

SESSION FOCUS

BIBLE PASSAGE: Genesis 21:1-7; 24

MEMORY VERSE: *God, hear my prayer; listen to the words of my mouth.
Psalm 54:2 (CSB)*

TEXT TRUTH: God hears and answers our prayers.



BIBLE STORY

ISAAC AND REBEKAH - GENESIS 21:1-7; 24

God kept His special promise. Sarah and Abraham had a son and named him Isaac. Abraham was 100 years old when Isaac was born. Isaac grew up and one day Abraham called his servant - the one who managed all Abraham owned. Abraham asked the servant to travel back to the land Abraham was from and find a wife for Abraham's son Isaac.

The servant took 10 camels and many goods. When he arrived, he made the camels kneel beside a well. It was the time of day when women would come to the well for water.

The servant prayed to God, "Please help me today. Let the girl to whom I say, 'Please lower your water jug so I can have a drink' and who responds, 'Drink, and I'll water your camels too' - let her be the one you have chosen to marry Isaac."

Before he finished his prayer, a woman named Rebekah appeared. She was very beautiful. She went to the spring and filled her jug. The servant went to her and said, "Please let me have a little water from your jug." Rebekah answered, "Drink." When she finished giving him water, she said, "I'll draw water for your camels too."

She drew water for the servant's camels until they were finished drinking.

The servant watched her to see whether or not she was the woman God had selected for Isaac.

When the camels finished drinking, the servant asked Rebekah about her family. He wanted to stay with them. Rebekah agreed.

The man bowed down and worshiped the Lord for providing for Abraham's son Isaac.

Rebekah led him to meet her family. Soon, Rebekah's family agreed that God had chosen her for Isaac and agreed to let her travel back with the servant to Abraham's home. The servant gave Rebekah many objects of silver and gold and garments. He gave precious gifts to her brother, Laban, and Rebekah's mother. Rebekah agreed to leave right away. Rebekah traveled with the servant back to Abraham's home. When she arrived, she and Isaac were married. Isaac loved her.