

# Isaac Marries Rebekah

1. Carefully read through Genesis 23-24. Highlight with different colors all of the words spoken by different people. Mark in yellow everywhere the name of God is used. Mark in green everywhere a place is named. Mark in blue everywhere a person is named. Circle, underline, or color any repeated phrases. What patterns do you notice?
2. Memorize Genesis 24:21, "The man gazed at her in silence to learn whether the LORD had prospered his journey or not."
3. Create your own detailed outline of Genesis 23-24.
4. How long has Abraham lived in Canaan in chapter 23? Why does Abraham insist on paying for the cave of Machpelah? How do the events of this chapter relate to the promises God made to Abraham?
5. Why does Abraham send his servant back to Aram? Why does he insist that Isaac stay in Canaan?

6. What does the servant's prayer reveal about his character? What does Rebekah's response reveal about her character?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. How are Rebekah and Laban related to Abraham? Why does the servant need to speak to Laban?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Did the author need to record the servant's entire speech to Laban? Why do you think the details of this series of events are recorded twice?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Why do Rebekah's family want the servant to stay longer? Why is he in such a hurry to return to Canaan?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. What is significant about the way Rebekah meets Isaac?