

# ***Bible Stories for Young Children***

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## ***A WIFE FOR ISAAC***

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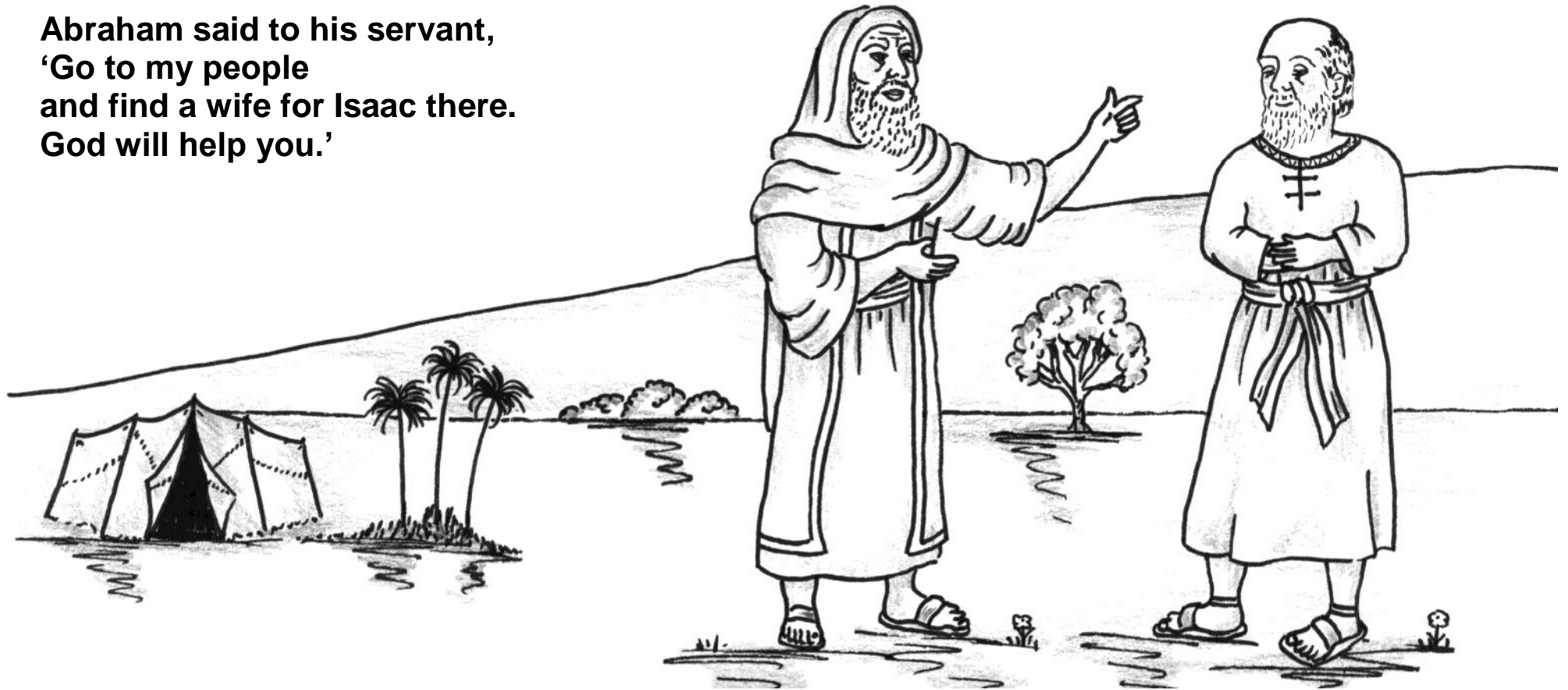
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**GENESIS 24:1-67**  
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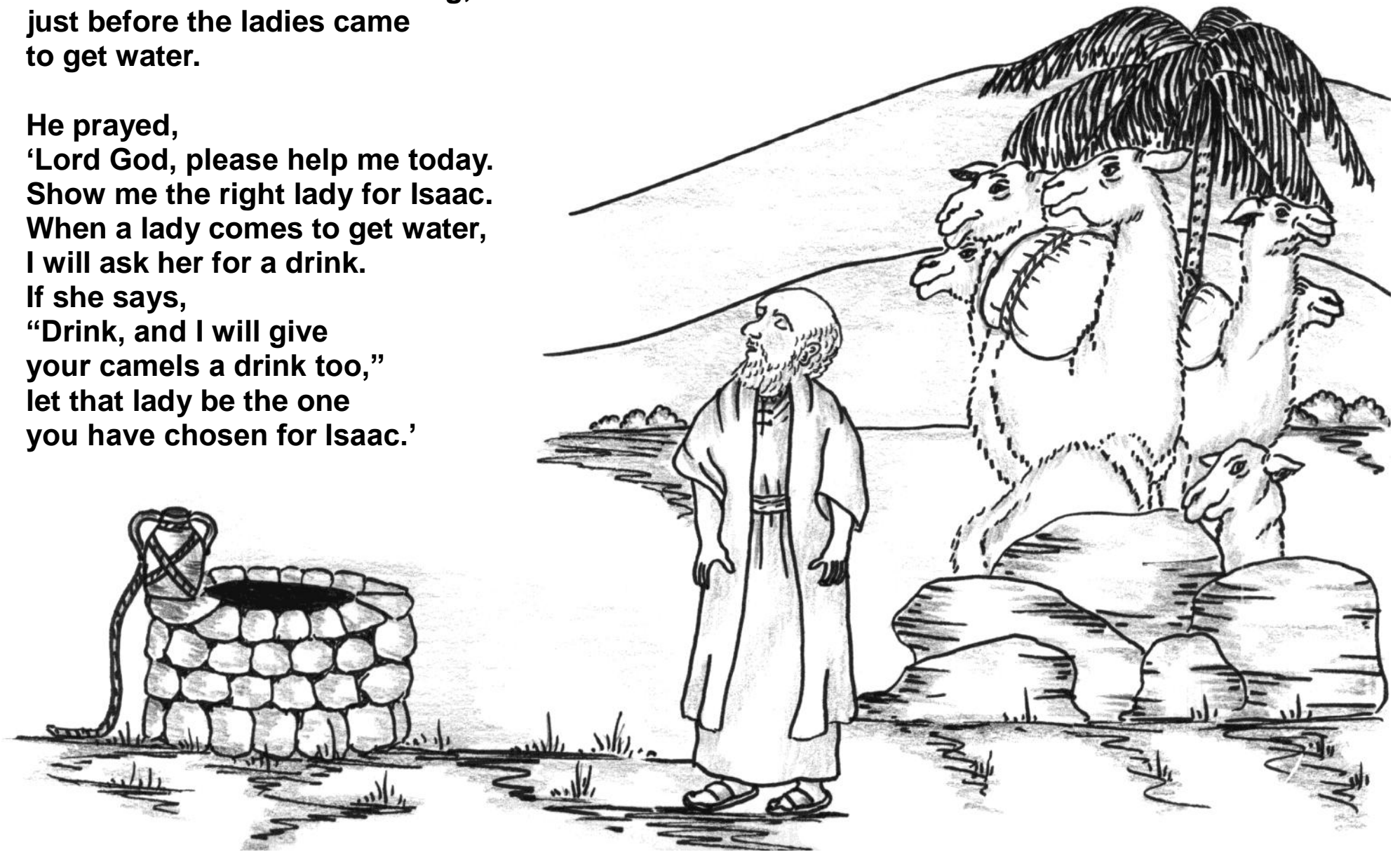
**Abraham was very old  
and his son didn't have a wife.  
Abraham knew that his son  
was not to marry a lady from Canaan.**

**Abraham said to his servant,  
'Go to my people  
and find a wife for Isaac there.  
God will help you.'**



**The servant travelled to Nahor's city with ten camels loaded with gifts. He arrived there in the evening, just before the ladies came to get water.**

**He prayed,  
'Lord God, please help me today. Show me the right lady for Isaac. When a lady comes to get water, I will ask her for a drink. If she says, "Drink, and I will give your camels a drink too," let that lady be the one you have chosen for Isaac.'**



**While he was praying  
a beautiful lady called Rebekah  
came to the well.  
He asked her for a drink.**

**She said,  
'Drink, sir, and I will give  
your camels a drink too.'**

**This is what the servant was  
listening for.  
God had answered his prayer.**

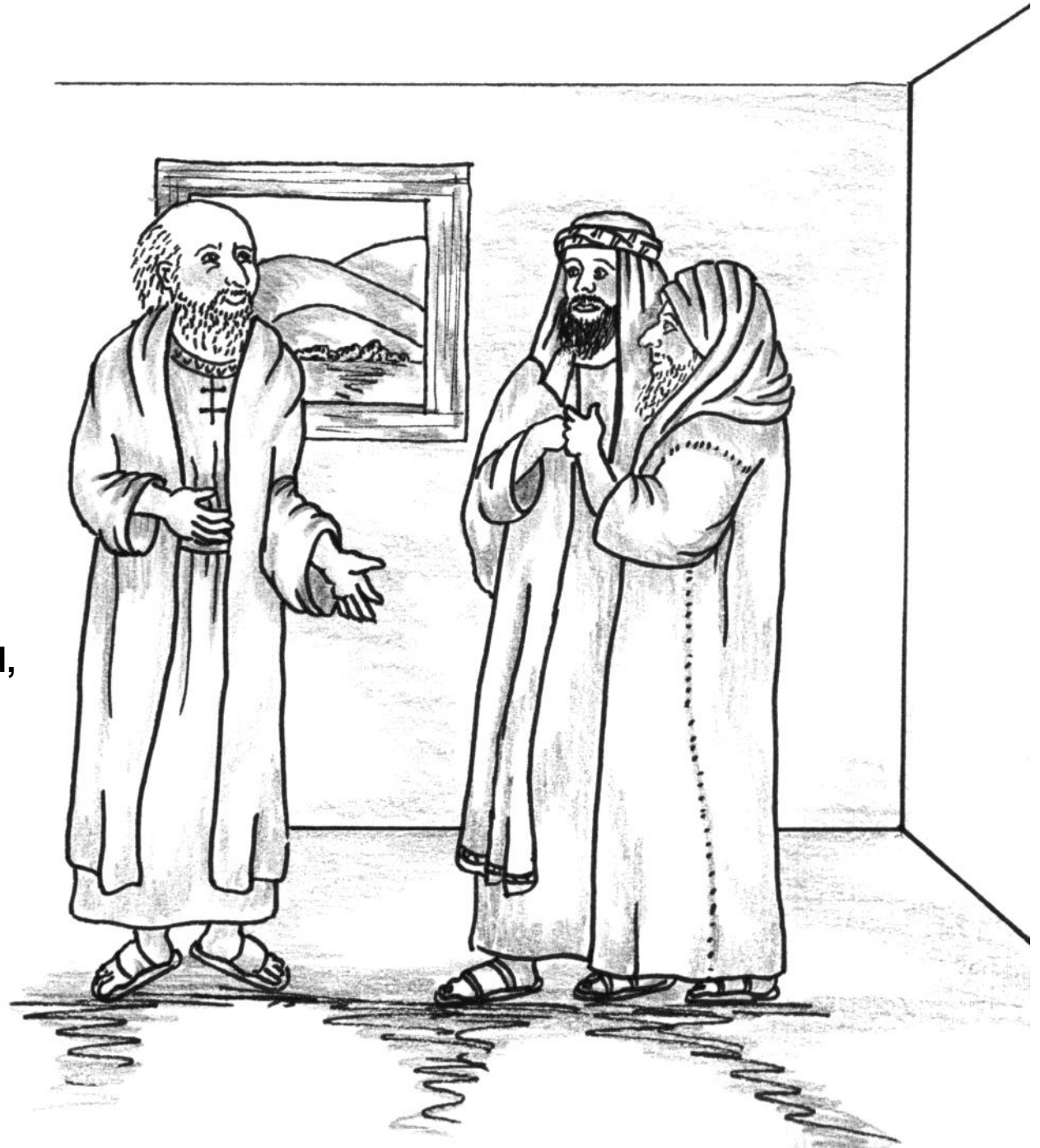
**Rebekah watered his camels.  
He gave her a gold ring  
and two gold bracelets.  
He found out that she was  
from Abraham's family.**



**Abraham's servant  
was taken to Rebekah's home.  
He said to her family,  
'God has blessed  
my master, Abraham.  
He has a son called Isaac,  
and I have been sent here  
to find a wife for him.  
I prayed to God,  
that He would show me  
the right lady for Isaac  
and He has answered my prayer.  
Can Rebekah come with me  
to be Isaac's wife?'**

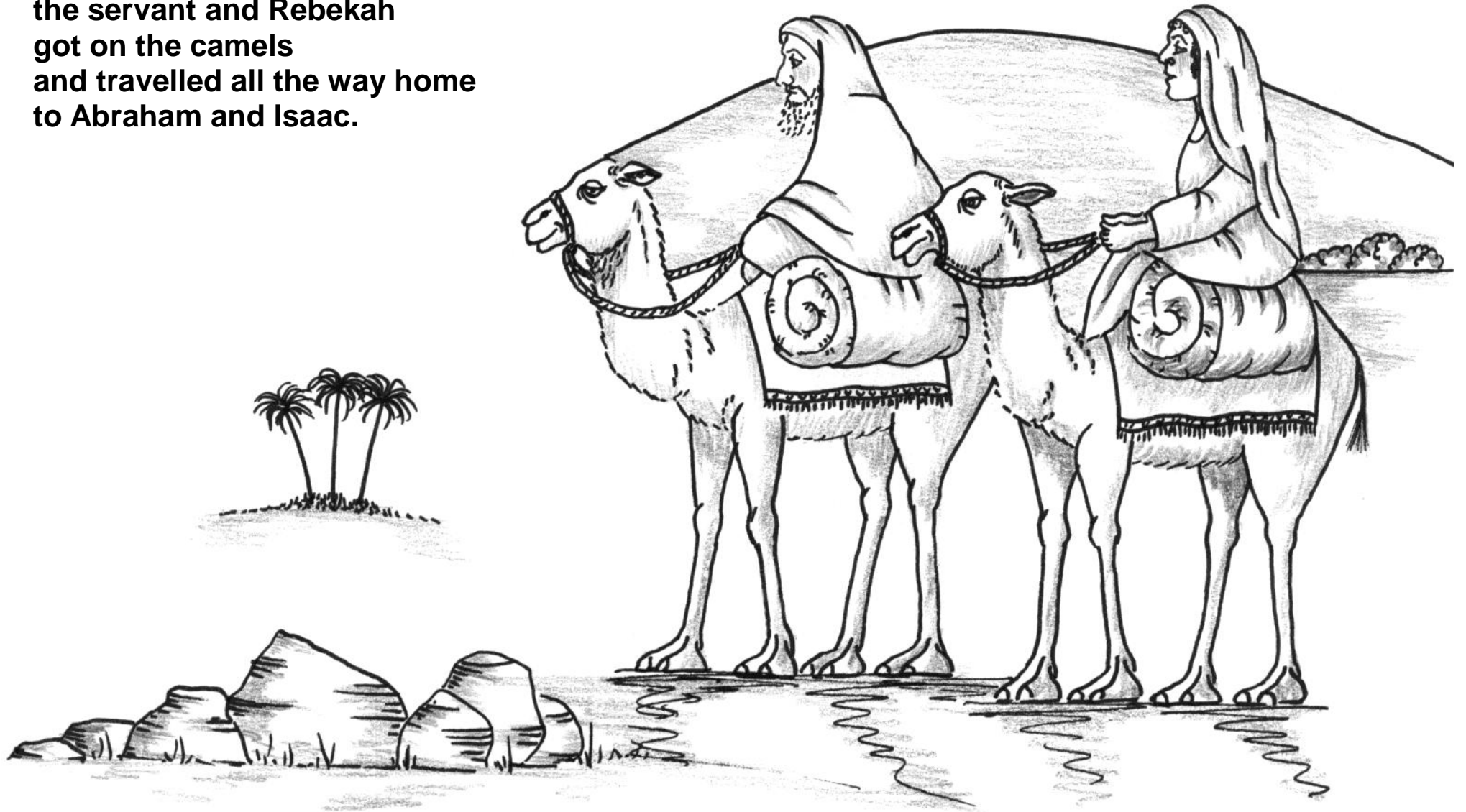
**Rebekah's father and brother said,  
'This is from God.  
Yes, she can be Isaac's wife,  
just as the Lord has said.'**

**The servant was thankful  
and worshipped the Lord.**



**He gave presents  
to Rebekah and her family.**

**The next morning  
the servant and Rebekah  
got on the camels  
and travelled all the way home  
to Abraham and Isaac.**



**When Isaac saw Rebekah,  
he loved her  
and she became his wife.**

**God was keeping His promise  
to bless the whole world  
through Abraham and now Isaac.**

