

## THE CAMEL

Abraham had a son named Isaac. Isaac was not married and he was lonely but Abraham did not want him to leave Canaan and return to his wicked homeland. Abraham was afraid Isaac would marry the wrong person and break the agreement between Abraham and God that he would become the father of many people and own much land. Abraham wanted his son to marry among his people who knew of the true God.

Abraham called his oldest servant Eliezar, who ruled over all he owned. "Go to the city of my brother, Abraham told him, and find a wife for my son, Isaac". The servant said, "what if the women will not be willing to follow me to this land". Abraham answered and said "God will send an angel ahead of you and the angel will be your guide in choosing a wife for my son".

Abraham's servant, Eliazar, took ten camels of Abrahams and loaded them with many presents for the new wife for Isaac and started on his journey.

When they were near the city, Eliazar made all the camels kneel down as he prayed to God. He asked God to show kindness to his master, Abraham, in finding a woman for his son Isaac. He said..."let the woman at the well that offers me water to drink also offer water to my camels". "Then I will know this is the woman that is to be the wife for Isaac".

Before the servant had finished praying to God, Rebekah came to the well with a pitcher on her shoulder. When Rebekah was filling her pitcher, the servant ran to her and said "let me drink a little water from your pitcher". She quickly said, "Here, drink and also your camels".

The servant said, "Tell me your name and may I stay at your house?" "My name is Rebekah and I live with my brother and I know there is room for you at my house".

The servant followed Rebekah to her brother's house. He said, "I am the servant of Abraham and I have come to find a wife for Abraham's son. I asked God to find the right woman for Isaac and He has; it is Rebekah. Rebekah said, "I will go with the servant". The servant gave Rebekah and her mother and brother the jewels of silver and gold. The servant and Rebekah left for Abraham's camp and to meet Rebekah's new husband.

Isaac went out in the field that evening to meditate and he looked up and saw Isaac and the camels coming in the distance. Then Isaac saw Rebekah and they went to each other and soon they were married.

Memory verse: Isaac...saw...the camels...coming. Genesis 24:63

