

Isaac Needs a Wife

Genesis 22:1-19

Simple Truth from Genesis

The Bible is a library with 66 books in it.
Genesis is the first book in the Bible.
It tells how God created the world
and outlines the history of the first people.

In the 'Simple Truth' Irene Green retells 18 stories from Genesis.
Widgit Symbol 'highlights' are used to provide the key message to the
passage of text.






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Reading the stories.

1. Reading the text with symbols gives you the basic story.
2. Reading all the text gives you the simple truth.
3. Reading with a partner is fun!







Will you read the text with symbols or the text without symbols?

    
Abraham wants to find a wife for Isaac.

Abraham is an old man.

Abraham lives in the land of Canaan.



He asks his servant to find a wife for his son.

     
Abraham's servant goes to look for a wife for Isaac.

Abraham does not want Isaac to leave Canaan.

Abraham wants his servant to go to the land where he used to live.

He asks God to send an angel to guide his servant.

    
The servant and camels come to a well.

The servant takes 10 of Abraham's camels and leaves.

The servant travels and stops at a well.

It is evening and the women are coming to the well.

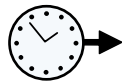


The servant asks God for help.

The servant wants to be sure he finds the right wife for Isaac.

The servant asks God for a sign.

He wants to make the right choice.



The right woman will offer water to the servant.

The servant waits by the well.

He knows he has found the right woman if she says,

"Drink and I will also give water to your camels."



Rebekah offers water to the servant and camels.

Rebekah comes to the well.

Rebekah is pretty and has never slept with a man.

The servant asks her for a drink.



The servant and camels need a place to sleep.

The servant gives Rebekah a gold ring and some bracelets.

He asks, "Who is your father?"

And is there room in his house for us to sleep?"



Rebekah offers food and a place to sleep.

Rebekah's father is the son of Abraham's brother.

She says, "We have straw for your camels.

We also have a place for you to sleep."


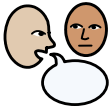




The servant knows Rebekah is the right woman.

The servant bows down and worships God.

He knows God is blessing Abraham.






He knows God has led him to the right woman.

   
Rebekah talks to her brother.

Rebekah's brother is called Laban.

Rebekah tells Laban about the servant and his camels.

She shows Laban the gold ring and bracelets.

    
The men talk about Rebekah marrying Isaac.

Laban helps feed the camels.

Laban gives the servant some water to wash his feet.





Laban offers the servant some food to eat and they talk.

     
Rebekah's father believes God wants the marriage.

Rebekah's father is happy for her to marry Isaac.

He says she can go with the servant to marry Isaac.

Rebekah is happy to go and does not want to wait.

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Rebekah goes with the servant and the camels.

Rebekah and her nurse travel with the servant.

They travel through the desert.


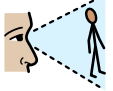




They ride on the camels.

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Isaac sees the servant, Rebekah and the camels.

Isaac is living in the desert.

One evening he goes out to the field to think.

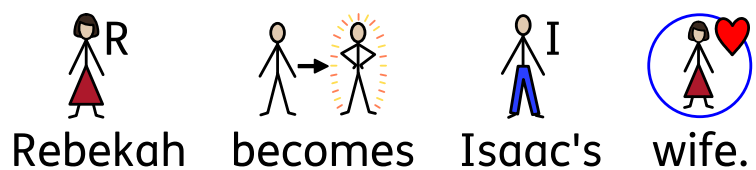
He looks up and sees the camels coming.

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Rebekah sees Isaac and puts a veil over her face.

Isaac starts to walk to meet them.

Rebekah wants to know who he is.

They tell her that he is the man she is going to marry.



Isaac brings Rebekah to his mother's tent.

She becomes his wife that day.

Isaac loves her very much.

She is able to comfort him after his mother dies.