

2. What does this story teach me about myself?

3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?

4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?

5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



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Genesis 24-25

DOES GOD KEEP HIS PROMISES? YES, GOD ALWAYS KEEPS HIS PROMISES BECAUSE HE IS FAITHFUL.

Abraham lived many years. Before he died, he wanted to find a wife for his son Isaac. He asked his best servant to find Isaac a wife—not from the Canaanites who lived near them, but from his own people. Abraham said, "The Lord will send an angel before you." God would help the servant with this task. The servant took 10 camels with him on the journey to Abraham's homeland. When the servant arrived, he stopped with the camels at a well outside of a town. The servant prayed to God. He said, "When the young women come to draw water, I will say 'May I have a drink, too?' If one of the women says, 'Drink, and I'll also draw water for your camels,' let her be the woman you have chosen for Abraham's son Isaac."

Before the servant had finished his prayer, Rebekah walked up to the well with a jug on her shoulder. The servant said, "Please let me have a little water from your jug." Rebekah replied, "Drink, and I'll also draw water for your camels." God had answered the servant's prayer.

The servant asked if he could stay in her father's house for the night. When she said yes, the servant knelt and worshiped God. The servant met her father Bethuel and her brother Laban. The servant told Bethuel and Laban all that had happened. They agreed with Rebekah that she should be Isaac's wife. Isaac loved Rebekah, and she became his wife.

Christ Connection: God was faithful to provide a wife for Isaac. Abraham's servant brought back Rebekah so Isaac could know and love her. God sent His servant—Jesus—to seek and save people from sin and death. Jesus was faithful. He died and rose again so that people could know and love Him.



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