

STORY TIME

Rebekah Makes a Choice

Based on Genesis 24:34–38, 42–49, 58–67

God Is Here

- God is here (*bend down and touch the floor*).
- God is there (*reach both hands up high*).
- God is everywhere (*reach arms out wide*).
- God loves me (*hug self*).
- God loves you (*hug each other*).
- God loves people everywhere (*reach arms out wide*).

One day, Abraham called to his helper, Eliezer (*ehl-ee-EE-zuh-er*) to go and find a wife for Isaac, his son.

So Eliezer got ready for a long trip. He took food. He took water. He took many gifts. He put everything on the backs of the camels and started walking. Humpity, bumpity, snuffing and snorting, the camels walked down the road. It was a long way.

Rebekah gave Eliezer a drink of water. She gave the camels a drink of water, too. "Rebekah is a kind woman," thought Eliezer. "She would be a good wife for Isaac."

So Eliezer talked to Rebekah's father. "Can Rebekah be Isaac's wife?"

"Yes," said Rebekah's father. Eliezer asked, "Rebekah, will you be Isaac's wife?" "Yes," said Rebekah.

Finally, Eliezer arrived near a city and stopped at a well. He was thirsty. The camels were thirsty. Eliezer said a prayer and just then a young woman named Rebekah came to the well with a water jar.

Eliezer asked for a drink of water. Rebekah lowered her jar down into the well.

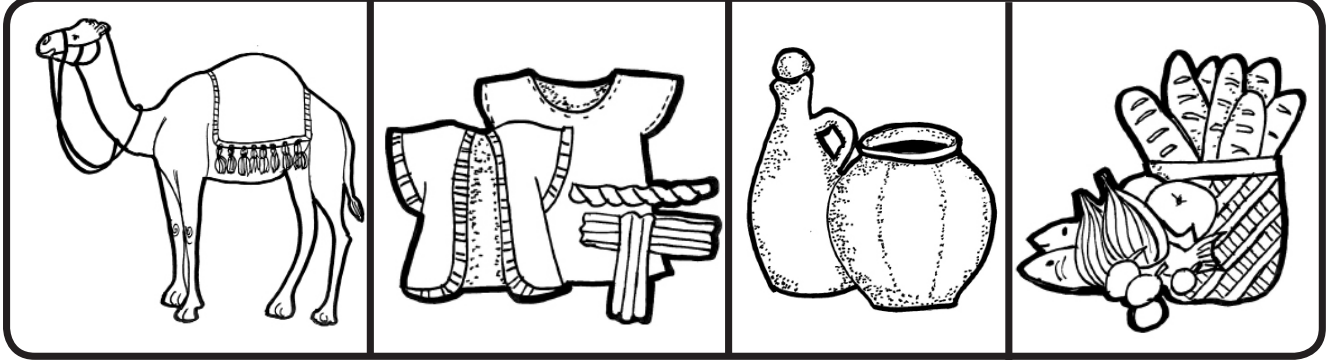
Eliezer gave Rebekah and her family lots of gifts. The next day Eliezer and Rebekah and the camels left to travel back. Humpity, bumpity, snuffing and snorting, the camels walked down the road to Abraham and Isaac.

Rebekah knew that God had helped her make a good choice. She knew that God would always be with her.



Rebekah left her own homeland and journeyed to a new one. What do you think
Rebekah brought with her?
Decorate some of the things that Rebekah brought with her on her journey.

ACTIVITY



Rebekah's journey was a long one! Trace her journey from one land to another one.