

Genesis 22 & 24 – Isaac and Rebekah

1. Read **Genesis 22:1-8**. What did God ask Abraham to do?
2. What did Abraham do?
3. After three days Abraham and Isaac reached Moriah. There Isaac asked his father a question. What was it, and what was Abraham's answer?
4. Now read **Genesis 22:9-19**. What happened when Abraham was ready to kill his son?
5. What do you think of this test? Do you think God ever tests us now? Some people say that God is "testing" them when they are having a hard time in life. Why do you suppose they say that? Do you think it's true?
7. Here are "The Top Ten Attributes to Look for in a Spouse," according to a popular handbook. *(Do the next side before you do this one.)*

Similar Values

Sense of Humor

Physical Energy and Space Compatibility

Respect

Physical and Romantic Compatibility

Trustworthiness

Intellectual Parity

Forgiving

Emotional Maturity

Kindness

Circle the attribute you think was important for Rebekah and Isaac

Draw a double circle around the one you think will be most important to you.

6. Read over **Genesis 24:1-67** and number these events in order.

- _____ The servant asked Rebekah for a drink.
- _____ The servant gave Rebekah and Laban more expansive gifts.
- _____ Rebekah ran home and told her brother Laban what had happened.
- _____ Abraham sent his servant back to his ancestral home to find a wife for Isaac.
- _____ When Rebekah saw Isaac in the field, she dismounted and veiled her face.
- _____ Abraham was old, and the Lord had blessed him in every way.
- _____ Rebekah and her maids rode camels back to Abraham's home.
- _____ The servant prayed that the woman who watered his camels would be the right girl.
- _____ The servant told Laban the whole story.
- _____ The servant reported to Isaac all that had happened.
- _____ Isaac took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her.
- _____ Abraham made his oldest servant promise to get a non-Canaanite wife for his son Isaac.
- _____ Laban agreed that Rebekah should become the wife of Isaac.
- _____ Rebekah—Abraham's niece, the daughter of Nahor—came to the well.
- _____ They all ate supper.
- _____ The servant took ten camels and valuable gifts to Nahor.
- _____ The servant gave Rebekah a nose ring and two bracelets and asked her name.
- _____ Laban welcomed the servant—and his camels—into his home.
- _____ Rachel dipped water into the trough for the servant's camels.

8. Do you think these stories are appropriate for young children? For teenagers? For mature adults?