



Today's Topic:

Isaac & Rebekah

Genesis 25:19-26

June 22, 2025

1. God's _____

"I want you to swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I am living, but will go to my country and my own relatives and get a wife for my son Isaac." Genesis 24:3-4 (NIV, 2011)

2. God's _____

"Isaac prayed to the LORD on behalf of his wife, because she was childless. The LORD answered his prayer, and his wife Rebekah became pregnant." Genesis 24:21 (NIV, 2011)

3. God's _____

"The babies jostled each other within her, and she said, 'Why is this happening to me?' So she went to inquire of the LORD. The LORD said to her, 'Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples from within you will be separated; one people will be stronger than the other, and the older will serve the younger.'" Genesis 24:22-23 (NIV, 2011)

"For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility...." Ephesians 2:14 (NIV, 2011)

The Point

Next Steps:

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Genesis 24:3-4. Why did Abraham want his son to marry a woman from his homeland? Why would God bless this plan by miraculously providing a wife this way?
2. Read Genesis 25:19-21, 26. Why would God wait almost 20 to give them a child?
3. Read Genesis 25:22-23. How is the story of Esau and Jacob like earlier stories of Cain/Abel and Isaac/Ishmael?
4. Read Ephesians 2:14-18. What is God's plan to create a new family in this world?
5. What can we do in response to ongoing harmful struggles between people groups?