

**EARLY LIFE OF ISAAC**

**Day 1: Review**

1. What is something new you discovered from the commentary notes?
  
2. How did the lecture help you better understand God asking Abraham to sacrifice Isaac?

**Day 2: Read Genesis 24:1-21** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

3. FACTS:
  - A. To what did Abraham make his oldest/chief servant swear by the Lord?
  
  - B. Where was this servant NOT to take Isaac?
  
  - C. Summarize the servant's prayer (verses 12-14) and how his prayer was answered (verses 15-16).
  
  - D. Describe the servant's interaction with Rebekah in verses 17-21.
  
4. LESSONS: Write down something you learned about prayer from today's scriptures.
  
5. APPLICATION: How can you apply what you learned from verses 1-21?

**Day 3: Read Genesis 24:22-41, Genesis 22:20-23** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

6. FACTS:
  - A. Summarize the facts mentioned in verses 22-25.
  
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B. Who were Rebekah's father and grandparents mentioned in Genesis 24:24? According to Genesis 22:20-23, how was Nahor related to Abraham?

C. Why was Abraham's servant so grateful to God? (See verses 26-27.)

D. Who was Rebekah's brother, and what did he do upon hearing what Abraham's servant had told her?

7. LESSONS: What lessons about service did you learn from Abraham's servant in today's scripture?

8. APPLICATION: What is something Abraham's servant modeled that you should practice more in your life?

**Day 4: Read Genesis 24:42-67** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

9. FACTS:

A. How did Rebekah's father (Bethuel) and brother (Laban) respond to the servant's explanation of his purpose? (See verses 50-51.)

B. What request did Rebekah's brother and mother make the following morning when Abraham's servant was ready to leave and how did he respond to their request? (See verses 54-56.)

C. How did Rebekah's brother and mother "send her off" with Abraham's servant as recorded in verses 59-61?

10. LESSONS: What most impressed you about how Abraham's servant and Rebekah's family handled this matchmaking scene?

11. APPLICATION: What might you apply from verses 42-67?

**Day 5: Read Genesis 25:1-18, 21:18** [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

12. FACTS:

A. How old was Abraham when he died?

B. Who buried him?

C. Where was he buried?

D. To whom did Abraham leave everything he owned at his death?

E. How many sons did Ishmael have and how long did he live?

F. What had God promised Hagar in Genesis 21:18 about Ishmael?

G. How did Ishmael's sons get along with one another?

13. LESSONS: What have you learned about Abraham's faith in God and God's faithfulness to Abraham?

Abraham's Faith?

God's Faithfulness?

14. APPLICATION: How will you apply something from your answer to Question 13 about Abraham's faith and God's faithfulness?

**Day 6: Read Genesis 25:19-34, John 3:16, Hebrews 9:15, Ephesians 1:18, Colossians 1:12**

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15. FACTS:

- A. For what did Isaac ask God in prayer? (See verse 21.)
  
- B. What did the Lord tell Rebekah about her pregnancy? (See verse 23.)
  
- C. In what order were Rebekah's twins delivered? (See verses 24-26.)
  
- D. How were they described right after birth and as they grew older? (See verses 25-27.)
  
- E. Which twin son was Isaac's favorite and which was Rebekah's favorite?
  
- F. Summarize Esau's selling of his birthright to Jacob. (See verses 29-34.)

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16. LESSONS: What do you learn about the power of God's prophecies in today's Bible verses?

17. APPLICATION:

- A. What is the birthright of those who have placed their faith in Jesus? (See John 3:16, Hebrews 9:15, Ephesians 1:18, and Colossians 1:12.)
  
- B. What value do you place on your spiritual birthright?