

Grandpa Devotional #40

The Marriage

Read Genesis 24:61-67

61 Then Rebekah and her attendants got ready and mounted the camels and went back with the man. So, the servant took Rebekah and left.

62 Now Isaac had come from Beer Lahai Roi, for he was living in the Negev.

63 He went out to the field one evening to meditate, and as he looked up, he saw camels approaching.

64 Rebekah also looked up and saw Isaac. She got down from her camel

65 and asked the servant, "Who is that man in the field coming to meet us?" "He is my master," the servant answered. So, she took her veil and covered herself.

66 Then the servant told Isaac all he had done.

67 Isaac brought her into the tent of his mother Sarah, and he married Rebekah. So, she became his wife, and he loved her; and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

After Rebekah got her family's blessing, what happened next (v. 61)? They all left for Isaac's home in the Promised Land including Rebekah's helpers.

What was Isaac doing (v. 63)? He was meditating outside his home in a field and probably praying. He looked up and saw camels coming. **Do you think he knew it was Rebekah and the servant?**

What did Rebekah do (v. 64)? She looked up and saw Isaac. Then she got down off the camel.

What did Rebekah ask the servant (v. 65)? Who is that man coming to meet us?

How did the servant answer? It is my master Isaac.

What did Rebekah do then? She covered her face with her veil. **Do you think she was nervous?** Maybe. She was going to marry a man she had never seen or met or even talked to. She had great faith in God.

What did the servant tell Isaac (v. 66)? The whole story of how God had answered his prayers and how he had met Rebekah.

What did Isaac do then (v. 67)? He married Rebekah. He knew she was the wife God had picked out for him.

How did marrying Rebekah also help Isaac? It helped him to not miss his mother so much.