

Isaac and Rebekah: Lesson 3

SuperTruth: Obedience leads to blessings.

SuperVerse: “Stay on the path that the LORD your God has commanded you to follow. Then you will live long and prosperous lives.”

Deuteronomy 5:33a (NLT)

Bible Story: Genesis 23–24

LARGE GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard and marker; or chalkboard and chalk
- Beanbag toss game with boards and eight beanbags
- OR see directions to make your own target and beanbags using a medium-size cardboard box with lid, tape, knife or heavy-duty scissors, 6" plate, marker, eight sealable sandwich bags, and 8 cups of sand, rice, dried beans, or unpopped popcorn
- Optional: masking tape
- Sixth grade helpers or other volunteers

This is the last lesson of our Superbook adventure, “Isaac and Rebekah.” Today, we are going to learn how important it is to stay on God’s path, the one that He has prepared for us.

- 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.
- Let’s watch our Signposts Video to see how the story of Isaac and Rebekah points to Jesus!

SMALL GROUP / GRADES 1–6

Game: Hit the Mark (15 minutes)

Objective: Play a game about obeying God’s Word.

- Failing to obey God is sin. The meaning of sin is literally to miss the mark—like shooting an arrow and missing the target. As believers in Christ, the mark or target that we aim for is to honor God by our obedience and to stay on His path that’s what our game is about.

Game Instructions:

- Players will toss beanbags. If a player hits the mark and the bag goes totally into the hole—the player runs to the back of the line, and the next player takes a turn. If players miss the mark and the bag doesn’t go in the hole—he or she must try again with another bag until they succeed.

Teaching: The Journey and Reward (15 minutes)

Objective: The story of Isaac and Rebekah points to Jesus.

- Isaac loved his bride, Rebekah, deeply. We are called God’s bride. He loves us and waits for us like Isaac waited for Rebekah. God loves us so much that He sent His only Son to die for us!
- Have three different children select one of the three Signpost cards in order and read it aloud.

Take Home Activity—Discipleship Challenge (2 minutes)

- The challenge is to read scenes 5 and 6 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 Erase (5 minutes)

Objective: Memorize the SuperVerse with a group activity.

- God knows that no one can follow His commandments 100 percent perfectly, 100 percent of the time. That’s why He sent His Son, Jesus, who paid the price for our sins by dying on the cross. And then He sent His Holy Spirit to give us His power and wisdom to live for Him!
- Children cover their eyes so they cannot see the board. Change a word or phrase of the SuperVerse. Children then look at the board and raise their hands to say what needs to be fixed.

Prayer: Success Prayers (5 minutes)

Objective: Communicate with God.

- Eliezer asked God for success. This was not a selfish prayer at all. His desire for success was to fulfill the request of His master, Abraham. Today, let’s pray for success—not for selfish reasons, or to be better than other people, but for God’s glory.
- So let’s take a few moments and pray silently, asking God for success in different areas of our lives. Whatever problems, temptations, or struggles we face, God can help us succeed!

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

On the Path Game: Play a game while staying on the path. | **Grades 1–3** | 15 min

Blessings Activity: Play a game showing that obedience leads to blessings. | **Grades 1–6** | 15 min

Coloring Activity: Color a picture of the well. | **Grades 1–3** | 10 min

Bible Game: Match an act of obedience to the blessing. | **Grades 4–6** | 15 min

Teaching Materials Needed:

- Signpost Card Patterns
- Three sheets of cardstock
- Optional: tape
- Discipleship Challenge craft materials for children who missed Lesson 1: patterns for Wisdom Chest with Coins, and Choices Cube with Scene Cards. Model crafts from Lesson 1. See Lesson 1 for details
- Bibles or the Superbook Bible App

SuperVerse Materials Needed:

- Whiteboard and marker or chalkboard and chalk
- Eraser
- Bible or the Superbook Bible App

Prayer Materials Needed:

- Bible or the Superbook Bible App