

SHADIA HRICHI

EXPLORING GOD'S WORD, EXALTING HIS NAME

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Blessings!

I am so excited that you are considering **Hagar: Rediscovering the God Who Sees Me** for your next Bible study. Numerous readers have expressed how much they have enjoyed learning about Hagar and how the study has impacted them personally. Many have experienced breakthroughs and changed hearts based on their work through this study.

However, because any deep work of God in our hearts requires a sacrifice of time spent in His Word and in His presence, the volume of material in an in-depth study can be challenging for some. As such, I have outlined some suggestions to help facilitate the study, especially when participants have varying levels of time constraints. (Please be sure to also read the 'About the Study' on page 12 of the book.)

PLAN AN EXTENDED SCHEDULE / ENJOY AUDIO TEACHING SESSIONS

Rather than meeting for seven weeks, consider adding an extra week after PARTs I, II, and III of the study, for a total of 10 weeks. This provides periodic opportunities for participants to "catch up" on anything they may have missed or to spend extra time on areas of the study they many wish to explore further.

If your schedule permits, allow two weeks for each chapter, for a total of 14 weeks. Every other week, invite participants to listen to Shadia's audio teaching sessions. Each session is approximately 25 minutes and is designed to complement and enhance the study. Listen to the introductory session prior to starting the study. Then, after completing the homework for each Week, listen to that Week's audio teaching session. Sessions are available at <https://www.shadiahricchi.com>

CUSTOMIZED COMMITMENTS

Based on a 7-week format, below are suggested assignments based on an individual's time constraints


FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS:

- Read through each day's material, including the assigned Bible passages
- Optional: read the "Supplemental Reading" for each week


LIGHT (15 minutes/day)

- Complete the "Your Turn" personal application section at the end of each day
- If you have time, complete some of the "Group Discussion" questions identified with a 


MODERATE (30 minutes/day)

- Complete the various "Pause to Ponder" personal reflection sections as well as the "Your Turn" personal application section at the end of each day
- If you have time, complete some of the "Group Discussion" questions identified with a 

IN-DEPTH (45 minutes/day)

- Complete all questions except for the "Extra" questions identified with a 

ALL IN (60 minutes/day)

- Complete all of the questions, including the "Extra" questions identified with a 
- Read the "Supplemental Reading" for each week

May the Lord bless you as you journey through this study! I'd love to hear from you and to pray for your group. Please feel free to contact me at shadia@shadiahricchi.com