

Abraham Finds a Godly Wife for His Son Isaac

A. Abraham give instructions to his trusted servant. Gen. 24:1-9

1. Abraham was now an old man. He had buried his wife (Gen. 23:1-20). How had the Lord treated Abraham? (24:1) _____
2. What oath did Abraham ask his most trusted servant to take? (24:2-4) _____

3. What was the servant's question? (24:5) _____

4. What was Abraham's immediate response? (24:6) _____
5. What was Abraham sure God would do? (24:7) _____

6. What if the woman would not accompany the servant back to Abraham and Isaac? (24:8-9) _____

B. The Servant Requests a Sign from the Lord. Gen. 24:10-14

1. What did the servant take with him? (24:10) _____
2. Where did he do with his camels at evening? (24:11) _____

3. The servant prayed a complicated prayer for guidance. What was his "sign"? (24:12-14) _____

C. Rebekah Exactly Fulfills the Servant's Sign! Gen. 24:15-27

1. Who came out as the servant was praying? (24:15a) _____
2. To whom was she related? (24:15b) _____

3. How did the author (Moses) describe her? (24:16a) _____

4. What did she do? (24:16b) _____

5. What did the servant ask her? (24:17) _____
6. What did she say? (24:18) _____
7. What did she do next? (24:19-21) _____

8. Do you have any idea how much water 10 thirsty camels who had traveled through the Middle East would drink?
9. What gifts did the servant give her? (24:22) _____

10. What did he ask her? (24:23) _____

11. What did she respond? (24:24-25) _____

12. How did the servant react? (24:26-27) _____

**D. The Slave Presents His Mission to Father and Brother, Bethuel and Laban.
Gen. 24:28-49**

1. Rebekah's brother Laban ran to the spring. What impressed him? (24:28-30)

2. What was his invitation? (24:31) _____

3. Was the servant willing to eat right away? (24:32-33) _____

4. How did the servant describe his mission? (24:34-38) _____

5. What if the woman would not return? (24:39-41) _____

6. How had he prayed? (24:42-44) _____

7. What had happened next? (24:45-46) _____

8. What had the servant done when he had found out the young woman's relatives? (24:47-48) _____

9. How did the servant finish? (24:49) _____

E. Bethuel and Laban Give Their Blessing to Rebekah's Departure. Gen. 24:50-60

1. What do Laban and Bethuel conclude? (24:50-51) _____

2. What did the servant do? (24:52-54a) _____

3. What did the servant request the next morning? (24:54b) _____

4. What did Laban and Rebekah's mother ask? (24:55) _____

5. And the servant said... (24:56) _____

6. What did they ask Rebekah? (24:57-58a) _____

7. What did she reply? (24:58b) _____
8. So they sent Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant. How did they bless Rebekah? (24:59-60) _____

F. The Meeting and Marriage of Isaac and Rebekah. Gen. 24:61-67

1. The caravan departed (24:61)
2. What was Isaac doing as the camels approached? (24:62-63) _____

3. What did Rebekah do? (24:24-65) _____

4. What did the servant report? (24:66) _____

5. What did Isaac do? (24:67) _____

G. Lessons for Life

1. It was very important to Abraham to find a wife for his son Isaac that loved and served God as he did.
2. How important is that to you?
3. What plans are you making now to find a spouse who loves and serves God?
4. What does this account tell you about prayer and the guidance of God?
5. Rebekah had never had a sexual encounter with a boy or man? What are you doing now to be that kind of person when you get married?
6. Rebekah made a life-long commitment to a husband she had never seen, and who was undoubtedly considerably older than herself. She would never see her parents again.
7. Are you prepared to make that kind of commitment when you marry?
8. The most important part of marriage is commitment. If you do not decide to be committed, you will never have a successful marriage.
9. A successful marriage is when two Christians who love God and Jesus, commit themselves for life without reservations to an imperfect person. (Remember, each one of us is imperfect.)