

At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3 God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis—Joshua Unit 7, Lesson 35

The Search for Rebekah

Lesson Aim: To show how to obey and pray.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

COLORING CENTER: The Search for Rebekah

PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: Prayer Hands

BLOCK CENTER: Ten Camels

DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER: Friends to Help Us

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Welcome everyone! Who can tell me how we talk to God? Let's talk to God right now! Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, we know You are with us wherever we go. We can trust You to hear us when we pray. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: The Adventures of Delbert & Lello puppet

script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "I will watch over you wherever you go." Genesis 28:15

THE WORD THE SERVANT PRAYED AND OBEYED CLASSROOM PROMISE

Before the children come, remove some of the puzzle pieces. I brought a puzzle with me today. Maybe a few of you can help me finish it. Choose children to place each of the loose pieces. Thank you.

We all need help sometimes, don't we? When we are sick, we might need a doctor's help. If we are lost, we might need the help of a policeman. When we're learning to ride a bike, we often have the help of a Mom or Dad. Then, there are times when we need God's help. How do we ask for God's help?

(We can talk to God through prayer.) God wants us to pray when we need His help. Our story today is about someone who needed God's help. Let's listen. Handle Bible as a special treasure, leaving it open to Genesis 24:42.

WATCH THE WORD: GENESIS 24:34-46, 61-67

Read poem. Display visual.

- > Abraham sent his servant to find a wife for his son.
- > The servant wondered, "How will I know she is the one?
- > If I find her what happens if she won't say yes?"
- > Abraham said that God's angel would bring him success.
- > So the servant travelled far, and he stopped at a spring.
- > He prayed the right young woman would give him a drink.
- > He prayed she would offer his camels water, too.
- > It would be the sign that she was the one he should choose.
- > Before he even finished this prayer from his heart,
- Beautiful Rebekah shared the water from her jar!
- > She went with the servant to become Isaac's wife.
- > Then Rebekah and Isaac lived a happy married life.

The servant prayed to God for help. How can we be like that servant?

THE WAY WE CAN OBEY AND PRAY

CRAFT: Praying Hands

GAMES: Act It Out, He Is with Us

SNACK: Always Pray **FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Genesis 24:34-46, 61-67

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Stand Up and Say It!,

Wherever You Go **STORY TIME**