

Finding a Wife for Isaac

Eliezer:

Rebekah

Abraham:

Laban

Camels:

Rebekah's Mother:

Scene 1: Abraham's House

Abraham is in his tent, Eliezer is off stage. Abraham Calls out:

Abraham: *Eliezer I need to talk to you*

Eliezer: *Here I am*

Abraham: *Put your hand on my thigh and promise me you will find a wife for my son Isaac.*

Eliezer: *I promise.*

Abraham: *But not from the Canaanites – go to my family in Haran.*

Eliezer: *What if she doesn't want to come.*

Abraham: *Don't take my son back there....*

Narrator: *So Abraham told Eliezer how God had taken him from his father's house and from his people and brought him to the land of Israel. He told him how that he had promised the land to him and his seed, and how God's angel would go before him. He also told him how if the woman didn't want to come he would be free of his promise.*

Scene 2 – Eliezer Meets Rebekah

Narrator: *Eliezer took ten camels and went to Mesopotamia to the city of Nahor. It was a long journey to Haran which took a long time. Eliezer made his camels to kneel down without the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, at the time that the women go out to fetch water. Eliezer prayed to his God.*

Action: ***Eliezer Walks up onto the stage and kneels down at the edge of the stage. The camels follow him and sit down on the other side of the well. The well is located in the middle of the stage.***

Eliezer: *Oh Lord God of my master Abraham...*

Narrator: *And Eliezer Prayed: "I pray thee, send me good speed this day and show kindness to my master Abraham. I stand here by the well of water; and the you women of the city come out to draw water. Let it come to pass that the young woman whom I shall say "Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink"; and she shall say, "Drink, and I will give your camels drink also." Let the same be the one you have appointed for thy servant Isaac"*

Action: ***Out walks Rebekah with a jar on her shoulder. She fills the pitcher at the well. Eliezer goes to meet her.***

Eliezer: *Let me have a little of your water*

Rebekah: *Drink my lord.*

Action: ***Eliezer drinks the water***

Rebekah: *I will draw water for your camels to drink too, until they have done drinking.*

Action: ***Rebekah gets water for all the camels. The camels drink thirstily. Eliezer gets the golden bracelets and crown out of his bag.***

Eliezer: *Who is your father? Is there room in your house for me to stay?*

Rebekah: *I am the daughter of Bethuel, the son of Nahor.
We have straw and food for your animals and a room for you to stay in.*

Narrator: *And Eliezer bowed down his head and worshipped the Lord*

Action: ***Eliezer bows down his head***

Narrator: *And Eliezer said, “Blessed by the LORD God of my master Abraham, who hath not left my master destitute of his mercy and truth. I being in the way, the Lord led me to the house of my master’s brethren”*

Action: *Eliezer puts the crown on Rebekah’s head and the bracelet on her hands.*

Rebekah: *I will go and tell my family*

Action: *Rebekah goes and gets Laban. Laban and Rebekah come to the stage*

Rebekah: *This is the man (points at Eliezer)*

Laban: *Come in, thou blessed of the Lord. Why do you stand outside? I have prepared the house and room for your camels.*

Action: *Everyone exits*

Scene 3 – Meeting Rebekah’s Family

Action: *Rebekah, Eliezer and Laban come to the stage. The camels sit down in the front of the stage at the bottom. A table is set on the stage and Rebekah’s mother is there.*

Laban: *Come in to our house.*

Action: *They all sit at the table*

Laban: *Let’s eat!*

Eliezer: *I will not eat until I have told you why I am here.*

Laban: *Tell us!*

Eliezer: *I am Abraham’s servant...*

Narrator: *So Eliezer told Rebekah’s family why Abraham had sent him to Haran. He told him that God didn’t want Abraham’s son to have a wife from the Canaanites so he had sent him to find Abraham’s family. He told them how he had prayed to God at the well, and how God had led Rebekah to find him.*

Laban: *We cannot speak against what God has said. Rebekah, do you want to go with him?*

Rebekah: *I will go*

Action: *Rebekah and Eliezer leave. Rebekah hugs her mother and brother. They go down the isle and the camels follow.*