

**A Girl Named Rebekah**  
**The Story of God's Answer to Abraham**  
**Genesis 24**

As you start your morning, let your child know that we can celebrate God's love for us by singing songs! Use toy instruments or other sound makers to accompany your singing. Song suggestions:

- Father Abraham Had Many Sons
- He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
- Jesus Loves Me
- If you're happy and you know it (clap your hands, stomp, shout "Amen!/Praise God")
- I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy down in my heart (Love, Peace)
- God is so Good

Now sit with your child to watch today's story. Help your child listen well by minimizing distractions and modeling good listening. Follow up the story with a few of these ideas below throughout the week--don't do all of them at once.

- **Story Recap Questions:** *"Who was Abraham's son? (Isaac.) What did Abraham want for her? (A wife who would love God.) Did Isaac go to find his wife or did his servant? (Abraham's servant, Eliezer) How did he know he found Isaac's wife? (He prayed and God sent Rebekah to offer him a drink.) Do you think Isaac was so happy when he saw Rebekah? (They were happy to become a new family that loved God.)"*
- **Making Jewelry:** Give your child several colored pipe cleaners (or strips of paper) to make rings and bracelets. Remind them how we learned about how God provided a bride for Abraham's son, Isaac. In bible times, brides were given beautiful jewelry to wear to show how precious and valuable they were. Abraham's servant gave beautiful bracelets to Rebekah to wear. Remind your child that they are valuable to God and how much God loves them and their family. Share your own excitement that God loves you and your family.
- **Family Portrait:** Using old magazines, cut out pictures of babies, young children, teenagers, parents, and grandparents. Help your child glue or tape pictures to a sheet of paper. (If you'd prefer, your child can draw a picture instead of making a

collage.) While your child works, talk about God's love for families. Add heart stickers/doodles for extra fun. Write the caption, "God Loves Families" on the paper and put your artwork up somewhere where you'll see it often and remember God's love for you.

- **Storybooks:** Read a variety of Bible storybooks ("The Jesus Storybook Bible" or "The Big Picture Story Bible" and "Read-Aloud Bible Stories Vol. 3.")
- **Coloring Page:** Talk about today's story with your child. Remind them that God loves families.