

**THE SACRIFICE OF ISAAC
AND HIS MARRIAGE TO REBECCA**

Genesis 22 & 24

Guide _____

“Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” — Genesis 22:12

1. Read **Genesis 22:1-8**. What did God ask Abraham to do?
2. What did Abraham do?
3. After three days Abraham and Isaac reached Moriah. There, Isaac asked his father a question. What was it, and what did Abraham answer?
4. Why do you think God asked this of Abraham?
5. Now read **Genesis 22:9-19**. What happened when Abraham was ready to kill his son?
6. What do you think of this test? Do you think God ever tests us now? Some people say that God is “testing” them when they are having a hard time in life. Why do you suppose they say that? Do you think it’s true?

7. Read over **Genesis 24:1-67** and number these events in order:

- _____ The servant asked Rebekah for a drink.
- _____ The servant gave Rebekah and Laban more expensive gifts.
- _____ Rebekah ran home and told hr brother Laban what had happened.
- _____ Abraham sent his servant back to his ancestral home to find a wife for Isaac.
- _____ When Rebekah saw Isaac in the field, she dismounted and veiled her face.
- _____ Abraham was old, and the Lord had blessed him in every way.
- _____ Rebekah and her maids rode camels back to Abraham's home.
- _____ The servant prayed that the woman who watered his camels would be the right girl.
- _____ The servant told Laban the whole story.
- _____ The servant reported to Isaac all that had happened.
- _____ Isaac took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her. (What a neat verse!)
- _____ Abraham made his oldest servant promise to get a non-Canaanite wife for Isaac.
- _____ Laban agreed that Rebekah should become the wife of Isaac.
- _____ Rebekah—Abraham's niece, the daughter of Nahor—came to the well.
- _____ They all ate supper.
- _____ The servant took ten camels and valuable gifts to the city of Nahor.
- _____ The servant gave Rebekah a nose ring and two bracelets and asked her name.
- _____ Laban welcomed the servant—and his camels—into his home.
- _____ Rachel dipped water into the trough for the servant's camels.

8. List "The Top Ten Attributes to Look for in a Spouse," pages 121-123 in *The Lutheran Handbook*.

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9. Circle the attribute you think was important for Rachel and Isaac. Draw a double circle around the one you think will be most important for you.