

Read Genesis 24:33-41

33 Then food was set before him, but he said, “I will not eat until I have told you what I have to say.” “Then tell us,” Laban said.

34 So he said, “I am Abraham’s servant.

35 The LORD has blessed my master abundantly, and he has become wealthy. He has given him sheep and cattle, silver and gold, male and female servants, and camels and donkeys.

36 My master’s wife Sarah has borne him a son in her old age, and he has given him everything he owns.

37 And my master made me swear an oath, and said, ‘You must not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live,

38 but go to my father’s family and to my own clan, and get a wife for my son.’

39 “Then I asked my master, ‘What if the woman will not come back with me?’

40 “He replied, ‘The LORD, before whom I have walked faithfully, will send his angel with you and make your journey a success, so that you can get a wife for my son from my own clan and from my father’s family.

41 You will be released from my oath if, when you go to my clan, they refuse to give her to you—then you will be released from my oath.’

When dinner was served, why did the servant not eat right away (v. 33)? Taking care of Abraham’s business was more important to him than eating. **What does that tell you about the servant?** He was very loyal and devoted to his master Abraham. He was a man of character. He always did the right thing first.

Who did he tell Laban he was (v. 34)? Abraham’s servant. He was humble. He could have said he was Abraham’s most important servant.

What did the servant tell Laban about Abraham (v. 35)? The Lord had blessed Abraham greatly and he was rich. He gave God the credit for Abraham being rich.

What did the servant tell Laban about Abraham’s wife and their son (v. 36)? Sarah gave birth to Isaac when she was very old and Abraham has given Isaac everything he owned. That meant Isaac was rich also.

How did the servant explain to Laban what Abraham had told him to do (vv. 37-38)? Abraham had told him not to get a wife for Isaac from the Canaanites who lived in the Promised Land but didn’t believe in God. Instead, Abraham told the servant to go back to his hometown and his family.

What question did the servant ask Abraham (v. 39)? If I find a wife for Isaac, what if she won’t come back with me?

How did the servant explain Abraham’s answer (vv. 40-41)? Don’t worry. The Lord will send an angel with you to help you find the right wife for Isaac. If she won’t come back with you, it’s not your fault and you can come home without her.