



L1.30: Isaac and Rebekah

Genesis 21-25

When Abraham was 100 years old, God fulfilled His promise and gave him a son. Amazingly, Sarah was 90 years old! Abraham and Sarah watched and guided Isaac as he grew. As God worked with Abraham, Isaac saw first-hand his father's example of faithfulness and obedience. Once Isaac was grown, God brought him a beautiful wife from among his relatives. Her name was Rebekah. God blessed Isaac and Rebekah with a family of their own as the blessings God promised to Abraham were passed to the next generation.

Discuss:

- Isaac's birth was the fulfillment of a promise God made to Abraham and that it was a miracle.
- Isaac was also being tested when Abraham was to offer him as a sacrifice. Isaac had to be obedient to his father and to trust God as well.
- Rebekah chose to leave her home to go to a land she did not know to marry a man she had never met. How does this show that she was a brave woman?
- How must have Isaac felt when he saw Rebekah for the first time? Isaac inherited the promises God made to Abraham. God chose to work with Abraham's family. Why do you think He chose Abraham's family?



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Memory Challenge:

Genesis 24:60

And they blessed Rebekah and said to her: "Our sister, *may you become the mother of thousands of ten thousands; And may your descendants possess the gates of those who hate them.*"