

Rebekah Is Kind

Genesis 24:1-28

A long time ago, the Bible tells us that Abraham sent his servant on a long, long trip. The servant needed to do a special errand for Abraham. He took ten camels with him, and off they went, down the hot, dusty road. Clip, clop, clip, clop on and on they went. At last, they came to a city. It was evening. The man was hot, tired, and thirsty, and so were the ten camels. They ALL wanted a drink of water! Finally, the man found a well. He knew it was the time of day when the ladies from the city would be coming to the well to get water for their homes.

Some women were walking toward the well with their water jars on their shoulders. When one of the younger women had filled her jar with water, the servant ask for a drink of water.

“Of course,” said the young woman as she handed him the jar. “Drink as much as you want. When you have finished, I will get water for your camels.”

How thankful the man was! How good the water tasted! When he had finished his drink, the young woman took the water jar and dipped it down into the well. When it was full of water, she emptied it into the trough where the animals drank. Again and again she filled her jar, then emptied it into the water trough. The thirsty camels swallowed the cold water in great, noisy gulps. How many camels did the servant have? The young woman kept getting water until all ten camels had enough to drink.

“Whose daughter are you?” asked the man.

The kind young woman, whose name was Rebekah, told Abraham’s servant her father’s name.

“Would there be enough room for me to stay at your father’s house tonight?” asked the servant.

“We have enough room for you to stay with us,” said Rebekah.

How kind Rebekah was! Abraham’s servant bowed his head. “Thank you, Lord God, for guiding me here,” he prayed.

Bible Verse to Learn

“. . . by love serve one another.” (Galatians 5:13)