

THE LORD ESTABLISHES ISAAC'S HOME

Genesis 22:20–25:18
Key Verses: 24:50–51

1. What did Abraham hear about his brother Nahor's family (22:20–24)? How are the death and burial of Sarah described (23:1–20), and what is the main point here?
2. Describe Abraham's life now (24:1). How does he commission his servant (2–4), and why does he insist that Isaac's wife be from his own kindred? What problem does the servant foresee, how does Abraham respond, and what can we learn from this (5–9)?
3. How does the servant prepare (10)? What does he do when he arrives (11–14)? What happens (15–16)? What does the servant do next (17), and how does Rebekah respond (18–20)? How else is the servant described (21)? What does he do and ask (22–23), how does he respond to Rebekah (24–27), and what can we learn from him?
4. How does Rebekah's brother Laban receive the servant (29–32)? Summarize what the servant tells the family (33–49); what is his main point? Read verses 50–51. What does the response of these men show about them? Why do we need this same conviction?
5. What does the servant do (52–54)? How does he respond to the family's request (55–56)? What happens when they ask Rebekah about this, and what can we learn here (57–58)? How does her family bless her (59–61)? How does the author describe Isaac and Rebekah's meeting and what God was doing (62–67)?
6. How else is Abraham's family described, and how else did he prepare for Isaac's future (25:1–6)? What does the author say about Abraham's death and burial (7–11)? How does the genealogy of Ishmael bring Abraham's story to a close (12–18)?