





## The Search for Rebekah BETWEEN THE LINES

Take some time to read the story of the search  
for Rebekah in Genesis 24.

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Abraham is nearly 140 years old in this story, and Sarah has died. Who did  
Abraham trust enough to find a wife for Isaac?

Abraham wanted a wife from his own people, not from the idol worshippers of  
Canaan. What did his servant fear would happen if Isaac did not go with him?

After making an oath with Abraham the servant set out for Nahor. What did he  
take with him?

Along with way, the servant prayed. What very specific sign did he ask of God?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What does it tell you about the servant's faith, that he took gifts for the woman  
he would find?

What does the prayer of the servant tell you about his relationship with God?

What does his obedience tell you about the servant's relationship with Abraham?

What does the outcome of this journey tell you about God?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

Consider the task being asked of Abraham's servant. He has to cross the desert,  
go to a place he has never been, find people he has never met, and convince a  
young woman to come back with him to marry a man she has never seen.  
What do you admire most about the servant?

- 1) His boldness.
- 2) His faith.
- 3) His practicality.
- 4) His strength.

Consider Rebekah's situation. She has to choose whether or not to leave her home  
and family, and go across the desert with a complete stranger, to go and marry a  
man she can't be sure even exists. What do you most admire about Rebekah?

- 1) Her servant heart.
- 2) Her energy.
- 3) Her courage.
- 4) Her faith.

Why did this plan to find a wife for Isaac succeed?

- 1) Because God is in control.
- 2) Because of Rebekah's courage.
- 3) Because of the servant's faithfulness.

On a scale of 1 to 10, how much do you trust God for the details of your life?

1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — 9 — 10  
no faith complete trust

THE HUMAN FACTOR

When have you asked God for a specific answer to prayer, as the servant did in this story?

Do you believe that God answers those kinds of prayers?

Pray a very specific prayer today, and watch for the answer.

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