

## **ABRAHAM'S PROVISION FOR ISAAC**

### **Genesis 22:20 - 24:67**

After Abraham had passed with flying colors the test God gave him concerning Isaac, events took place which vitally affected the life of his son, Isaac. Read about these events below:

**A. Events in Abraham's Family:** Read Genesis 22:20-24

1. What news came to Abraham after the events studied in the past lesson? Genesis 22:20  
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2. How many sons did his brother Nahor have? Genesis 22:21, 22, 23b  
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3. What was the name of the daughter born to the youngest of these son? Genesis 22:23a  
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4. What happened to Sarah when she was 127 years old? Genesis 23:1, 2  
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5. What place did Abraham buy for a burying place--his only possession in the land of Canaan? Genesis 23:8, 9, 17-19  
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**B. Abrahams' Concern for Isaac:** Read Genesis 24:1-9

1. What was Abraham's condition at this time? Genesis 24:1  
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1. What was the one thing he wanted to make sure Isaac did not do?  
Genesis 24:3 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Whom did he call to him, to arrange this? Genesis 24:2  
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4. What did he ask this servant to do? Genesis 24:4  
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5. What did the servant think might happen if he did this? Genesis 24:5  
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6. How did Abraham believe this difficulty would be overcome? Genesis 24:7  
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**C. The Servant's Search for a Wife for Isaac:** Read Genesis 24:10-61

1. Remember that Nahor lived in Haran. Did the servant go? Genesis 24:10 (Locate this place on a map)  
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2. When the servant arrived at this place, what was his first step toward locating the right girl? Genesis 24:12  
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3. What was his one concern in choosing a wife for Isaac? Genesis 24:14b  
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4. What sign did he ask God to give him, whereby he might know which was the one God had chosen for Isaac? Genesis 24:14a  
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5. How soon did the Lord begin to answer his prayer? Genesis 24:15a  
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6. For what two reasons did he believe that the first girl he met was the one God had chosen for Isaac?
  - a. Genesis 24:15-21 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Genesis 24:22-24, 27b \_\_\_\_\_
7. What did the servant do as soon as he had discovered these facts? Genesis 24:26, 27a  
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8. How did he feel that he had been able to find the right household? Genesis 24:27b  
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9. When the servant told the girl's family what had happened, (verses 34-49), what did they realize? Genesis 24:50  
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10. Therefore, what did they say the servant might do? Genesis 24:51  
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11. What did the servant again do when he heard this? Genesis 24:52  
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12. When they asked Rebekah if she would go with the servant, what did she say? Genesis 24:57, 58  
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**D. Isaac's Reaction to the Servant's Choice:** Read Genesis 24:62-67

1. What was Isaac doing as Rebekah and the servant approached his home? Genesis 24:63  
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2. When Rebekah saw Isaac, what two things did she do? Genesis 24:64b, 65b
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  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
3. After the servant had told Isaac all that had happened, what two things did Isaac do? Genesis 24:67a, b  
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4. What two things happened as a result of his actions? Genesis 24:67c, d  
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**QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:**

1. Who arranged the marriage of Isaac and Rebekah? Could it be called a happy, successful marriage?  
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2. Who will arrange my marriage? Will I allow God to choose for me the one He has appointed for me? Or will I insist on choosing someone myself, on the basis of my limited knowledge and wisdom? (See Psalm 37:4, 5)  
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