

Discussion Guide

A Bride for Isaac
May 17, 2026

PART 1: RECAP. HAVE SOMEONE READ THIS OUT LOUD.

This past week we spent time in Genesis 22. Our focus was on Abraham’s faithfulness. From our time in chapter 22, we also see how we are called to practice commitment and obedience to God the same way Abraham did. This week we are in Genesis 24, where Isaac finds a wife to continue the lineage that Jesus would eventually come through. Our passage this week highlights the importance of seeking God first in all our relationships.

- When you’re looking for comfort or support, who is the first person you call?

PART 2: HAVE SOMEONE READ GENESIS 24:1-27, 50-61 OUT LOUD. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS AS A GROUP.

- What did Abraham tell his servant concerning his mission?
- Why was it necessary that Isaac not have a Canaanite wife? What effect would this have long-term?
- The servant’s first step when he arrived was to pray. His first response afterward was to worship. What do these teach us about his faith and character?
- How crucial was it for Rebekah to go with the servant without delay?

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PART 3: REFLECT. ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TOGETHER.

- How often do you pray for specific guidance, like the servant did at the well?
 - The servant who helped ensure the line of the promise is unnamed. What does this suggest about our own roles in the story of redemption? How can we serve wholeheartedly even without recognition?
 - How do you see God's providence at work in this narrative?
 - How can this narrative guide us when we feel uncertain about God's plans for us?
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KEY VERSE:

Genesis 22:12

And he said, "O Lord, God of my master Abraham,
please grant me success today and show
steadfast love to my master Abraham.

NEXT STEPS:

- My first step will be prayer, and my first response will be praise.
- I will answer God, "Here I am" and "I will go."
- I will seek God first in all things, including my relationships.
- I will look for opportunities to bless and serve others.

