

## Discussion Questions Course 304–2

### Large Group

1. If you were here last time, how did Chris get himself into trouble in his own backyard?
2. Imagine being Eliezer. Your master tells you to travel over 600 miles on camelback to find the right wife for his son. Would you like that kind of responsibility, or would it make you nervous?
3. Imagine being Rebekah. How would you feel if Eliezer comes one day and asks you to travel far away with him to marry someone you have never met?
4. Do you think on the journey that you would spend a lot of time in prayer?

### Small Group

#### Game

1. How did Rebekah show hospitality to Eliezer?
2. Which was most difficult: filling the cup, walking with the water, or dumping it into the trough?

### Teaching

1. Psalm 116:2. Why did the writer of this psalm say he would continue to pray for the rest of his life?

#### Discipleship Challenge

1. For those of you who have already started doing this challenge at home—would anyone like to share something from your family discussions?

### Additional Activities

#### Hearing Game

1. Was this difficult, and why?

### Bible Study

#### Luke 11:9–10

1. Does this passage say that God doesn't always hear us, or is too busy? Why or why not?
2. What do the verses tell us about patience and determination in prayer?
3. What happens when we don't give up?

#### John 5:14–15

1. In verse 14, what kind of prayer does God hear?
  2. When we pray in a way that pleases God, what happens?
- Can you think of some prayer requests that would not please God?

#### Psalm 34:15:

1. According to this verse, when we need help, who is always there?
2. Does this verse give us a time that God hears our prayer?
3. Do you think it is ever too early or too late for Him to hear us?
4. How does that make you feel at times you are afraid or alone?

**Psalm 139:2**

1. How does it make you feel to think that God knows what we are doing—all the time?
2. According to this verse, do you have to speak for God to hear you? Why or why not?
3. Can you think of any places where you cannot pray?
4. How is it comforting to know that God hears prayers that are not spoken?