

Roots

WBS Kids' Lesson #15

Genesis 23-25:18

**Hook:** Raise your hand if you think God only hears the prayers of older people. Raise your hand if you think that God only answers the prayers of powerful people. The truth is God hears the prayers of a little child and those of your parents. He answers prayers of people with lots of money and prayers of people with no money. He answers and blesses in His own way and in His own time.

**Book:** We've learned a lot about Abraham and God's promises to him. The Bible says, "...**the Lord had blessed him in every way.**" Now Abraham is old and will soon die. So he sends his servant back to his homeland to find a wife for his son Isaac. When he reaches the land where he is to find her, the servant prays and asks God to help him. He says, "**Lord, God of my master Abraham, make me successful today, and show kindness to my master Abraham.**" He then makes a plan that when a woman comes to the well, he'll ask her for a drink of water. If she gives him a drink *and* also gives water to his camels, he will know that she is the one the Lord has for Isaac. Before he could say "amen," Rebekah appears and God honors the servant's prayer. She gives him a drink of water *and* gives water to his camels. She's the one! So Rebekah goes with the servant and becomes Isaac's wife.

**Look:** God honored the servant's prayer and continued to keep his promises to Abraham and Isaac, too. The Lord answers prayers and goes before all of us preparing good gifts. He hears our prayers just like He heard the servant's prayer. Abraham's servant was so thankful that he bowed down and worshipped God, praising Him for His kindness and faithfulness.

**Took:** Do you pray and ask God to help you? Whenever you do, God hears your prayers and is with you. God knows what you need. He provides for us and He blesses us—in His way and in His time. Remember, praying is just talking with God. So, talk with Him today—not just before meals or at bedtime, but throughout the day. Also, thank Him for His answers to your prayers.

**Bible Verse:** "Then he prayed, 'Lord, God of my master Abraham, make me successful today, and show kindness to my master Abraham'." Genesis 24:12

**Prayer:** "Dear Lord, the story of Abraham is so encouraging. You were with Abraham and You blessed him and You are with us, too. Thank You that You hear every one of our prayers and Your answers are always a blessing. Amen."

## Genesis: Lesson #15



what we  
learned

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verse

**“Then he prayed, ‘Lord, God of my master Abraham, make me successful today, and show kindness to my master Abraham’.”**  
**Genesis 24:12**

With your child, act out the scene in this Genesis story when Abraham’s servant prays and asks God to help him find the right wife for Isaac. One person will play the servant, the other person will be Rebekah. The servant prays the verse above and then sees Rebekah. He asks her for some water from the well. Rebekah hands him some water and then says she’ll give water to his camels, too! The servant then bows down and worships God, praising Him for His kindness and faithfulness in answering his prayers.



parent/child  
activity

Remind your child that praying is just talking with God. We can always talk with Him—not just before meals or at bedtime, but throughout the day. Also, like the servant, we are to praise Him for His answers to our prayers.



daily prayer

**“Dear Lord, the story of Abraham is so encouraging. You were with Abraham and You blessed him and You are with us, too! Thank You that You hear every one of our prayers and Your answers are always a blessing. Amen.”**

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