A SERVANT'S MISSION

ADULT
Unit 4
LESSON HANDOUT
Lesson 5

BIBLE TRUTH
God blesses us with people to love.

LEARNER GOAL
I can describe how the narrative of Isaac and Rebekah reveals God's desire for marriage.

BIBLE VERSE
Beloved, let us love one another. 1 John 4:7

Isaac and Rebekah
Genesis 24:1–4, 10–28, 50–67

REFLECTIONS

OPENING REFLECTION Make a list of the top five qualities society prioritizes for deciding who makes good marriage material. Which, if any, are biblical?

GENESIS 24:1–9 Based on the text and what you've learned so far, why do you think it was so important for Abraham that Isaac didn't marry a Canaanite? What might this imply for us today?

GENESIS 24:10–28 What, specifically, can we learn from the servant about the importance and priority of prayer when it comes to relationships? How does this relate to us today?

GENESIS 24:29–49 Compare the servant's recounting of the events to the previous material, looking for differences. What are they? What might they signify?

GENESIS 24:50–67 What might Rebekah's response and attitude show about her faith? How might this serve as an example for us today?

FINAL REFLECTION Describe, in your own words, how the narrative of Isaac and Rebekah reveals God's desire for human relationships.

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