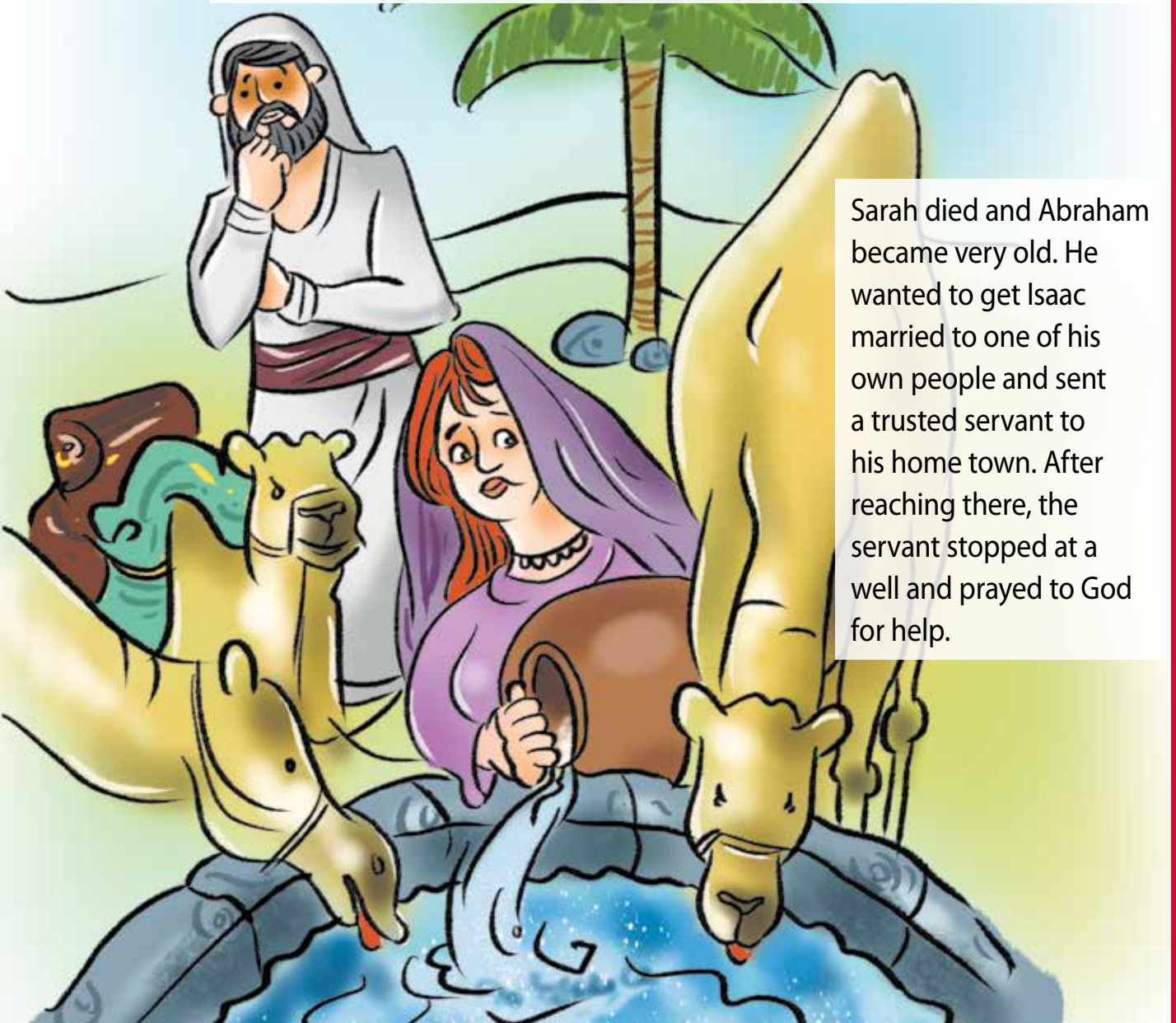




## Isaac finds a bride

God had made a covenant with Abraham and helped him find a bride for his son, Isaac, who remained faithful to God. We the faithful continue to receive blessings from God and feel His presence in everything we do.



Sarah died and Abraham became very old. He wanted to get Isaac married to one of his own people and sent a trusted servant to his home town. After reaching there, the servant stopped at a well and prayed to God for help.



**Know Now:** *Aram-Naharaim* is where the servant of Abraham went in search of Isaac's wife Rebecca. Aram is a region mentioned in the Bible located in present-day Syria. At its height, Aram stretched from the Lebanon Mountains eastward across the Euphrates, including parts of the Khabur River valley in north-western Mesopotamia on the border of Iraq. **Know Now:** The Hebrew Bible mentions *Aram-Naharaim* five times but most English translations follow the Septuagint and read Mesopotamia for the other four. The wives of Isaac and Jacob came from Aram-naharaim (*Genesis 24:10*).



Then he saw a beautiful girl coming to the well and requested her to give some water to his camels – a sign he had asked from God. When the girl agreed, the servant became sure she was the one chosen by God for Isaac.

The girl turned out to be Rebecca, the daughter of Abraham’s relative, Nahor. The servant followed Rebecca to her father’s home and told him everything before seeking his permission to take her to Canaan. Thus, Isaac got married to Rebecca and loved her very much. Abraham was happy and blessed the couple before he died. Once again God had kept His promise – Isaac succeeded Abraham to head their tribe. Like his father, Isaac remained faithful to God.



He prayed, “Lord, God of my master Abraham, give me success today and keep your promise to my master. Then the man knelt down and worshiped the Lord. He said, “Praise the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who has faithfully kept his promise to my master. The Lord has led me straight to my master’s relatives.”

*Genesis 24: 26-27*

This story tells us that God is guiding us, always. You and your parents can kneel and thank God for his constant guidance in your lives. Draw angels with wings and name them after people who are your guides – your parents, family members, priests, teachers. Paste them in a drawing book.





God guided the servant to Rebecca so that she may become the bride for Isaac. Below are five camels waiting for your guidance and are thirsty for water. You have to colour each water hose and lead the camel to its respective water tank on top.

