

Genesis 24: Rebekah & Isaac

“I want you to swear by the Lord, the God of heaven, and the God of earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I am living, but will go to my country and my own relatives and get a wife for my son Isaac.”

-Genesis 24:3-4

“Make sure that you do not take my son back there,’ Abraham said. ‘The Lord, the God of heaven, who brought me out of my father’s household and my native land and who spoke to me and promised me on oath, saying, ‘To your offspring I will give this land.’”

-Genesis 24:6-7

“He set out from Aram Naharaim and made his way to the town of Nahor.”

-Genesis 24:10

“Then he prayed, ‘O Lord, God of my master Abraham, give me success today. . .’”

-Genesis 24:12

“After she had given him a drink, she said, ‘I’ll draw water for your camels too, until they have finished drinking.’”

-Genesis 24:19

“Then the man bowed down and worshiped the Lord, saying, ‘Praise be to the Lord, the God of my master Abraham,’”

-Genesis 24:26-27

“Now Rebekah had a brother named Laban, and he hurried out to the man at the spring.”

-Genesis 24:29

“Then food was set before him, but he said, ‘I will not eat until I have told you what I have to say.’”

-Genesis 24:33

“So they called Rebekah and asked her, ‘Will you go with this man?’ ‘I will go,’ she said.”

-Genesis 24:58

“Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother Sarah, and he married Rebekah. So she became his wife, and he loved her.”

-Genesis 24:67

Lessons For Us:

- Abraham prioritized God's promise over his preference.
- It's good to tell God's stories.