



BIBLE STORY:
Isaac
Genesis 24

As Isaac grew to be a man, his mother became old and died. Isaac had loved his mother very much and grieved because she was gone. Abraham knew that it was time for Isaac to marry and have a wife. But Abraham wanted God's choice for a wife for Isaac. Many of the women in Canaan still did not believe in the true God and Abraham knew that Isaac should have a wife from those who would be God's chosen people.

So Abraham asked his **faithful servant** to promise him that he would take the long journey back to the country where Abraham's family lived. He told his servant that God would give him **directions** and help him **choose** a wife for Isaac who would be kind and willing to come and live away from her own family in a different country.

The servant left the next day and took ten camels loaded with gifts. He knew that he had an important job to do. He thought, "What if I find the girl and she won't make the **journey** back to this country? If the girl wants to come and her family **refuses** to let her go, what will I do? How will I know if the girl is the one Isaac will love and want for a wife?" It would be a hard **decision** for the servant.

But the servant knew that he could ask God to help him. He prayed, "Lord, help me find just the perfect girl for Isaac. When I come to the **well** for a drink, may the right girl offer not only a drink for myself, but my ten camels also."

He had barely finished his prayer when a young girl came to the well for water. When the servant asked her for a drink, she asked if the camels also needed water.

God had answered the servant's prayer! He knew that this was the girl that God had chosen to be Isaac's wife. Her name was Rebekah and she was from Abraham's family who loved God. The servant gave

Rebekah a beautiful golden ring and bracelets and asked her to take him to her father so that he could ask him to let Rebekah go with him to marry Isaac.

When the servant told Rebekah's family about how he had prayed and asked God to help him find the right bride, her family decided that she should return with the servant to become Isaac's wife.

The servant and Rebekah began the long journey back to Canaan. When they were still a **distance** from Isaac's home, they saw Isaac coming to meet them. Isaac and Rebekah loved one another immediately. They knew that God had **chosen** them for each other.

Abraham's faithful servant thanked God for helping him find the right wife for Isaac.

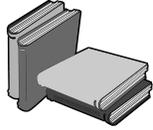


Guided Prayer Thought

Pray that God will guide you and help you to make the right choices.

Bible Words To Remember

"Is anything too hard for the Lord?" Genesis 18:14
"... with God all things are possible" Matthew 19:26



WORD MEANINGS

1. **choose:** to pick from more than one thing
2. **faithful:** doing what is asked without hesitation; being loyal and true
3. **servant:** a helper
4. **journey:** a trip; to travel
5. **directions:** finding the right thing to do or the way to go
6. **decision:** making up your mind to do something
7. **well:** spring with water in it
8. **refuse:** to say “no”; to not do something
9. **chosen:** special and unique
10. **distance:** a space between two places



QUESTIONS

1. Why did Abraham ask his servant to go back to his homeland to find a wife for Isaac? _____

2. What was the servant thinking when he left for this important journey?

3. What did the servant do before he decided which girl was the one that God would choose for Isaac? _____

4. What plan did God help the servant to think of to help him make the right decision? _____

5. How did the servant know Rebekah was the girl God had chosen for Isaac?

6. Do you think the servant was surprised that God had answered his prayer so quickly? _____

7. What did the servant give to Rebekah at the well? _____

8. How do you think Rebekah felt while they were taking the journey back to Canaan? Do you think she thought, "Will Isaac love me? Will I love Isaac?"

9. Who came to meet Rebekah and the servant as they came into Canaan? Did Rebekah and Isaac know immediately that God had made the right choice for them? _____

10. Does God listen and answer the prayers of His people today? _____

Use markers or crayons to color the hearts to look like stained glass.

