

# A BRIDE FOR ISAAC

GENESIS 24:63-67

## LEARN THE WORD

### Genesis 12:1-2

*Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."*

- God is sovereign. He is in control of everything.
- Abraham and his servant trusted God to provide a wife for Isaac.

## WHAT YOU HEARD IN THE WORD

## OUTWORD FOR FAMILY DISCUSSION

When people encounter the remarkable events of the Bible they sometimes doubt that it could be true. This is because they look at their own human abilities and imagine that God is like them.

### What could you say?

*The Bible tells us about God and what He is like. He is in complete control of everything and does all that He pleases. He is all-powerful. Read God's Word and get to know Him, and then you won't have to guess about His attributes but will see what He's really like.*

**Activity: The Servant Finds Rebekah.** Read the question then circle the picture of the correct answer.

Abraham's servant had to find a



Bride

OR



House

The servant needed help so he



Talked to people

OR



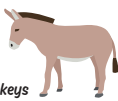
Prayed

Rebekah watered the



Camels

OR



Donkeys

God provided Isaac with a



Wife

OR



Maid

# HOMEWORD

FOR PARENTS

With a solemn oath, a quest to a distant land, an unexpected stranger, and the search for a bride, Genesis 24 is the remarkable account of God's sovereign provision of a wife for Isaac. Through Isaac and Rebekah, God would keep His promises to Abraham—to increase his descendants to as many as the sand and the stars, to give them a rich inheritance in the land of Canaan, taking possession of the cities of their enemies, and to bless all nations on earth (Genesis 12:2–3, 22:16–18).

It is significant to mention two events that are described in Genesis 22, two chapters before the account of this lesson. The first event is God's dramatic test of Abraham's faith. Abraham demonstrated trust in the sovereignty of God (Hebrews 11:17) by not withholding his son, the son of promise—Isaac. God then reiterated His promise of blessing all nations through Abraham's descendant. The second event, although a seemingly obscure fact, is the birth of Abraham's grandniece, Rebekah (Genesis 22:20–23). God was setting the stage for the fulfillment of His promises. Often people are quick to discount the Old Testament as untrue, unrelated, or unreliable. However, God has provided this information—all of it—so we can see that it is precisely recorded and intended to weave a tapestry of redemption from beginning to end.