



...whatever you do, do it all  
for the glory of God.  
**1 Corinthians 10:31** (NIV)

# The Generous Girl

Genesis 24

"Isaac, my son," said Abraham. "It's time for you to get married."

Abraham didn't want Isaac to marry any of the Canaanite girls, who worshipped idols, or to leave the land God promised to give him.

So, Abraham sent his servant back to his hometown to find a wife for Isaac.

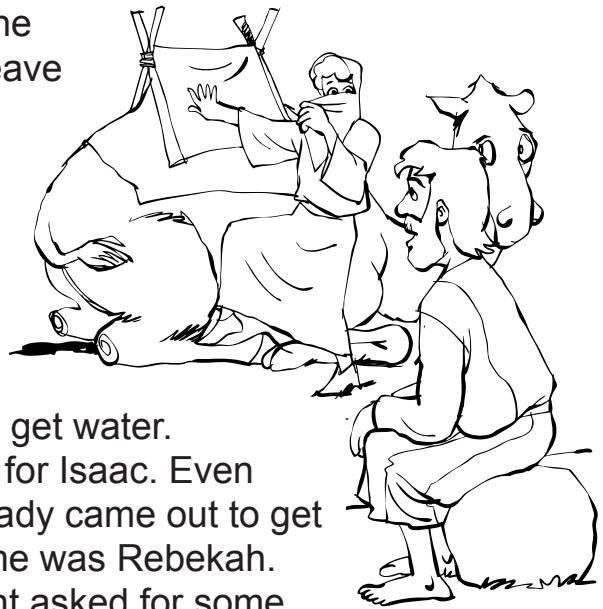
The servant took ten camels and lots of gifts with him. It was a long trip, but he finally arrived outside a town in Mesopotamia. The servant stopped his camels by the well where the young ladies from the town would come to get water.

He asked God to help him find the right wife for Isaac. Even before he finished praying, a beautiful young lady came out to get water, carrying a pot on her shoulder. Her name was Rebekah.

When she came up from the well, the servant asked for some water. She said yes and added, "Let me get water for your camels too!"

What a surprise! She was generous, friendly and beautiful. (Can you imagine how many liters of water even one thirsty camel can drink? How about 10 of them?!)

After she gave water to all the camels, the servant spoke with her and her family about Isaac. They asked Rebekah if she wanted to marry Isaac, and she said, "Yes!" They agreed and she went with the servant back to Canaan to marry Isaac and became part of God's special plan.

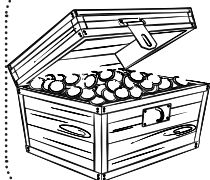


## What did we discover?

- 1) Abraham did not want Isaac to leave the \_\_\_\_\_.  
LAKE                      PROMISED LAND                      DESERT
- 2) How many camels did the faithful servant take with him? \_\_\_\_\_  
8                                      10                                      12
- 3) What did Rebekah say when the servant asked for water? \_\_\_\_\_  
a) "I'M NOT YOUR SLAVE!"  
b) "GO BUY SOMETHING IN THE MARKET!"  
c) "YES! AND I'LL GET WATER FOR YOUR CAMELS TOO!"



## How can I serve others better today?



### Serving shows trust!

When I serve others,  
it shows I trust God.



**Father God,  
Give me a heart  
to serve others.**

