

## A WIFE FOR ISAAC

### Genesis 23 - 24

As the head of the family, Abraham had one great responsibility toward his son Isaac that of choosing a wife for him. Read about this choice below:

**A. Abraham's Part:** Read Genesis 24:1-9

1. What happened when Isaac was 37 years old? Genesis 23:1, 2  
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2. What was Abraham's condition at this time? Genesis 24:1  
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3. Who was to assist him in choosing Isaac's wife? Genesis 24:2  
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4. What two requirements were given for the kind of woman she must be?
  - a. Genesis 24:3 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Genesis 24:4 \_\_\_\_\_
5. On what condition would she have to be willing to marry Isaac? Genesis 24:6  
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6. Why did Abraham believe that she would be willing to do this? Genesis 24:7  
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**B. The Servant's Part:** Read Genesis 24:10-49

1. Where did the servant go? Genesis 24:10 (Locate this on a map)  
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2. When he arrived there, what was his first step toward finding the right woman? Genesis 24:12  
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3. What sign did he ask by which he could tell who was the right woman? Genesis 24:14  
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4. What was the servant's one concern in choosing a wife for Isaac? Genesis 24:14b  
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5. How soon did the Lord begin to answer his prayer? Genesis 24:15a  
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6. What two reasons did he have for believing that the first girl he met was the one God had chosen for Isaac?
  - a. Genesis 24:15-21 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Genesis 24:22-24 \_\_\_\_\_
7. What was the servant's first act after he discovered these facts? Genesis 24:26  
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8. What words of his have brought blessing to many? Genesis 24:27b  
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**C. The Family's Part:** Read Genesis 24:50-53

1. When the servant told the girl's family of his errand, why were they willing to let her go with him? Genesis 24:50, 51  
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2. What did the servant do after this? Genesis 24:52
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**D. Rebekah's Part:** Read Genesis 24:54-60

1. How soon did the servant want to return to his own country?  
Genesis 24:54-56
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2. What did Rebekah say to this? Genesis 24:58
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**E. Isaac's Part:** Read Genesis 24:61-67

1. What was Isaac doing when he first saw his wife-to-be? Genesis 24:63
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2. On what basis did Isaac marry Rebekah? Genesis 24:66, 14, 50
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3. Would you say that this was a successful marriage? Genesis 24:67b
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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. What requirements should I have for the person I will marry?
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2. Am I looking for the one God has appointed for me, or the one I want to marry?
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