

Story 30: Finding a Wife for Isaac

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Read this story in the Bible in Genesis 24:1-10

Questions

1. Why was Abraham rich and successful?
2. What kind of wife did Abraham want for his son Isaac?
3. Why didn't Abraham want Isaac to marry a girl from Canaan?
4. What was important to Abraham about his family in Haran?
5. Why didn't Abraham send Isaac to find his own wife? Why didn't Abraham go himself?
6. Why do you think Abraham sent gifts to his family in Haran?

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