

## Genesis 24

### Isaac & Rebekah

*How to arrange ...*

#### I. Covenantal Concerns

- A. God's Work
- B. Our Pursuits

#### II. Complimentary Characters

- A. Abraham and ...
- B. Eliezer(?) and ...
- C. Isaac and ...
- D. Rebekah and ...
- E. Christ & His Church

#### III. Contemporary Context

- A. Christian Character
- B. Covenant Concerns

*... an effective romance.*

#### ***Children, Listen ...***

1. What did Abraham want his servant to do?
2. His servant knew he really needed help to do this, so what did he do?
3. What is the name of the young lady the servant found?
4. Isaac had been sad since his mother Sarah died. What gave him comfort now?
5. Is it important that people who belong to Jesus only marry people who also belong to Jesus?

#### **Dripping with Character**

One of the striking things about our text is the glowing character traits each individual displays. Over all of course is God's flawless character as faithful provider and promise keeper. Abraham displays his trademark trust in God and a great concern for the preservation and propagation of a people unto the Lord. The unnamed servant shows loyal devotion to his master Abraham and a trusting and thankful attitude toward God. Rebekah is willing to submit and obey to the plan for her life once it is clear that it is from God and that her family approves. Isaac trusts his God and his dad and receives his new wife with joy. This combination of complimentary characters makes for a wonderful Bible story with great examples of virtue and faith and even a little romance. But above all it glorifies the God each one of them trusted and shows us that the line of the Savior will continue, as promised, through the covenant lineage of Abraham.