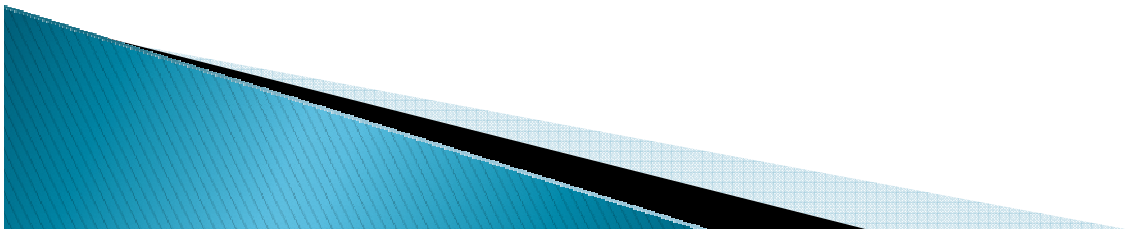
**“I want them out of  
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**Genesis 21:9–21**



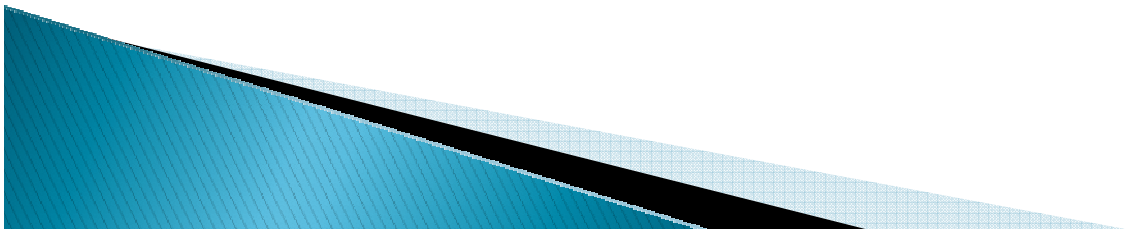
# The Story

- ▶ **Ishmael's Disease - v.9**  
**Deuteronomy 6:6-7, II Timothy 3:14-15**
- ▶ **Sarah's Demand – v.10**  
**Psalm 32:3-5**
- ▶ **Abraham's Decision – v.11-14a**



## How do I make those tough decisions?

- ▶ **Base the decision on God's Word. Psalm 119:105**
- ▶ **Seek God's will not mine. John 5:30**
- ▶ **Follow God's pattern that I have already been taught. II Timothy 1:13**
- ▶ **Keep on loving. I Peter 4:8**
- ▶ **Take your emotions to God. Hebrews 4:15**
- ▶ **Leave it to God. Proverbs 3:5-6**



# 5 Principles

- ▶ **Parents, reach the children while they're young.**
- ▶ **Cut out the “cancer” early.**
- ▶ **Base all decisions on what God has said not how I feel.**
- ▶ **Seek wise, godly counsel & accountability.**
- ▶ **Trust God to handle the situation when I've done all I can do.**

