

Discussion Questions Course 304–1

Large Group

1. What was the wise thing for Chris to do?
2. Did Joy agree with Chris ignoring his dad's wisdom?

Small Group

Game

1. How many miles did Gizmo say that a fully loaded camel could travel in one day?
2. What happened when Chris tried to pack his camel with supplies?

Teaching

1. Why do you think Chris didn't look at the directions his father gave him?
2. Have you ever not followed directions? What happened?
3. In our Bible story today, who asked God for wisdom?
4. Abraham gave Eliezer specific instructions to carry out. What were those instructions?
5. God had made a covenant with Abraham. Does anyone know what a covenant is?
6. Hold up the cake mix. What's this?
7. What could possibly go wrong if I didn't read the directions?
8. What if I didn't measure the ingredients, or I left some out?
9. What if I added some extra things I found in my cupboard, like spaghetti sauce or dog food?
10. What if I turned the temperature too high or baked the cake too long?
11. Do you remember what happened with Chris and the robot his dad was inventing?
12. You thought you were going to inherit a lot of money but then a new baby came along who would get it all, would you be happy or jealous?
13. Have you ever been tempted to follow part of the instructions; maybe to choose what is fastest or easiest to do?
14. Hold up the cake mix. Can you imagine following the directions perfectly, then not putting it in the oven?
15. It would have been easy for Eliezer to stop at this point. Abraham was 600 miles away; who would know?
16. If you had come all that way on a camel, would you be glad to relax a little while, and maybe take a vacation, catch up on your sleep, and eat some good food?

SuperVerse

1. In the Bible story, who was seeking God's will?
2. Why did they need wisdom?

Prayer

1. Why was it so important to Abraham for Isaac not to leave Canaan?

Additional Activities

Object Lesson

1. What is your favorite breakfast cereal?

2. Hold up the plain cereal box. Have you ever looked at the ingredients on the box of your favorite cereal to see what was inside?

Maze Activity

1. Imagine you are Eliezer. What might you be thinking during your journey?
2. What might your thoughts be toward the end of the journey?
3. Do you think Eliezer believed he would be successful? Explain.
4. Why do you think Eliezer would not wait 10 days before he returned home?