

Bonus B Bubbles

Isaac and his family

What do we need to know about the Bible?

Early years expert Judith Wigley says:

"Perhaps you have never had any formal Bible teaching, never been to Sunday school as a child or never studied the Bible at school (other than a passing mention of it being one of many 'holy' writings). You are not alone – many under-5s leaders learn 'on the job'. But perhaps one of the most important things for us as leaders is to learn to love, understand and value the Bible in our own lives. If we are excited by its content we will want to share it with our children. If we are uncertain, confused and perplexed by it, that will come across to our children."

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5 A new family for Abraham

One hot day, Abraham was sitting outside his tent. He saw three people standing nearby. Abraham went to talk to them. "I will get some water so that you can wash your dusty feet," he said. "You can rest under the trees while I get some food ready."

"Thank you very much," said the men. "We'd like that."

"Quick!" Abraham said to Sarah.

"Make some fresh bread. We've got visitors."

His servant roasted some meat, and put some yogurt into bowls. While they were eating the food, the men asked, "Where is your wife, Sarah?"

"She's inside the tent," said Abraham.

"We've come to tell you some wonderful news," said one of the men.

"Next year, Sarah will have a baby."

Sarah laughed. "I'm too old to have babies!" she said.

But God kept his promise and Sarah and Abraham had a baby boy. They called him Isaac.

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-8

6 Isaac and Rebekah

Isaac grew up and was old enough to get married. Abraham sent his servant to find a young woman to marry Isaac. The servant took presents of camels, gold and jewels – but how would he find the right woman to marry Isaac? He travelled a long way, across the hot desert. He was very thirsty.

"Please, God," he prayed. "Send someone to give me a drink of water. Let her be the woman who will marry Isaac."

Rebekah came along. She saw the servant. "I'll get you a drink of water," she offered.

The servant knew that God had answered his prayer. Rebekah was the right woman to marry Isaac!

The next day, Rebekah and the servant started on the journey back home. As soon as Isaac saw Rebekah, he fell in love with her and they were married. God had given a wife to Isaac.

Genesis 24:1-67



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7 Jacob and Esau

Isaac and Rebekah wanted a baby. "Please, God, give us a child!" they prayed. A few months later Rebekah had not one baby, but two baby boys! Esau was born first. He had lots of red hair. Then Jacob was born. He had smoother skin.

As the boys grew up, they liked doing different things. Esau was big and strong. He liked being outdoors and going hunting. Isaac liked Esau best. Jacob was quieter. He liked staying at home and cooking. Rebekah liked Jacob best.

8 Isaac's blessing

One day Jacob pretended to be Esau. He went to see their father Isaac. "I am Esau," he said. "Please pray to God for me." Isaac thought it was Esau. So he asked God to always help Jacob, to give him everything he needed and make him rich. When Esau found out, he was angry because Jacob had tricked him.

Genesis 25:19-34; 27:1-45

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