

Story 18. God Provides a Wife for Isaac
Genesis 24:54b-67

Backgrounds/Overlays (For scene one/in order used)



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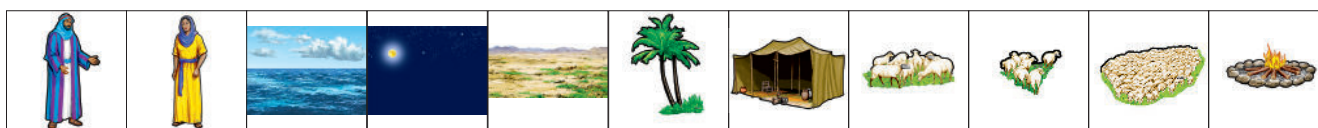
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Figures (in order used)



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This narrative is the final episode in the story of God’s provision of a wife for Abraham’s son Isaac. The blessing given to Rebekah as she leaves has the echo of the Abrahamic covenant. The return trip more than likely traced Abraham and Sarah’s original journey years before. Little does Rebekah know that one of her sons will later retrace her steps back to Haran. Isaac is forty years of age and his mother has been dead for three years as this story begins.

When everyone got up the next morning,  the steward said, “Send me away to my master.” But Rebekah’s brother and mother said “Let the young woman stay with us a while longer—at least ten days—after that she may go.” But the steward replied, “Don’t delay me—since Jehovah has granted me success. Send me away—so that I can return to my master.”






Laban and his mother said, “We’ll call the young woman and ask her.”  So they sent for Rebekah and said, “Are you willing to go with this man?” And Rebekah said, “Yes, I’ll go.” So they sent their sister Rebekah and her nurse away to return with Abraham’s servant and his men.





They blessed Rebekah and said to her, “You are our sister—may you become the mother of thousands—tens of thousands—may your children possess the city gates of those who hate them!” Then Rebekah and the young women who accompanied her made preparations, mounted the camels and went with the steward. So, Abraham’s steward took Rebekah and returned.



Now Isaac had left the area of the well of Lahai-roi and was living further to the south in the Negev. 

In the evening Isaac went out into the field to meditate. When he looked up—there were camels coming.

   Rebekah looked up as well and saw Isaac. So she got down from the camel she was riding and asked the steward, “Who’s that man—the one walking in the field to meet us?” The steward told her, “It’s my master.” So Rebekah took her veil and covered herself. **(Remove)**  **(Add)** 

The steward told Isaac everything that he had done.  And Isaac brought Rebekah into his mother Sarah’s tent. **(Remove)**   

Rebekah became his wife and Isaac loved her and was comforted after his mother’s death.