

Study Guide on Genesis 24:12-21, 61-67

New American Standard Bible

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) He said, “O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, please grant me success today, and show lovingkindness to my master Abraham.

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

(Genesis 24:14) now may it be that the girl to whom I say, ‘Please let down your jar so that I may drink,’ and who answers, ‘Drink, and I will water your camels also’—may she be the one whom You have appointed for Your servant Isaac; and by this I will know that You have shown lovingkindness 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 Abraham’s brother Nahor, came out with her jar on her shoulder.

(Genesis 24:16) The girl was very beautiful, a virgin, and no man had had relations with her; and 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 let me drink a little water from your jar.”

(Genesis 24:18) She said, “Drink, my lord”; and she quickly lowered her jar to her hand, and gave him a drink.

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

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

(Genesis 24:21) Meanwhile, the man was gazing at her in silence, to know whether the LORD had made his journey successful or not.

(Genesis 24:61) Then Rebekah arose with her maids, and they mounted the camels and followed the man. So the servant took Rebekah and departed.

(Genesis 24:62) Now Isaac had come from going to Beer-lahai-roi; for he was living in the Negev.

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

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

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

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

(Genesis 24:67) Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent, and he took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her; thus 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?