



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 7, Lesson 35

The Search for Rebekah

Lesson Aim: To show how to obey and pray throughout every task we are given.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "Always pray."

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the God who keeps His promises. God has promised to be with us wherever we go. Because He always keeps His promises, we can trust He always hears us when we pray. That reminds me of today's Whisper Verse, "Always pray." Let's say it together. Review the Whisper Verse. Include sign language.

In today's story, Abraham sent his servant on a journey to find a wife for his son, Isaac. The servant prayed God would give him success. God answered his prayer. Her name was Rebekah. God wants us to always pray, just as Abraham's servant did. Before we collect our offering today, let's pray and ask God to use this offering to help others grow closer to Him. Sing: "The Lord Is Faithful" while the offering is collected.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

God was with Abraham's servant. He promises to be with you, too. Sing: "I Am with You" and "He Is Mighty to Save."

God heard the servant's prayer and led him to Rebekah, the one God had already chosen to be Isaac's wife. Then, the servant gave thanks to the Lord. Let's celebrate and give thanks as the servant did that day. Sing: "Give Thanks to the Lord."

THE WORD THE SERVANT PRAYED AND OBEYED CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we heard how God kept His promise to give Abraham and Sarah baby Isaac. Today, we will see how a faithful servant found a wife for Isaac when he grew up. Let's open our Bible to Genesis. Handle the 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 answer is in our Whisper Verse. Let's say it together. Include sign language or hand motions.

What did the servant pray for? (He prayed the right woman would give him a drink. He prayed she would offer his camels water, too.) Let's find our answer in the Bible. Read Genesis 24:42 from the teacher's Bible.

THE WAY WE CAN OBEY AND PRAY

CRAFT: Praying Hands

GAMES: Chore Charades, Say & Do

SNACK: Always Pray

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

GOT TIME?

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

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY: Stand Up and Say It!

SONG: Father Abraham

STORY TIME