

6.3 Genesis 23-24

Use in conjunction with the Student Manual

Student Name:

Read Genesis 23:1–2, looking for evidence of Abraham’s love for Sarah.

What did Isaac need to do in order for these promises to be fulfilled?

Read Genesis 24:1–3, looking for whom Abraham did not want Isaac to marry.

Read Genesis 24:4, looking for the assignment Abraham gave to his servant.

What do Abraham’s instructions to his servant teach us about the importance of obtaining the blessings of eternal marriage?

1. Explain what efforts and sacrifices today’s youth might have to make in order to obtain the blessings of eternal marriage.

Read Genesis 24:10–14, looking for how Abraham’s servant acted in faith to fulfill the assignment Abraham gave him.

Next, read Genesis 24:15–20, looking for how the servant’s prayer was answered.

2. Review Genesis 24:16–20, and list words and phrases that imply some of Rebekah’s character traits that are illustrated in these verses.

In Genesis 24:21–25 we learn that he asked Rebekah about her family and found out that she was the granddaughter of Abraham’s brother Nahor.

Read Genesis 24:26–28, looking for what Abraham’s servant did after learning Rebekah was related to Abraham. What impresses you about the servant’s reaction?

Read Genesis 24:50–51, looking for how Rebekah’s brother Laban and her father, Bethuel, responded to Abraham’s servant.

Complete the following chart by studying the scripture references and writing your answers to the questions:

Genesis 24:54–56	Genesis 24:57–60
When did Abraham’s servant want to depart? When did Rebekah’s family want her to depart?	How was this difference resolved?

Complete the following principle based on what you have learned from Rebekah’s example: If we _____ now, then we will be better prepared for eternal marriage.

3. Write down a righteous quality that you would like to develop or more fully develop in yourself, and explain what you will do to develop that quality.

Read Genesis 24:61–67, looking for words or phrases that suggest Isaac and Rebekah were happy to meet and be married to one another.

4. a. How might President Uchtdorf’s statement bring comfort to righteous individuals who may not have the opportunity to receive the blessings of eternal marriage in this life?

b. How does this statement help you understand the importance of preparing now for eternal marriage, regardless of your circumstances?

5. Additional questions, thoughts, and insights I would like to share with my teacher:
