

Study Guide on Genesis 24:12-21, 61-67 **English Standard Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Genesis 24:12-21, 61-67

(Genesis 24:12) And he said, “O LORD, God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today and show steadfast love to my master Abraham.

(Genesis 24:13) Behold, I am standing by the spring of water, and the daughters of the men of the city are coming out to draw water.

(Genesis 24:14) Let the young woman to whom I shall say, ‘Please let down your jar that I may drink,’ and who shall say, ‘Drink, and I will water your camels’—let her be the one whom you have appointed for your servant Isaac. By this I shall know that you have shown steadfast love to my master.”

(Genesis 24:15) Before he had finished speaking, behold, Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel the son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham’s brother, came out with her water jar on her shoulder.

(Genesis 24:16) The young woman was very attractive in appearance, a maiden whom no man had known. She went down to the spring and filled her jar and came up.

(Genesis 24:17) Then the servant ran to meet her and said, “Please give me a little water to drink from your jar.”

(Genesis 24:18) She said, “Drink, my lord.” And she quickly let down her jar upon her hand and gave him a drink.

(Genesis 24:19) When she had finished giving him a drink, she said, “I will draw water for your camels also, until they have finished drinking.”

(Genesis 24:20) So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough and ran again to the well to draw water, and she drew for all his camels.

(Genesis 24:21) The man gazed at her in silence to learn whether the LORD had prospered his journey or not.

(Genesis 24:61) Then Rebekah and her young women arose and rode on the camels and followed the man. Thus the servant took Rebekah and went his way.

(Genesis 24:62) Now Isaac had returned from Beer-lahai-roi and was dwelling in the Negeb.

(Genesis 24:63) And Isaac went out to meditate in the field toward evening. And he lifted up his eyes and saw, and behold, there were camels coming.

(Genesis 24:64) And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she dismounted from the camel

(Genesis 24:65) and said to the servant, “Who is that man, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself.

(Genesis 24:66) And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done.

(Genesis 24:67) Then Isaac brought her into the tent of Sarah his mother and took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?