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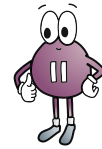
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B.E.S.
A wise guide



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STORY 1: Abraham listens to God

This story is about loving God more than anything.

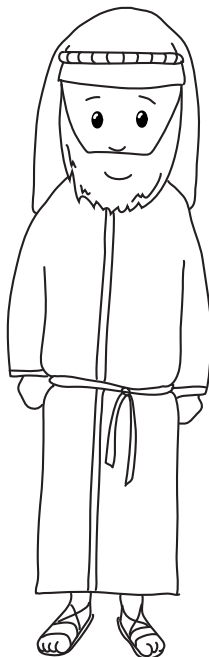


READ:
Genesis 22: 1-19

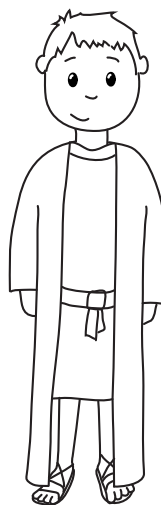
Sometimes we are asked to do difficult things. God gave Abraham a difficult test. He wanted to know if Abraham really loved Him.

God asked Abraham to give his son Isaac back to Him. Would Abraham be able to do this? Isaac was very special to Abraham.

Colour the picture of Abraham and Isaac. Complete the names.

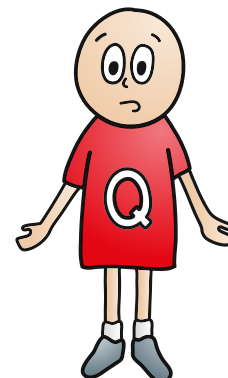


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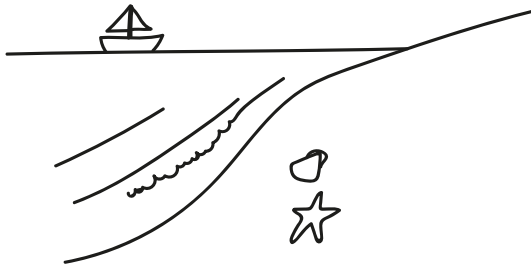
Have you ever
been asked to give
away something you
really love?



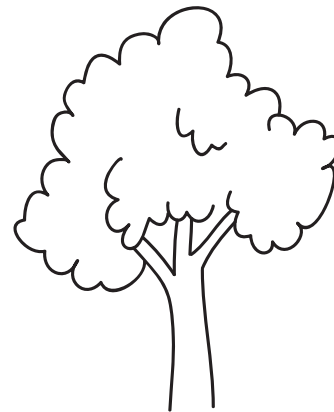
Abraham loved Isaac very much, but he showed that he loved God even more. He did as God asked.

God was pleased with Abraham. He reminded Abraham of the promises He had made earlier. His family would be as many as the stars in the sky and sand on the seashore.

Circle and colour the two things which Abraham's family would be like.



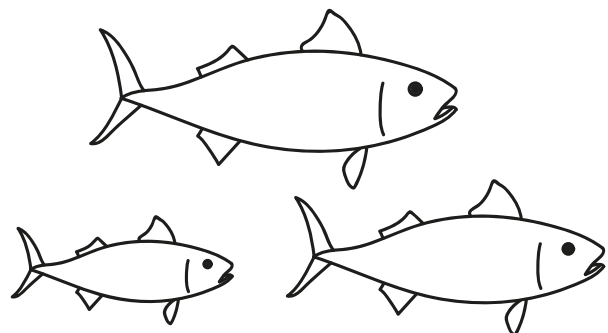
Sand on the seashore



Leaves on the trees



Stars in the sky



Fish in the sea

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The Bible tells us that many years later, God gave His only Son to die on the cross for us. This shows us how much He loves us.

TOTAL:

STORY 2: God's care

This story is about how God cares for Hagar.



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Genesis 21: 8-20

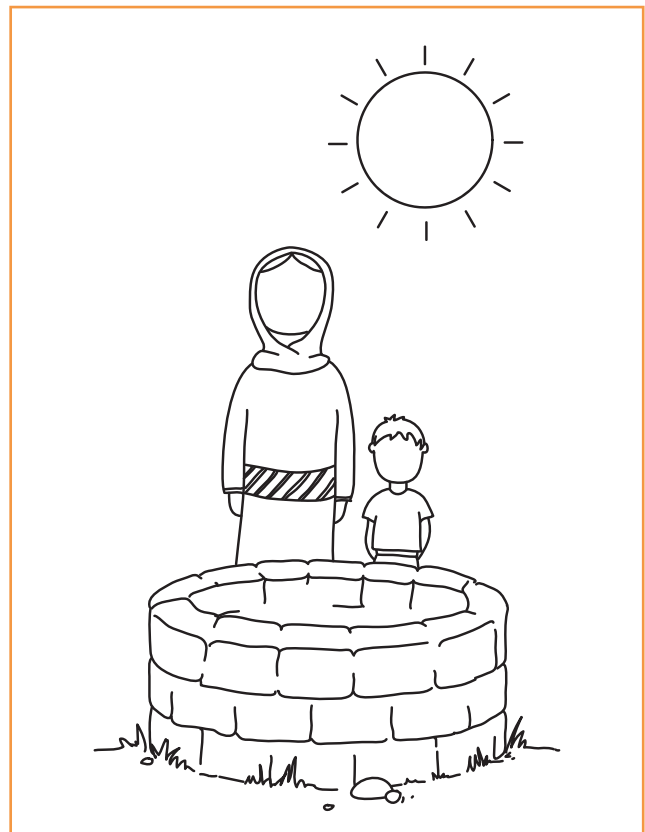
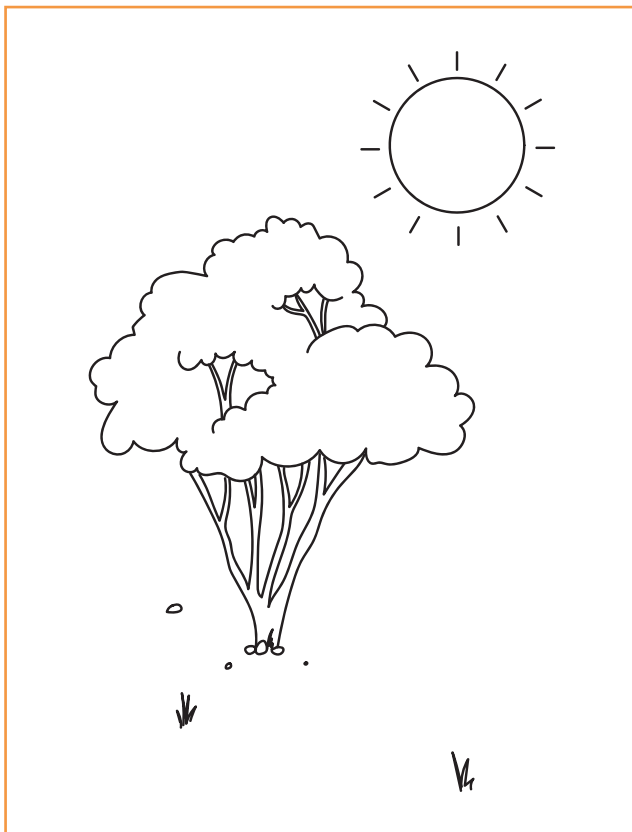
Hagar was a servant who worked for Abraham and Sarah. One day Hagar and her son Ishmael were in a hot, dry place. They had no food or water left.

Hagar was upset. She didn't want to watch Ishmael die so she put him in the shade of a bush.

God heard Ishmael crying and knew how worried Hagar was. God told her to lift Ishmael up and then He showed her a well of water.

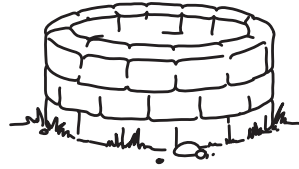
Draw Ishmael under the bush.

Draw happy faces on Hagar and Ishmael beside the well.



Draw a line from each question to the correct picture.

What was the weather like?



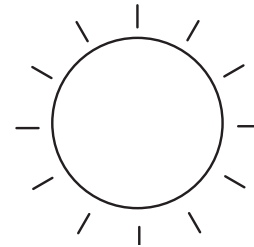
What did Ishmael need?



Where did Hagar put Ishmael?



What did God show Hagar?



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Hagar gave Ishmael a drink. Soon he felt much better.



God cared for both of them when they needed help. The Bible says that God knows what we need and cares for us too.

Decorate the Bible verse.

"...He cares for you."

1 Peter 5: 7

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STORY 3: God's help

This story is about God showing the way.



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Genesis 24: 1-28

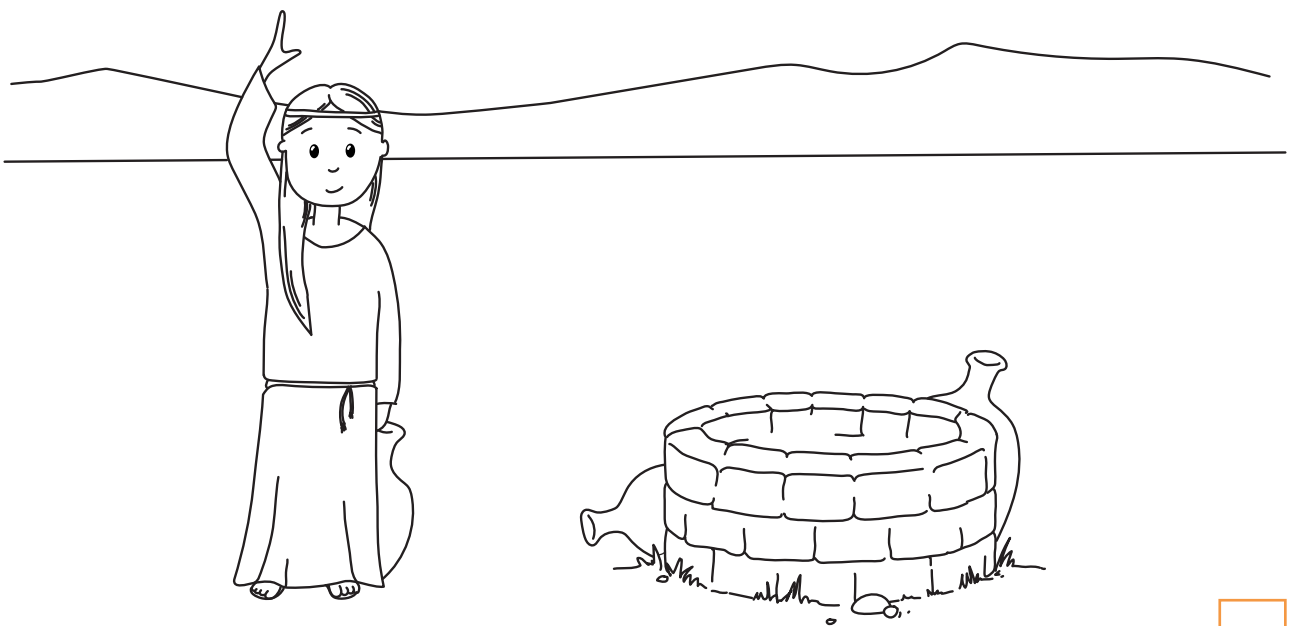
One day Abraham sent his servant on a long journey. He sent him to find a wife for Isaac.

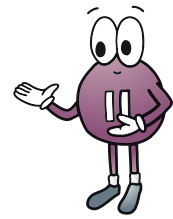
After many days, the servant stopped at a well. Many women came to this well. The servant asked God to show him a girl who would offer him and his camels some water.

Straightaway, a beautiful girl came along and offered to do exactly what the servant had asked in his prayer. The servant then knew that she was the one God had chosen for Isaac. Her name was Rebekah.

Colour the hidden waterpots in the picture.

Draw a waterpot on Rebekah's head.



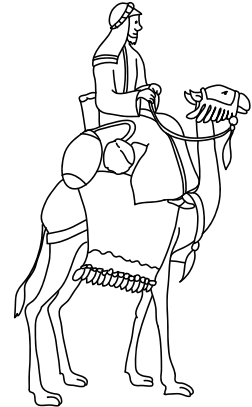


Number the pictures in order (1-4) to retell the story.

A beautiful girl came along and offered the servant and camels some water.



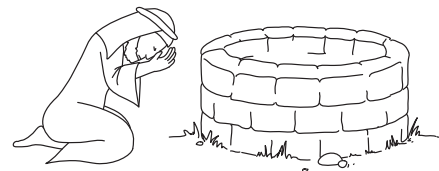
Abraham sent his servant on a long journey.



The servant knew that this girl (Rebekah) would be Isaac's wife.



The servant stopped at the well and prayed.



Decorate the word "help".

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"I will strengthen you and **help** you."

Isaiah 41: 10

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The servant asked Rebekah if there was any room in her father's house to stay. She replied that there was plenty of room.

The servant was thankful to God for helping him. The Bible teaches that God is there to help us too when we ask Him.

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STORY 4: God's choice

This story is about Isaac marrying Rebekah.



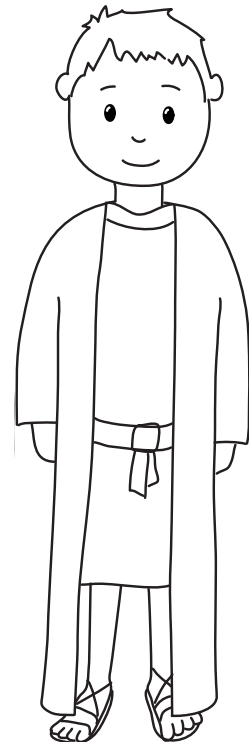
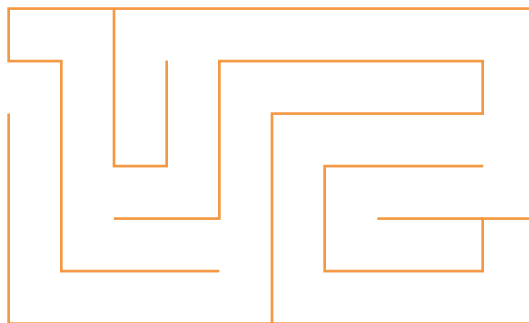
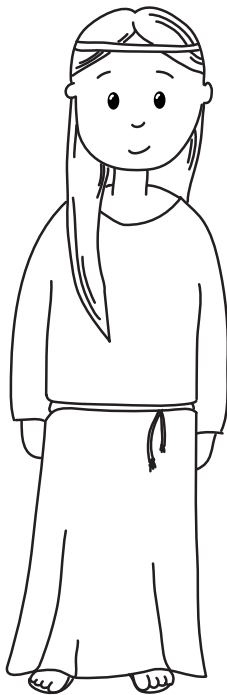
READ:
Genesis
24: 28-67

Rebekah ran home to tell her family the news about Abraham's servant. Her brother Laban went out to meet the man and welcomed him into their home.

The servant told the family about the special job that Abraham had given him to do. He told them how God had led him to Rebekah.

They asked Rebekah if she would go back with the servant to be Isaac's wife. She said that she would.

Help Rebekah find her way to Isaac. Fill in the missing letters.

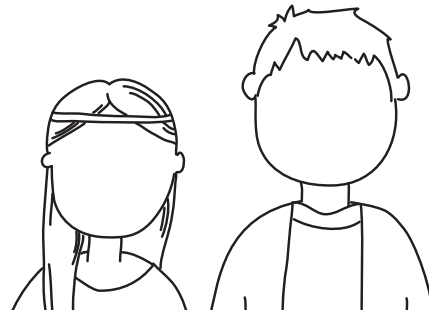


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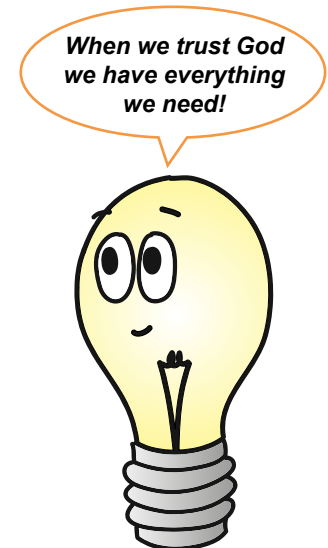
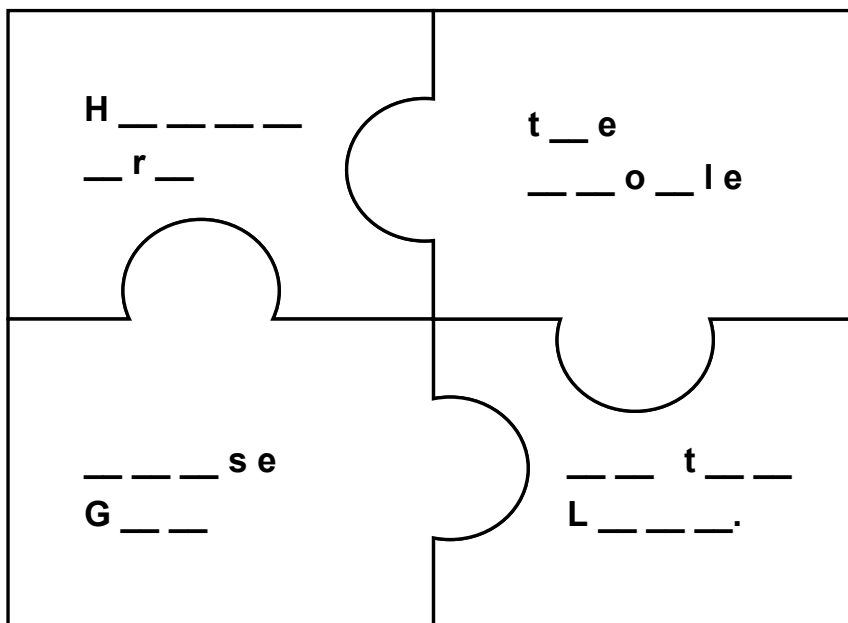
After a long journey they reached Isaac's home. Before long Rebekah became his wife. Isaac loved Rebekah very much and they were very happy because they knew that God had brought them together.

Draw happy faces on Isaac and Rebekah.
Colour the pictures.



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Write the words on the matching pieces in the jigsaw to complete the verse from Psalm 144: 15.



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