

# Isaac and Rebekah: Lesson 1

**SuperTruth:** God will give me wisdom.

**SuperVerse:** *Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.* Proverbs 3:6 (NLT)

**Bible Story:** Genesis 23–24

## Game Materials Needed:

- Two blankets or sheets, brown or tan if possible
- Six chairs
- Four empty paper towel rolls; or for each one, substitute two sheets of cardstock rolled up and taped into a tube
- String, about 8 feet
- Scissors
- Painters tape or masking tape
- Optional: timer, such as a stopwatch, clock or watch with second hand, or timer app
- If your class is small, you may use half the amount of supplies and play as one group instead of two teams
- If your class has more than 20 children, add an extra “camel” and set of “bedrolls”
- Scorekeeper helpers

## Teaching Materials Needed:

- Wisdom Chest and Coins Pattern
- Choices Cube Pattern
- Cube Scenes Card Pattern
- Volunteer 6th grade reader
- Cake mix or any boxed food item
- Cardstock, three sheets per child plus extras
- Scissors
- Pencils
- Children’s scissors
- Tape
- Whiteboard and marker, or chalkboard and chalk
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

## SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Eight sheets of paper, one for each phrase of the verse
- Marker
- Whiteboard and marker; or chalkboard and chalk
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

## Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

## LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

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Today, we will watch the Superbook adventure called “Isaac and Rebekah.” Have you ever needed wisdom to make an important choice? Someone in today’s story did, too! We will learn where that person went for wisdom—and where we can go, also!

- Chris is so eager to assemble his father’s new invention that he won’t follow directions—and that’s when things go wildly wrong!
- Superbook takes Chris, Joy and Gizmo to ancient Hebron. There, Abraham tells his servant Eliezer how to find a wife for his son, Isaac. Eliezer travels to a faraway land and finds the right woman—Rebekah—through obedience and prayer. The children discover that following God’s plan is always best.

## SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

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**Game:** Pack the Camel (15 minutes)

*Objective: Play a game to pack camels for the trip.*

- Eliezer took ten camels packed with supplies and gifts for the chosen bride and her family. You will have a chance to see if you can pack bedrolls on a camel with more success than Chris!

*Game Instructions:*

- The players toss the rolls toward their team’s camel. A point is scored each time a roll straddles or stays on top of the camel.

**Teaching:** Follow the Instructions (15 minutes)

*Objective: Discuss Eliezer’s mission to find Isaac a wife.*

- Abraham trusted his servant to find a wife for Isaac. Eliezer knew the task would be difficult. He asked questions before promising to follow all of Abraham’s instructions. What a great relief and comfort for Abraham to know he could trust his servant to do what was asked!

*Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (5 minutes)*

- The challenge is to read the first two scenes on the Scenes Card and use the Choices Cube to discuss different ways you could respond to that particular scene. Then find the Scripture Coin with the same number as the scene, to find God’s wisdom for that scene.

**SuperVerse:** Superbook Wave (5 minutes)

*Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.*

- Abraham and Eliezer prayed for wisdom and God answered their prayers! When we seek God for wisdom, He will show us which path to take.
- Have eight children stand side by side facing the class with a SuperVerse card. The rest of the class will rearrange the eight children until the cards are in the proper order.

**Prayer:** Path Prayers (5 minutes)

*Objective: Communicate with God.*

- Abraham prayed for God’s guidance. Abraham believed by faith that God would send an angel to help Eliezer and give him success—and that is exactly what He did!
- Let’s pray silently now, asking God to give us wisdom for whatever situations and decisions we may face. Allow children to pray for a few moments and then close in prayer.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (REFER TO THE LESSON GUIDE FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS)

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**Cave Game:** Children play a game to roll marbles into a cave. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

**Object Lesson:** Present an illustration about wisdom. | **Grades 1–6** | 10 min

**Maze Activity:** Complete a maze to reach Rebekah at the well. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

**Bible Study:** Complete an activity sheet and discuss God’s wisdom. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min