

# Bad Girls of the Bible

## Week 2: First Person Perspective Video Assignment

### Introduction

This assignment, based on Genesis 16 (Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar), requires students to use technology to create a compelling account of what is happening in the story from the perspective of one of the main characters: Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Ishmael, or the Angel. How does the story shift as the perspective changes? What details must be filled in to understand this story from the perspective of Sarah or Hagar?

The medium of first-person video creates intimacy between the speaker and the viewer, inviting the viewer into the experience and emotion peculiar to a specific perspective. Technology brings us into the worldview of a character who might have appeared flat on the page.

### Assignment Prompt

- After reading this week's readings (Genesis 16 and two related articles), make a 2-3 minute video recording of yourself telling the story of Genesis 16 from the perspective of Sarah, Hagar, Abraham, the Angel or Ishmael in the first person.
- Post the video, either as an attachment or a link, to your assigned group discussion board.
  - If you need help creating a video, try this [quick guide](#).
  - Captions are important! For help captioning videos, you may use [this guide](#).
- Watch the other videos in your discussion group, and comment on your colleagues' videos.

### Examples of student videos

- [Example 1](#)
- [Example 2](#)