



At-A-Glance: Ages 6-7
God of Wonders Part 2: Genesis - Joshua
Unit 7, Lesson 35

The Search for Rebekah

Lesson Aim: To challenge children in each job they have been given to obey, pray, and give themselves away.

THE WELCOME

MEET & GREET: What is the hardest job you have ever been given?

GAME: Secret Message

THE WORSHIP THE GOD WHO KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Read Worship Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11-13.

Sing songs and worship God.

Bless and collect the offering.

Perform High Seas Adventures script or read storybook.

THE WORD THE SERVANT SEARCHES FOR REBEKAH

Children sign note cards; place in Golden Bowl. Classroom Covenant.

Review: God tested Abraham's faith.

Point to Isaac and Rebekah. **Today, we will read how Abraham's chief servant searched for a wife for Isaac. Abraham wanted her to be from his homeland where they believed in God. Soon, he neared the town of Abraham's brother Nahor.** Point to Mesopotamia. Reveal Bible Story Scripture Reference: Genesis 24:34-51. Pray. **Today, we will be given a special mission: "OPERATION O.P.G." Let's listen to the servant's mission.** Read Genesis 24:34-51.

THE WAY OUR MISSION: OBEY, PRAY, GIVE YOURSELF AWAY

What special job did Abraham give his chief servant? (Finding a wife for Isaac.) **Abraham's servant promised he would complete the job he was given. These O.P.G. folders hold clues to help us complete our mission.** Distribute Operation O.P.G. folders.

What did the servant do? (Obeyed.) **The first part of Operation O.P.G. job is obey. Print the letter "O" on the first blank. When given a job to do by God, our parents, or teachers, we should obey.**

Did the servant ask God for help? (Yes.) **Abraham said God would send an angel to help him. What sign did the servant ask for?** (The

woman would give water to him and his camels.) **What happened?** (Rebekah appeared and did exactly as he had prayed.) **What did the servant do after he found Rebekah?** (Praised and thanked God.)

The servant prayed for God to help him do his job. What should we do when we have a job? (Pray.) The "P" in Operation O.P.G. stands for "pray." God promises to listen when we come and pray to Him. He wants to help us in our work. So, remember to pray and ask God to help you do your job. Don't forget to thank Him when He does help you! Print the letter "P" on the second blank of your folder.

CHRIST CONNECTION:

The servant did the best job he could do for his master Abraham. Let's discover how we should serve when we have been given a job to do. Reveal Ephesians 6:7. Read.

What does it mean to serve wholeheartedly? (To give your energy, time, and best effort.) The "G" in Operation O.P.G. stands for "give yourself away." That means to serve whole-heartedly so you can do a great job for the Lord. Print the letter "G" on the third blank.

When we obey our parents and leaders, whom are we also obeying? (God.) **God wants us to do our best work, as if He was the one who gave us the job. He wants us to obey with a smile, pray to ask Him for help, and then give our best effort.**

What three things should you do when given a job? (O.P.G. = Obey. Pray. Give yourself away.) **What are your chores or jobs? List them in your folder. In your jobs you, what are some ways you can obey, pray, and give yourself away?**

THE GOLDEN BOWL: Pray for individuals. Pray the Lord's Prayer.

FINAL FIVE MINUTES:

- TREASURE TREAT: Operation O.P.G. folder
- DAILY WAY CHALLENGE
- OFFERING OF ART: Abraham's servant praying at the well
- PRAYER REQUESTS
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Secret Snack

GAME: What's My Job?

DISCUSSIONS: The Rest of the Story, I Can O.P.G.

CRAFT: Watercolor Messages

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Scrambled Promise, Understanding the Promise

BIBLE TIMELINE REVIEW