

This week we will study about how through prayer, a very special wife was found for Isaac.



Torchlight

"If there is any subject which should be carefully considered and in which the counsel of older and more experienced persons should be sought, it is the subject of marriage; if ever the Bible was needed as a counselor, if ever divine guidance should be sought in prayer, it is before taking a step that binds persons together for life".



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ISAAC & REBEKAH

DAILY DEVOTIONAL 8



LET'S PRAY Thank You, Lord, for looking after me.
Thank You for the Bible. Help me to understand what I read.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - JEREMIAH 33:3

"Call to me [pray] and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:
GENESIS 24:1-9



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Abraham wanted his servant to go to his family in Haran to choose a wife for his son, Isaac. Abraham wanted his son to have a wife who worshipped the true God, not idols like the people of Canaan did. Abraham's servant was worried that the woman he found for Isaac might not want to go all the way back to Canaan with him. It was a long way from home. Abraham assured him of God's promise that his

descendants would be great and that God has the right wife for his son. He said that God would send His angel before his servant to show him the right one.

Abraham trusted God's promises that He would provide the right wife for Isaac. Do we trust God's promises that He will be with us? As a result of prayer, God will send His angels to guide and direct us and to help us make the right choices, just like Abraham's servant.



FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 24:7

"The Lord God of who took me from my house a	nd
from the land of my and who to me and swore to	0
me, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land will send	His
before you, and you shall take a for my son from the	ere".





LET'S PRAY Thank You, Lord, for a good night's sleep. Thank You that I'm privileged to have a Bible. Help me to understand what I read. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - JEREMIAH 33:3

"Call to me [pray] and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:
GENESIS 24:10-21



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Wow, so God answered Abraham's servant's prayer. God answered it so quick, even before he had finished speaking! God is good! God led Abraham's servant straight to Abraham's family.

The first thing Abraham's servant did when he arrived at the city of Nahor was to pray to God. It was his first thought before he did anything else.

I wonder if that is why God answered his prayer so fast?

How quick are we to pray?

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FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 24:14

"Now let it be t	hat the young	to who	om I say, 'Plea	se let down your
tha	at I may drink,' and s	he says, '	and	l I will also give
your	a drink'-let her	be the	You have	e appointed for
your servant	And by	this I will know	w that	have shown
	kindness to	my	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	





LET'S PRAY Thank You, Father, for keeping me safe while I slept during the night. Thank You for my Mum and Dad. Help me to understand what I read. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - JEREMIAH 33:3

"Call to me [pray] and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:
GENESIS 24:22-23



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Abraham's servant was so grateful that God had helped him and answered his prayer that he bowed down and worshipped God.

Abraham's servant was so excited about all that had happened that he couldn't even eat until he had told Rebekah's family what his errand was and how God had lead him right to them.



When God answers a prayer for you, are you just as excited as Abraham's servant was that you can't wait to tell someone how good God is?

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 24:27

"And he said, '	be the Lord God of	my master, who
has forsaken His	mercy and His truth	toward my As
for me, being on the	way, the Lord	me to the
of r	my master's	,,,,





LET'S PRAY Thank You, Lord, for providing me with so much. Thank You for my family. Thank You for my Bible. Help me to understand what I read. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - JEREMIAH 33:3

"Call to me [pray] and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:
GENESIS 24:34-39



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

So Abraham's servant re-told the story of his mission to Rebekah's family, and how finding them had been an amazing answer to prayer.

When we have answers to prayer, sharing those answered prayers with others not only strengthens their walk with God but strengthens our faith as well.



What prayers has God answered for you?

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 24:35

"The Lord has	my master greatly and he has become	
great; and He has	him flocks and herds	
and gold, male and female s	servants, and camels and	,

WHAT DID YOU LEARN TODAY WITH THE KING?

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LET'S PRAY Thank You, God, for my warm cosy bed. Thank You for the food you provide me. Thank You that You can speak to me through the Bible. Help me to understand it. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - JEREMIAH 33:3

"Call to me [pray] and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:
GENESIS 24:50-66

LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Rebekah's family could see how God had lead Abraham's servant to them and were happy for Rebekah to go with the servant.

They would have liked her to stay a bit longer before she left but Abraham's servant was anxious to get back to his master and share with him how God had blessed his errand.

Ask God today to help you pray more and to guide the decisions you make.



FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 24:61

"Then an	d her maids ard	ose, and they	on the
and	the man.	. So the servant	took Rebekah and
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LET'S PRAY Thank You, Lord, for keeping me safe and healthy. I love You Lord. Thank You for providing me with the Bible. Help me to understand what I read. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - JEREMIAH 33:3

"Call to me [pray] and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:
GENESIS 25:7-11
& GENESIS 25:19-23



LET'S THINK ABOUT THIS

Rebekah was unable to have children. So Isaac prayed to God and He answered Isaac's prayer. Rebekah finally fell pregnant, but her baby was moving a lot inside her. She was so worried that she went and prayed to God about it. God answered her prayer and told her she was going to have twins. That's why there was so much movement inside her! But God told her something a bit strange, that the

oldest would serve the youngest.



Is there anything going on your life that is troubling you? You can pray and ask God anything you're worried about. As you prepare for the Sabbath remember to lay your burdens down before the Lord.

FILL IN THE MISSING SPACES - GENESIS 25:23

Two are in your womb,	peoples shall be separated
from your body; one people shall be .	than the other, and the
shall serve	the".





LET'S PRAY Thank You, God, for the Sabbath Day. Help me to gain a blessing from Your day today. Help me to keep the Sabbath according to Your will. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MEMORY VERSE - JEREMIAH 33:3

"Call to me [pray] and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know".

THERE'S **POWER** IN THE WORD!

LET'S READ:
GENESIS 25:24-28



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In the story we studied this week, prayer played an important part. God answered Abraham's servants' prayer and helped him to find a wife for Isaac.

God answered Isaac's prayer and Rebekah was able to have twin boys. And God answered Rebekah's prayer and told her what was going to happen to her two boys, Esau and Jacob.

Prayer is important. It is one way we get to know God. God is ever ready to guide and help us.

From the story of Isaac and Rebekah we can learn that prayer is an important way in which God guides our lives.

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SABBATH QUIZ

- 1. What was the name of the man for whom Abraham's servant went to get a wife?
- 2. How many camels did Abraham's servant take with him?
- 3. Did God answer Abraham's servant's prayer in finding the right wife for Isaac? Yes or No
- 4. What was the name of the young woman to whom God lead Abraham's servant?
- 5. How old was Abraham when he died?