

Lesson 12: Isaac with Rebekah – Isaac Gets Married

Objectives: Students will...

- 1) Study Genesis Chapter 23-24: Sarah dies and Abraham finds a wife for Isaac
- 2) Learn the importance of being kind and hospitable.
- 3) Do activities that remind students to be kind and helpful to others.

Supplies:

Teacher Materials (provided in classroom)

- Bible(s)
- Markers/Pencil Crayons
- Pens/Pencils
- Attendance Chart (See Template)
- Stickers for Attendance
- A Kind Girl Rebekah Activity Sheet - one per child

Optional:

- Be Kind Snow Scene – one per child
- Glue sticks- enough to share
- Cotton balls – enough for each child to have 10-15 each
- Goodie Bag Template printed on cardstock paper – one per child/2 per page
- Small candies or chocolates individually wrapped – 6 per child for each basket
- Tape or Glue- enough to share
- Curly ribbon – one piece each bag – 12 inches long approximately.
- Storybook of this chapter in Genesis with pictures to show kids (if available) and/or
- Flannel Display Board and characters to show the story of this chapter. (if available)

Snack:

- Star shaped cheese or other star shaped snack enough per child
- Napkins for snack one per child
- Juice or water and cup one per child

Lesson:

1) Introduction to Lesson

2-5 minutes

As students enter, welcome them and help find a chair to sit at. Thank them for coming.

Take attendance. Once children are seated say:

Today we will learn about Abraham's son Isaac and how he got married!

2) Sarah Dies

5-10 minutes

Read the story in Genesis **23:1-4, and 19-20** and then ask the following questions:

How old was Sarah when she died? 127 years old

Where was Sarah buried? In Hebron in a cave in the field of Machpelah near Mamre.

Any questions? If not move on to next activity.

3) Isaac and Rebekah

10-15 minutes

Optional: if you have a book with pictures, visual aids, or flannel characters, etc. you can use those as visuals while reading from the Bible.

6) Memory Verse**1-2 minutes**

Recite the Memory Verse **Genesis 15:6** as a group. You can choose from one of the following:
Abraham believed God, and He (God) accounted it to him for righteousness. (NKJV)
Abram believed the Lord, and He (God) credited it to him as righteousness. (NIV)

7) Optional: Be Kind Snow Scene Activity Sheet**10-15 minutes**

Hand out one template to each child of the boy shoveling snow. Hand out crayons, glue, and cotton balls. Read the directions on the sheet aloud and have the children follow along coloring the page, putting on cotton balls with glue and then discuss the following questions as they work:

What does the verse say on the page? Children are known by their actions as being good or bad.

What is this boy doing that is good? Shoveling snow.

What are some kind or good things you have done this week? Allow students to answer.

What are some kind things you think you could do this coming week or today? Allow students to answer.

Let's all try to do something kind every day this week!

Any questions? If not move on to next activity after cleaning up.

8) Optional - Snack: Cheese cut in Star Shapes or other star shaped snack 5 minutes

Hand out star shaped snacks to each child along with a glass of water or juice to each child. Explain that, "**When we studied before we learned that God promised to make Abraham's descendants too numerous to count, more than the stars in the sky. These snacks are to remind us of how we are each a descendant of Abraham because we too believe in God and have faith in God like Abraham! It also reminds us of Isaac and Rebekah - Isaac was the son of Abraham.**" Provide a napkin for children to clean their hands. Discuss questions while snacking!

9) Optional - Songs**5 minutes**

Have children sing songs with you. Some examples:

- 1) **Old Testament Books of the Bible - Sung to the Alphabet song**
- 2) **Twinkle, Twinkle - Abraham's family son** - see lyrics from lesson 5
- 3) **Father Abraham Song with Actions** - see lyrics from lesson 3.

10) Close in prayer

*If desired, ask the children if they have any prayer requests and write them down to help you remember. Then ask all children to bow their heads and fold their hands to pray.

Pray that we can remember to be kind like Rebekah and seek opportunities to show others we are kind.

Thank you for serving Christ in this way!