

Study Guide on Genesis 24:12-21, 61-67 **New Revised 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) I am standing here by the spring of water, and the daughters of the townspeople are coming out to draw water.

(Genesis 24:14) Let the girl to whom I shall say, ‘Please offer 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, there was Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham’s brother, coming out with her water jar on her shoulder.

(Genesis 24:16) The girl was very fair to look upon, a virgin, whom no man had known. She went down to the spring, filled her jar, and came up.

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

(Genesis 24:18) “Drink, my lord,” she said, and quickly lowered 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 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, and she drew for all his camels.

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

(Genesis 24:61) Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

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

(Genesis 24:63) Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming.

(Genesis 24:64) And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel,

(Genesis 24:65) and said to the servant, “Who is the man over there, 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 his mother Sarah’s tent. He 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?