
   Read also Genesis 24:10 and 25:19-20. Where are these relatives of Abraham living?

2. Read Genesis 23:1-2. Sarah is very important to this time of the patriarchs and throughout history. Think back over what you have learned and explain why that is.

   Where does Sarah die?

   What does Abraham’s response to Sarah’s death tell us about their relationship?

3. Read the story of how Abraham buys land in which to bury Sarah in Genesis 23:3-20. Where is this land Abraham buys? See verse 19.

4. Review God’s promise to Abraham in Genesis 13:14-18 and 17:8. Even though God’s promise is that Abraham and his descendants would one day own (possess) this land, how does Abraham describe himself in Genesis 23:4?

5. What is included in Abraham’s purchase according to Genesis 23:17?


   Now consider where Abraham’s relatives live in Mesopotamia in contrast to God’s promised land of Canaan. What does buying this field in Canaan reveal about Abraham’s faith?
6. List some of God’s promises that you know from Scripture. How can thinking about these promises and trusting God affect the way you live your life?


Why might Abraham be thinking about this now?

8. Read 24:5-10. What two requirements does Abraham give his servant regarding this mission of finding a wife for Isaac? Explain why they are important to Abraham.

What impresses you about Abraham’s servant and why?

Who is ultimately in charge of this task as seen in 24:7?

9. Read 24:11-14. What action of Abraham’s servant shows that he understands Who is in control?

What does this tell us about him?


Judging from Rebekah’s response to Abraham’s servant and her following actions, what kind of person is she?

11. In Genesis 24:29-52, Abraham’s servant recounts his mission. How do Laban and Bethuel respond to Abraham’s servant and Who do they acknowledge as the One directing this task?

Record all the ways Abraham’s servant remembers God throughout chapter 24.

What are some specific things you might do to remember the many blessings of God in your life?

12. As you read the romantic conclusion to this story in Genesis 24:53-67, what do these responses and actions of Rebekah tell us about her?

13. As you look back over chapter 24, think about and write down everything you have learned about God.

What one word would you use to describe Abraham in this story?

Describe Abraham’s servant in one word.

Describe Rebekah with one word.

Which quality or attitude of Rebekah’s would you like to incorporate in your everyday life and why?

14. Take a moment and think of specific ways God has led you when you trusted Him and walked in faith. Please share.

15. Do you have a personal prayer request to share with your small group?
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The Covenant Promises Continue
“...for all the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring” “I will surely bless you.”

Land
Abraham buys a field in Hebron to bury Sarah.  Genesis 23

• Sarah, Isaac’s mother, dies at age 127 in the land of Canaan. Abraham mourns her death.
• The field with the burial cave is the only land Abraham ever owns.
• This land signifies that Abraham believes God’s promises and intends to stay in Canaan.

Our belief in God and His promises affects our walk with Him.

Descendants and Blessing
Abraham, now old and blessed by God, seeks a wife for Isaac.  Genesis 24

Abraham sends Eliezer with guidelines to find a wife for Isaac.
• She must not be a Canaanite woman, but one from Abraham’s relatives.
• She must come back to Canaan, the land of promise.
• God will guide and direct you.

Eliezer, Abraham’s trustworthy and oldest servant, listens carefully to Abraham’s mission.
• He is a focused, devoted, and obedient servant. He knows God and seeks His direction.
• As he finds Rebekah, he worships and praises God’s loyal ________________.
• Eliezer’s prayers are simple, __________________, and natural.
• When Laban and Bethuel agree to Rebekah’s marriage, Eliezer bows in worship to God.

God is waiting to direct us and bless us. Seek Him. Worship Him. Praise Him.

Rebekah, granddaughter of Nahor, is kind, hard working, beautiful, and pure.
• She is ______________ to go to Canaan and marry Isaac.
• Her faith is seen in her acceptance of God’s ________________.

Isaac is talking to God in the evening as Rebekah arrives.
• His faith is seen as he accepts Rebekah, God’s ______________ for his wife.
• And he loves her!

When we spend time with God, it is easier to recognize and accept His plans.

“Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it.
Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Key: love, spontaneous, willing, plan, choice
Genesis 12:2-3  “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. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Genesis 13:15 “…for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever.”

Genesis 22:17  “I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore.”

Genesis 15:2  But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”

Genesis 9:25-26  He said, “Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers.” He also said, “Blessed be the Lord, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant.”

Proverbs 19:14  House and wealth are inherited from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the Lord.

Job 42:2  “I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.”

Psalm 1:1-2  Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.

Psalm 119:165  Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble.

Psalm 119:104-105  Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Joshua 1:8  “Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.” NIV