



Isaac and Rebekah



KEY THEMES

- God's plans are perfect.
- God is faithful to His promises.



KEY PASSAGE

- Genesis 24



What You HEARD in the Word

- God arranged for Isaac's wife to be a relative from Haran, 500 miles away, and willing to leave her family and marry him.
- God is sovereign—He is in control of every detail of our lives. He controls all things.

Ask your child these questions from today's lesson.

- 1 Why could Abraham trust God to lead his servant to find the right bride for Isaac?
- 2 How was Abraham's servant to know which woman was appointed for Isaac?
- 3 What does it mean that God is sovereign?



1) Abraham knew God, knew what God had done, and knew God's Word. 2) It would be the young woman who would offer water to him and all his camels. 3) God is in complete control of everything—He does all that He pleases.



Read the Word

with Mom & Dad

Monday {James 1:5}

When you need help making a decision, what should you do?

Tuesday {Romans 8:28}

How does God work?

Wednesday {Romans 8:38-39}

What promise does God make to those who are safe in Christ Jesus?

Thursday {Psalm 105:5}

What should we remember?

Friday {Isaiah 26:3}

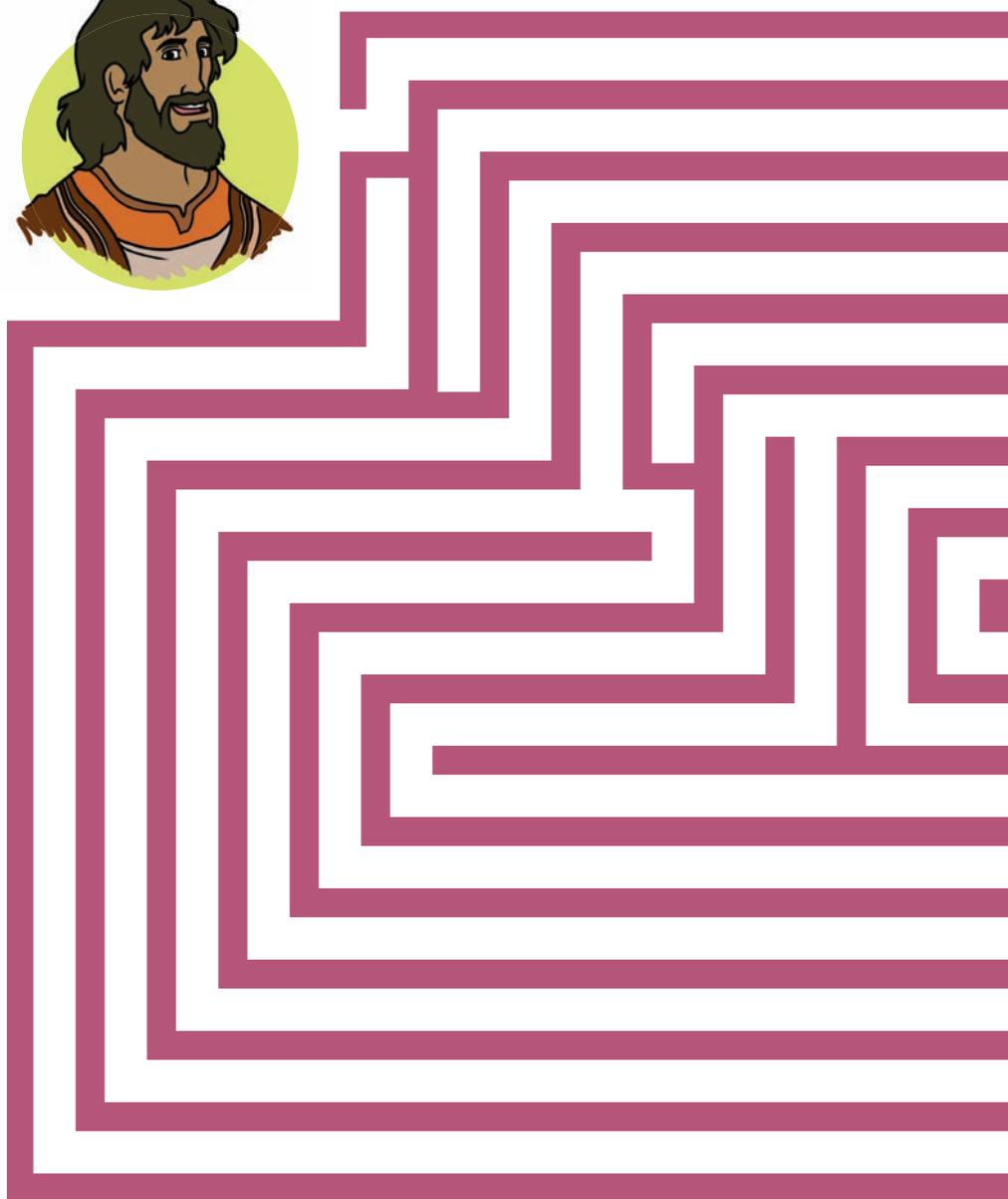
What thoughts should you think when you are tempted to worry?

Saturday {John 14:2-3}

What is prepared for those who believe in God's Son, Jesus?

Journey to Find a Wife Maze

Help Isaac find his way to his wife Rebecca.



Learn the Word!

Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive."

Genesis 50:19-20

MEMORY VERSE

LIVE the Word with Maria and Her Dad

So many bad things happened this week: I hurt my arm, my bike was stolen, and my best friend moved away. Will things ever get better?

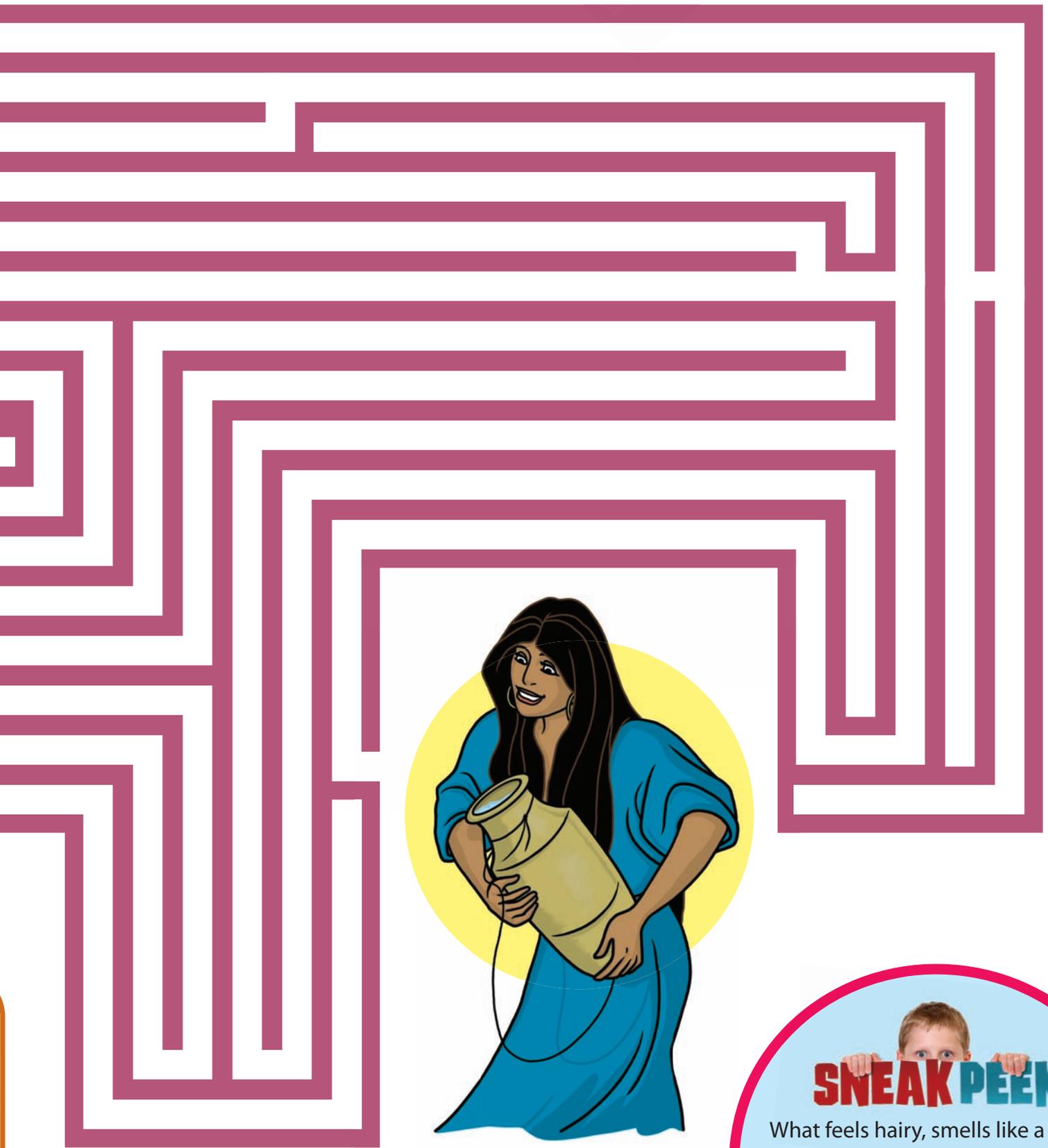


Even things that seem bad to us now, God will use for good for His children.



You can always trust God to keep His word.





What feels hairy, smells like a field,
and grasps at the heel? Find out
in next week's lesson.

HomeWord

For Parents

With a solemn oath, a quest to a distant land, an unexpected stranger, and the search for a bride, Genesis 24 is the remarkable account of God's sovereign provision of a wife for Isaac. Through Isaac and Rebekah, God would keep His promises to Abraham—to increase his descendants to as many as the sand and the stars, to give them a rich inheritance in the land of Canaan, taking possession of the cities of their enemies, and to bless all nations on earth (Genesis 12:2–3, 22:16–18).

It is significant to mention two events that are described in Genesis 22. The first event is God's dramatic test of Abraham's faith. Abraham demonstrated trust in the sovereignty of God (Hebrews 11:17) by not withholding his son, the son of promise—Isaac. God then reiterated His promise of blessing all nations through Abraham's descendants. The second event, although a seemingly obscure fact, is the birth of Abraham's grand-niece, Rebekah (Genesis 22:20–23). She will one day be the wife God had ordained for Isaac. God is setting the stage for the fulfillment of His promises.

Often people are quick to discount the Old Testament as untrue, unrelated, or unreliable. However, God has provided this information—all of it—so we can see that it is precisely recorded and intended to weave a tapestry of redemption from beginning to end.

Go to the [Online Resource Page](#) for more information.

OutWord

For Family Discussion

Although God gave us the Bible, which records His work in the world, some people say that the Bible is just full of “nice stories” that didn't actually happen. **What can you say to them?**

God's Word is true. It is a guide book for us and can show us how to be obedient to God's commands. His Word has proven faithful for thousands of years and will continue to do so. No other book is like the Bible. If you begin to study it, you'll see that there is no way it contains just “nice stories.” It is the very Word of our holy God.

inWord

For Family Study

Take time as a family to work on hiding God's Word in your hearts as Psalm 119:11 instructs. As you do, His Word working with the Holy Spirit will allow you to battle sin and become conformed more and more into the image of Christ.

You'll find the memory verse in *Learn the Word* on the inside of this handout.

