

## Seeking a Bride for Isaac

“The LORD ... will send his angel with you and make your journey a success, so that you can get a wife for my son from my own clan and from my father’s family.” Genesis 24:40

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Right from the time God asked Abraham to leave his country He directed his every move and promised to do so continually with his descendants.

Number these sentences in the sequence that tells the story of Abraham and Isaac. Some sentences have been numbered for you.

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| 1  | Abraham left his home in Ur of the Chaldees with his father Terah, and his household and they settled in Haran.                               |
|    | God told Abraham that He would make his name great and would make a great nation from among his descendants.                                  |
|    | Abraham departed on his journey with his wife Sarah and his nephew Lot, their cattle and their possessions.                                   |
|    | God blessed Abraham and told him to leave his country and his people to travel to a new land that He would show him.                          |
|    | Then through his descendants God would provide an opportunity eventually for all people on the earth to be blessed.                           |
|    | Abraham and his nephew Lot eventually parted company and Lot chose to settle in Sodom.  |
| 7  | Abraham first had a son Ishmael to Hagar, but he was not the son God had promised.  |
|    | When Isaac was a boy, Abraham proved his faith and obedience to God by being prepared to sacrifice him.                                       |
|    | In God's right time Abraham's wife Sarah gave birth to Isaac who was the son and heir God promised.   |
|    | When Isaac became an adult, Abraham asked his servant Eliezer to return to where he lived with his father in Haran to choose a bride for him. |
|    | When Rebekah offered him water at the well Eliezer was sure she was the person he should choose.  |
|    | Rebekah loved and worshipped God. She was the daughter of Abraham's relatives and a most suitable bride for Isaac.                            |
|    | Eliezer asked guidance from God to choose the right bride for Isaac.  |
| 14 | Rebekah willingly agreed to travel home with Eliezer to meet her intended husband Isaac who came to greet her.                                |