

## Immerse Blog

Day 6: Feb. 8th

From Abram to Abraham. From Sarai to Sarah. From slave to wife. From childless to complex blended family. From no plan to God's clear promise for the future. From background to foreground. God was working. And these people were also exercising free will and making decisions. Some good, some bad. Sometimes, they listen to God. Sometimes, they act without consulting God. Like us.

These people's lives don't stay the same! Do ours? Do we define ourselves by how things are in our lives right now, or do we see God's hand bringing new possibilities? For us, just like for Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, and Ishmael, not everything that happens in life is positive, but we are called to do our best to live in current reality and in conversation with God.

So perhaps we go into today remembering that we are in the middle of a story. The middle of a story that we are co-writing with God. A story of our unfinished lives. Can we be reminded of God's actions? Can we look at the stars, at the bright snow, at the face of someone we love and see there reminders of God's nearness and God's creative power? And will we trust our stories' endings to God's loving involvement?