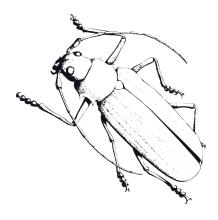
# Tamily Bible Lessons

From "Rebekah" to "Manna"



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Deuteronomy 11:18

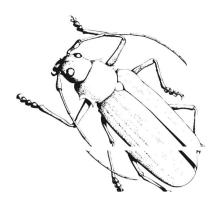


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# Three Year Schedule

Year and Quarter	Nature
Year 1 – Quarter 1	Plants and Trees
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Year 3 – Quarter 4	Astronomy

# Little Children's Bible Lessons Instructions

- 1. It does not matter the time of the year when you start using this book.
- 2. It would be well to take many walks that you might observe nature.
- 3. Remember to repeat your simple words over and over again.
- 4. Sing hymns that relate to the lessons, character qualities, and nature.
- 5. When a memory verse is too long, only give the young child a phrase from the memory verse. A very young child may only say one or two words of the whole verse. Reward him with a hug and a kiss. The important thing is to start teaching your young children to memorize Bible Verses. We recommend the Old King James Version as its words are easier for them to memorize as are metered poems.

# Family Bible Lessons Instructions

- 1. This book is the parent/teacher manual and can to be used for all ages of children.
- 2. Notice page 1. This is the lesson overview and it will appear at the beginning of each lesson. There are 13 lessons for 13 weeks.
- 3. On the page following the overview there is a box that says "Day 1." The information that follows is to be used for the first day. This will include a number of things under these headings:

**Research**—this is the Bible lesson for each day to be adapted to the ages of your children

**Review**—these are questions to ask in review of what you have just taught in the Bible lesson

**Nature**—this is the facts about the nature object combined with spiritual lessons and the character quality

**Remind**—these are to be used to help the children remember what you have taught them about the Bible lesson, nature lesson, and character quality

**Reinforce**—here are practical, hands-on ways to help the facts become a part of the daily life

Remarkable Parent Food—thoughts for the parent/teacher

4. Please note that there is usually more information in each day then can be covered. Do not overload your children with information. Teach one idea and teach it well!



# FOR THOU ART MY ROCK







Song - "When We Walk With the Lord"

# Nature – What Is an Insect?

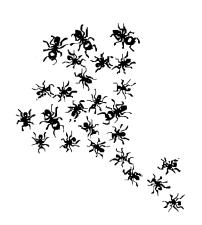


# **Character Quality**

Courtesy – Elegance or politeness of manners; especially politeness connected with kindness; civility; compliance; respect



# **Memory Verse**



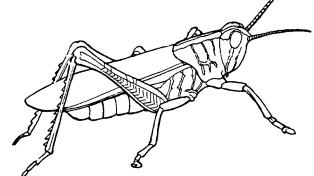
"For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy names' sake lead me, and guide me." Psalm 31:3

# What Is an Insect?



There are certain things that make an insect an insect.

- 1. They usually have \_\_\_\_\_\_ to their bodies.
- 2. They usually have \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. They usually have \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. They usually have \_\_\_\_\_ on each leg.



There are certain things that make courteous children courteous.

- 1. They \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- 2. They \_\_\_\_\_ their parents.
- 3. They are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.
- 4. They \_\_\_\_\_ the counsel of the Bible.



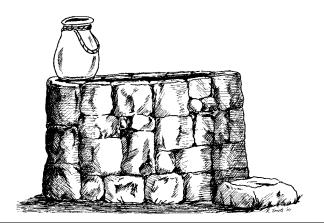
Fill in one or two words for each day this week you study your lesson, and say your memory verse.

(Days 1-6)

# LC Year 1

# Quarter 2

Lesson 1 — Rebekah



# **Bible**

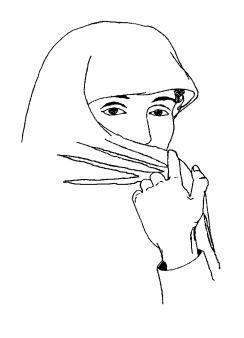
Genesis 24

# **Memory Verse**

"For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me" (Psalm 31:3).

# **Parent Study**

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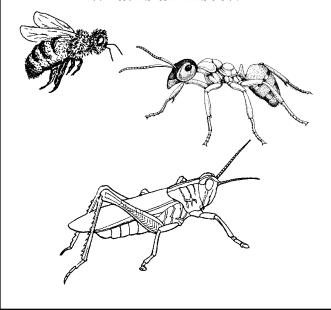
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"Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be **courteous**" (I Peter 3:8).

Always be polite **Courtesy** is right. Good manners delight.

# **Looking Through Nature**

What Is an Insect?





### Research

Read Genesis 24:1-3, 15-20 to the child; then illustrate with the following poem. Repeat this process every day for at least one week!

### Rebekah Poem

As you say the following do this: Point behind. Fold hands like book. Walk in place. Stop walking. Fold hands.

Long ago thirsty people used stone jugs to get water from wells.

This is a sweet story of real courtesy the Scripture tells.

Eliezer went on a trip with camels and presents and men.

When he finally got to his master's country, it was evening then.

Eliezer was thirsty and stood at the well and did pray:

"Lord, when the maidens come to draw water from the well, give me a way To tell which one would make a

courteous wife for my master's son.

I will need Your special help in order to pick out the right one.

When I ask a girl to give me a drink and she says, 'Yes I will;'

"Let her also say, 'and, for your camel's sake, I the trough will fill.'"

In answer to this prayer
There came a maiden fair.
She gave Eliezer
And his camels water.
Rebekah was her name.
It was she who became

Isaac's courteous wife They had a happy life.

Sing the hymn, "How Far From Home."

Read the following verse from the Bible and have the child repeat after you: "For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me" (Psalm 31:3).



# Nature Walk What Is an Insect?

Find insects on your walk. Show the child.

- 1. They usually have 3 parts to their bodies
- 2. They usually have wings.
- 3. They usually have six legs.
- 4. They usually have 6 joints on each leg.

A honeybee is an insect. They work to produce honey; they have to visit 2,000 flowers to make just one tablespoon of honey. Rebekah was willing to work hard to make life sweeter for Eliezer and his ten camels. Did you know that each camel may drink as much as ten gallons of water at a time?

# Reinforce

- 1. Count out 2,000 beans explaining how many flowers the bee must visit to make one tablespoon of honey. Show a tablespoon of honey to the child. Serve honey at a meal.
- 2. Sleep in a tent one night and review this lesson.



## **Bible**

Genesis 24

# **Memory Verse**

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**Character Quality** 

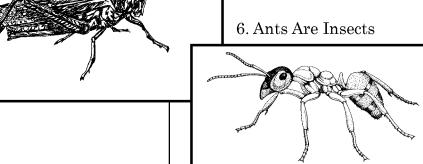
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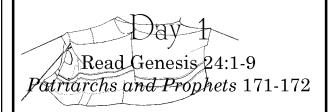
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# **Looking Through Nature**

What Is an Insect?

- 1. A Honey Bee Is An Insect
- 2. A Butterfly Is An Insect
- 3. A Moth Is An Insect
- 4. A Dragonfly Is An Insect
- 5. A Grasshopper Is An Insect





### Research Making Plans

"Abraham had become an old man, and expected soon to die; yet one act remained for him to do in securing the fulfillment of the promise to his posterity. Isaac was the one divinely appointed to succeed him as the keeper of the law of God and the father of the chosen people, but he was yet unmarried. The inhabitants of Canaan were given to idolatry, and God had forbidden intermarriage between His people and them, knowing that such marriages would lead to apostasy. The patriarch feared the effect of the corrupting influences surrounding his son. Abraham's habitual faith in God and submission to His will were reflected in the character of Isaac; but the young man's affections were strong, and he was gentle and yielding in disposition. If united with one who did not fear God, he would be in danger of sacrificing principle for the sake of harmony. In the mind of Abraham the choice of a wife for his son was a matter of grave importance; he was anxious to have him marry one who would not lead him from God.

"In ancient times marriage engagements were generally made by the parents, and this was the custom among those who worshiped God. None were required to marry those whom they could not love; but in the bestowal of their affections the youth were guided by the judgment of their experienced, God-fearing

parents. It was regarded as a dishonor to parents, and even a crime, to pursue a course contrary to this.

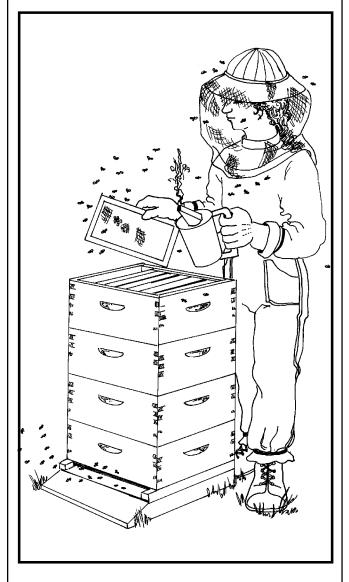
"Isaac, trusting to his father's wisdom and affection, was satisfied to commit the matter to him, believing also that God Himself would direct in the choice made. The patriarch's thoughts turned to his father's kindred in the land of Mesopotamia. Though not free from idolatry, they cherished the knowledge and the worship of the true God. Isaac must not leave Canaan to go to them, but it might be that among them could be found one who would leave her home and unite with him in maintaining the pure worship of the living God. Abraham committed the important matter to 'his eldest servant,' a man of piety, experience, and sound judgment, who had rendered him long and faithful service. He required this servant to make a solemn oath before the Lord, that he would not take a wife for Isaac of the Canaanites, but would choose a maiden from the family of Nahor in Mesopotamia. He charged him not to take Isaac thither. If a damsel could not be found who would leave her kindred, then the messenger would be released from his oath. The patriarch encouraged him in his difficult and delicate undertaking with the assurance that God would crown his mission with success. 'The Lord God of heaven,' he said. 'which took me from my father's house. and from the land of my kindred...He shall send his angel before thee." (Patriarchs and Prophets 171-172)

Abraham's servant showed him great **courtesy**. How? By being polite, and by kindly agreeing to help find Isaac a wife. He respected his master. "The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness" (Proverbs 16:31).

"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the Lord" (Leviticus 19:32).

### Review

- 1. Why did Abraham feel he must make sure Isaac had a wife? (Genesis 24:1-3)
- 2. What does it mean to make an oath or swear?
- 3. Why did he put his hand under his thigh?



# Nature A Honey Bee Is An Insect

A honey bee is an insect. Insects have three parts to their bodies with two compound eyes, two antennae, wings and six legs with six joints on each. There are many kinds of bees, such as: leaf cutting bees, bumble bees, paper wasps, hornets, and many others. Honeybees are know for the honey they make and for their pollination of flowers. Honeybees work to produce honey; they have to visit about 2,000 flowers to make just one tablespoonful of honey. In our Bible lesson Rebekah was willing to work hard to make a life sweeter for Eliezer and his ten camels. Each camel may drink as much as ten gallons of water at a time.

There are certain things that make an insect an insect.

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There are certain things that make courteous children courteous.

- 1. They love God like Abraham, Isaac, and Eliezer did.
- 2. They respect their parents like Isaac did.
- 3. They are polite and kind like Eliezer.
- 4. They respect the counsel in Proverbs 16:31 and follow the counsel in Leviticus 19:32.

## Remind

- 1. As you work together as a family, think of ways to be **courteous** to one another.
- 2. Sit on the floor in order to give an older person your chair.

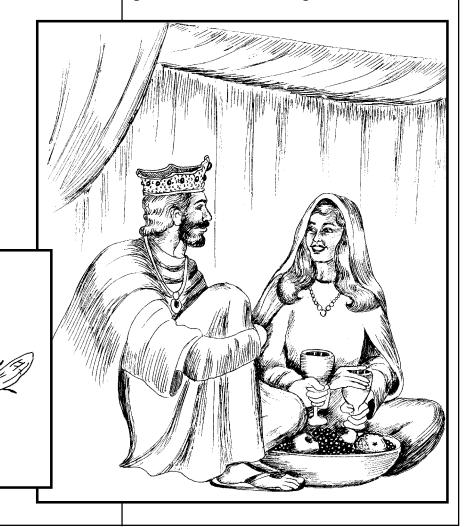
### Reinforce

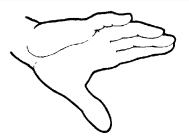
- 1. Look for bees! Use an insect identification book for your area to learn the proper names. Find out more information about bees by using books and visiting bee hives and flowers where bees are finding nectar.
- 2. Serve honey at a meal.
- 3. Collect pictures of honeybees for your bulletin board.
- 4. For individual activities, stories, and poems, use the booklet entitled, *Children's Bible Activity Book* for this quarter.
  Say your memory verse!

# Remarkable Parent Food

"In ancient times marriage engagements were generally made by the parents and this was the custom among those who worshipped God. None were required to marry those whom they could not love; but in the bestowal of their affections the youth were guided by the judgment of their experienced, God-fearing parents. It was regarded as a dishonor to parents, and even a crime, to pursue a course contrary to this." (*Patriarchs and Prophets* 171)

Dating is not part of God's program for marital happiness. Shield your child from worldly literature and associations that promote the idea of boyfriends and girlfriends in the dating sense of the term.





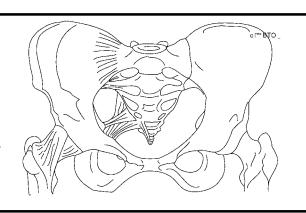
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"And I will mak	te thee	by the	, the	e God of	
and the God	of the	, that thou s	shalt not ta	ke a	
unto my son of the,					
whom I dwell:					
"But thou	shalt go unto my		and to my		,
an	d take a	unto my	son	,,,	
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Genesis 24:1-4

The thigh was symbolic of lordship or authority, and the placing of the hand beneath it was making an oath of allegiance to a superior.

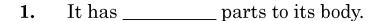


(Day 1)

# A Honeybee

### Fill in the blanks.

A honeybee is an insect because:



- **2.** It has \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- **3.** It has \_\_\_\_\_
- **4.** It has \_\_\_\_\_ on each leg.

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for Eliezer and his ten camels.

How much will one camel drink? \_\_\_\_\_



Worker

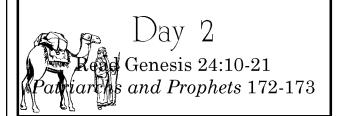


Queen



Drone (Male)

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## Research Seeking a Wife

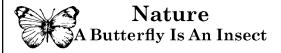
"The messenger set out without delay. Taking with him ten camels for the use of his own company and the bridal party that might return with him, provided also with gifts for the intended wife and her friends, he made the long journey beyond Damascus, and onward to the rich plains that border on the great river of the East. Arrived at Haran, 'the city of Nahor,' he halted outside the walls, near the well to which the women of the place came at evening for water. It was a time of anxious thought with him. Important results, not only to his master's household, but to future generations, might follow from the choice he made; and how was he to choose wisely among entire strangers? Remembering the words of Abraham, that God would send His angel with him, he prayed earnestly for positive guidance. In the family of his master he was accustomed to the constant exercise of kindness and hospitality, and he now asked that an act of courtesy might indicate the maiden whom God had chosen.

"Hardly was the prayer uttered before the answer was given. Among the women who were gathered at the well, the **courteous** manners of one attracted his attention. As she came from the well, the stranger went to meet her, asking for some water from the pitcher upon her shoulder. The request received a kindly answer, with an offer to draw water for the camels also, a service which it was customary even for the daughters of princes to perform for their fathers' flocks and herds. Thus the desired sign was given. The maiden 'was very fair to look upon,' and her ready courtesy gave evidence of a kind heart and an active, energetic nature. Thus far the divine hand had been with him. After acknowledging her kindness by rich gifts, the messenger asked her parentage, and on learning that she was the daughter of Bethuel, Abraham's nephew, he 'bowed down his head, and worshiped the Lord." (Patriarchs and *Prophets* 172-173)

He prayed a special prayer that just the right young lady would come to the well and give him and his camels a drink of water. He could not choose wisely without God's help. This special request for a sign was for an act of courtesy, shown by the maiden who God had chosen. His master Abraham's household were always kind and courteous. He just finished his prayer and Rebekah came with a pitcher on her shoulder. She was beautiful, but better than that she was courteous. When Eliezer asked for a drink she gave him a drink and offered to draw water for the camels also. Was this the wife for Isaac?

# Review

- 1. When Eliezer reached Haran what did he do? (Genesis 24:11)
- 2. What was the prayer that Eliezer prayed? (Genesis 24:12-14; *Patriarchs and Prophets* 172)
- 3. What happened while he was praying? (Genesis 24:15)



A butterfly is an insect. It has three body parts, two antennae, wings, and six, six-jointed legs. Butterflies usually fly about in the daytime and rest at night with their wings erect.

There are many different butterflies such as the black swallowtail, monarch, zebra, and many more.

The beautiful butterflies with their bright colors remind me of Rebekah who "was very fair to look upon." Even more beautiful was her kind, **courteous** heart.

As the butterfly rests with its wings erect and ready for flight at any instant, so Rebekah was alert and ready to be of service as soon as the opportunity arose. She was ready to draw up water for the camels as readily as a butterfly draws up liquids with his proboscis.

"Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be **courteous**" (I Peter 3:8).

# Remind

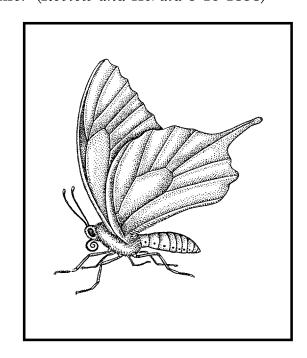
- 1. As you work together as a family, think of ways to be **courteous** to one another.
- 2. Let brother or sister be the one to sit in the front seat of the car with father or mother on a trip to town.
- 3. Serve a guest a glass of refreshing water.

# Reinforce

- 1. Look for butterflies! Use an insect identification book for your area to learn the proper names.
- 2. Make your own "thank-you" card with a butterfly you have drawn on it. It is **courteous** to thank people for specific acts of kindness on their part or even for their general uplifting influence on your life!
- 3. For individual activities, stories, and poems, use the booklet entitled, *Children's Bible Activity Book* for this quarter. Say your memory verse!

### Remarkable Parent Food

"A child's truest graces consist in modesty and obedience—in attentive ears to hear the words of direction, in willing feet and hands to walk and work in the path of duty. And a child's true goodness will bring its own reward, even in this life." (*Review and Herald* 5-10-1898)





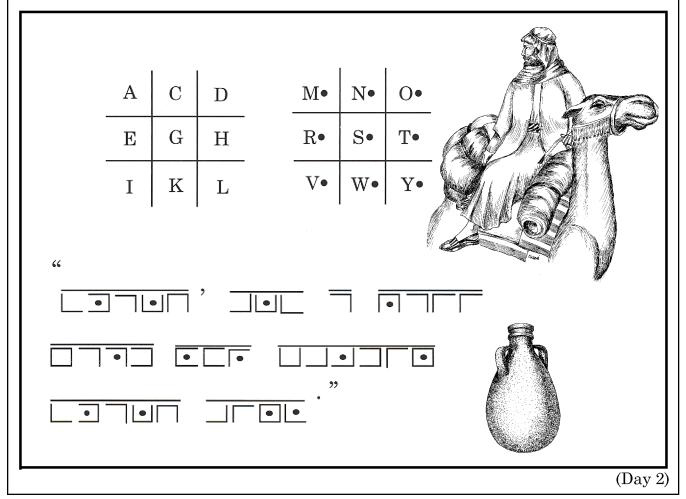
# Rebekah

means "fettering by beauty"

Abraham sent his servant
back to his country to find a wife for Isaac.
The servant came to a well and sat down.
He prayed and asked God to help him find the right wife for Isaac.
If the damsel said a certain thing, he would know
that she was the one God had chosen.

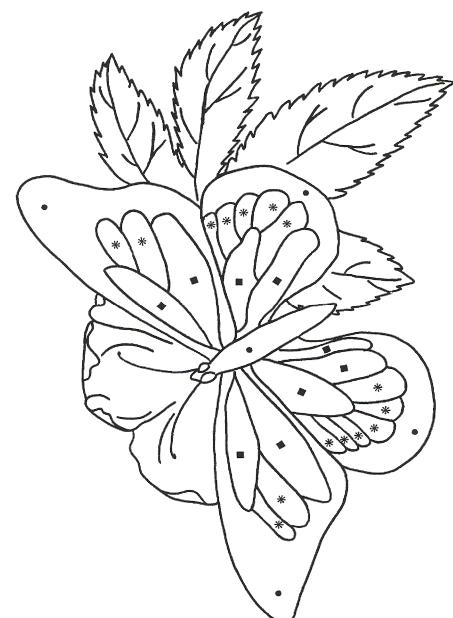
Use a code to see if Rebekah said the right thing.

(Genesis 24:14, 19)



# A BUTTERFLY IS AN INSECT! Use this key to color the butterfly

 $\blacksquare$  = yellow \* = orange $\bullet$  = black

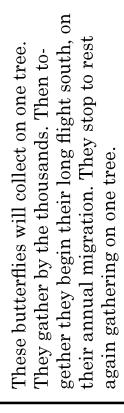


"Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous" (I Peter 3:8).

(Day 2)

# MONARCH BUTTERFLY

The Monarch butterfly is very beautiful, and colorful. It reminds me of Rebekah who "was very fair to look upon." Even more beautiful was her kind, **courteous** heart.



The Monarch is one of the few butterflies that migrate. It will travel over 2,000 miles each year. It flies from Canada to Florida and back, and from Canada to California and back.







Some Monarchs are also found in Asia, Australia, and Hawaii.

Birds are one of the enemies of butterflies. Monarchs are not afraid of birds. Birds get sick if they eat a Monarch. Once they learn their lesson they do not bother them again. So the Monarch is not fearful to fly out in the open.

"Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous" (I Peter 3:8).

(Day 2)

# Insects and Their Habits at Home and What Herold Learned about Them

### Part 1

Uncle Frank was coming on a visit, all the way from London, and Harold was delighted.

"What did you say Uncle Frank was, mama? I never can remember," questioned Harold for the twentieth time, the day before the Uncle was expected.

"An entomologist, which means a person who has made the habits of insects a study. Your uncle has learned much about ants and spiders and bees and bugs of all kinds; and a very interesting study it is."

Harold's papa had just begun keeping bees, and the little lad never tired of asking questions about them, and watching them as they hurried back and forth—an army of busy workers—all day long.

The next day, after the greetings were over, and Uncle Frank had enjoyed a hearty dinner with the family, Harold could wait no longer to conduct his uncle to the pleasant orchard, under the shady green trees, where papa had chosen to plant his coony of bees.

"I suppose you will tell me how the bees make their honey, Uncle Frank: I've asked papa ever so many times, and he always says, 'Wait until Uncle Frank comes: he'll tell you all about it.'"

"I'm afraid your father has set me a hard task, my lad; for really I do not suppose there is a man on earth who is wise enough to answer even so simple a question as that. But I'm sure we can learn very much about the habits of these useful insects if we watch them for an hour every day. Just see these little fellows pacing back and forth before the door; but be careful not to venture too near."

"I wonder what they are doing. They don't seem to go inside at all." "Neither do they fly away. They are sentinels, who warn the inhabitants of the hive of the presence of danger."

"How strange! they are just like soldiers in the army, but papa said you would tell me about the queen bees."

"Well, there are three different kinds of bees in each hive—the queen, or mother bee, the worker, and the drone. But before I speak of the queen bee, I must tell you something about the way strange little cells that hold the honey are made. Did you ever notice, Harold how wonderfully exact they are? These little creatures are great carpentars, and they build their cells in the very best way to insure they're containing the most honey in the least space."

"Yes, Uncle, papa said only the other day that he could not do as fine carpenter work as bees: I wonder if they think about their work, as people do."

"I am very sure they must: for they work with marvelous speed and skill, but they do not all do the same kind of work. I'll tell you how they begin: the first bee clings to the roof of the hive with his fore legs, and another hangs by the hind legs of the first, and so on, until they form a ladder of bees."

"How funny they must look! I wonder what they do then?"

"They just wait patiently a little while, and after a time, small thin scales of wax appear on their stomachs: for these little workers are formed by their all-wise Creator for doing this very work. They then knead and roll this wax with the legs, until it is ready to be glued to the roof to form the first layer. To this is added layer after layer by the other bees in the cluster, and then this detachment go out again into the fields, for a new store."

"What do the other bees do when this first company go away for more wax?" asked Harold.

"O they are not idle by any means! Another squad of workers that seem to understand another part of the trade begin at once to shape the mass into the six-sided cells where the honey is to be stored. They work so fast and with such skill that they can build four thousand cells in twenty-four hours."

"Just think, Uncle, how long it would take a boy to do the same thing!"

"Yes, and a very strange-looking honeycomb we should have, I am thinking. But you see, Herold, that the Creator did not intend boys to do this kind of work or He would have made them able to do it. But I promised to tell you something about the queen or mother bee."

"Papa says there is only one queen in each hive."

"Yes, a colony of bees is very much like a kingdom governed by a king or queen. There are sentinels and workers and nurses and drones, besides a multitude of baby bees to attend to."

"I am wondering if the queen goes around in the hive to see if the others do their work all right," ventured Harold.

"O, no; there is small danger but that the bees will perform their work faithfully: for I am sorry to say these little insects are much more diligent in doing the work for which they were created than are boys and girls—or grown people, either. But the principal business of the queen is to lay the eggs for a new bee colony."

"I suppose the queen lays an egg every day, doesn't she? Like my white leghorns: they never disappoint me," and Harold smiled with satisfaction.

"O, the queen bee lays at least two hundred eggs every day, and continues this work all summer."

"But I should think she would get awfully tired!"

"Possibly, but she never complains. Indeed, this is all the work she ever does. The workers wait upon her, and tend and feed her with great care." "But, Uncle Frank you said there were nurses: that seems so odd: do explain what they do."

"They take care of the little bees before they become perfect insects. This generally takes twelve or thirteen days: and all this time the nurses feed the helpless infant a sort of white stuff which looks much like paste. When these babies grow larger, their taste seems to demand more and more sweet. This, the wise little nurses are careful to supply. So, little by little, the young bee develops all its organs, and becomes a perfect insect."

"Then I suppose the nurses leave it, don't they, Uncle?"

"Not quite yet; the baby must have careful attention for a few hours longer: and this, the nurses seem to be perfectly willing to give: they support and tend it with almost human care until, if it is a young worker, it is strong enough to begin to make honey."

"Who teaches the baby bees how to do that—do they have teachers who show them how to make honey and wax?"

"O, no, my lad: they have no teacher other than their Almighty Creator, who has implanted in their tiny heads a complete knowledge of their mysterious trade, so that the very first honey made by a young bee, is just as good as that made by its older relatives."

"How strange that people must be taught how to work, when little bees do not need a single lesson. Can you explain this, Uncle Frank?"

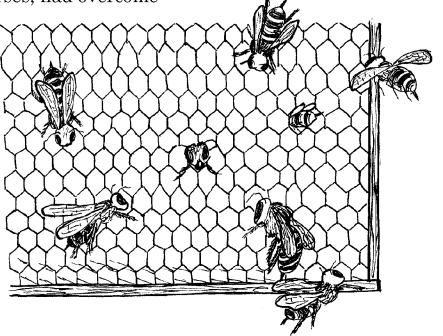
"No one can explain it, my child: it is one of the mysteries of creation, as is also the bee's strange secret of making their honey. The facts which are seemingly the simplest are often the hardest to explain, you know—look out! look out, Harold!" cautioned Uncle Frank, for the little fellow had ventured too near one of the hives, and the inmates came out after him in a very angry manner. Papa had often warned him about this, but the boy's curiosity to see if he could locate some of the nurses, had overcome

this caution. The poor child ran crying to the house, and the faster he ran, the more angry the bees became. Uncle Frank followed more slowly.

"I can't quite understand what made the insects so angry," said Uncle Frank to mama, "are you sure there is nothing about his clothes which the bees do not like? Their sense of smell is very delicate, you know—perhaps—"

Just then mama took from her little boy's pocket a handkerchief highly scented with cologne water, and tossed it to Uncle Frank.

"Ah, my dear, this is the secret of the attack, and I dare say our young scientist will be careful to remove his handkerchief the next time he ventures out to watch the bees."



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# Small Creatures

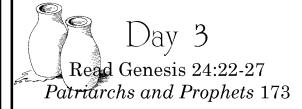
The numerous tribes of insects share
A little world of good,
While each can feel, and see, and hear,
And taste the sweets of food.

Then let us not o'er look this race
Of creatures, though so small;
But in their form His wisdom trace,
Who guides and feeds them all.



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# Research Serving

"And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold;

"And said, Whose daughter art thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room in thy father's house for us to lodge in?

"And she said unto him, I am the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor.

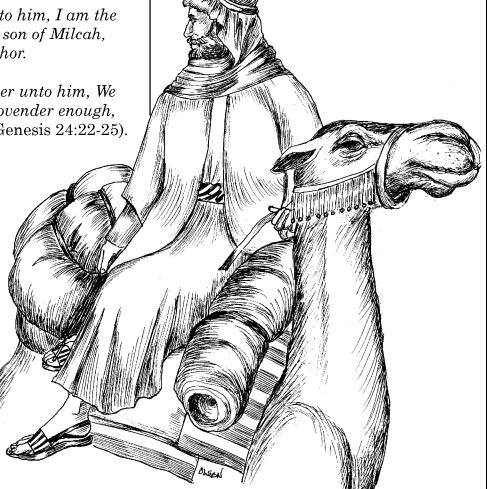
"She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in" (Genesis 24:22-25).

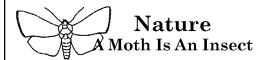
Eliezer gave
Rebekah gifts to
thank her for her
courteous ways. He
asked her about her
family and learned
that Abraham was
Rebekah's father's
uncle. Eliezer took
time right then to
thank God for leading him. "And the
man bowed down
his head, and worshipped the Lord."

"And he said, Blessed be the Lord God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth: I being in the way, the Lord led me to the house of my master's brethren" (Genesis 24:26-27).

### Review

- 1. What did Eliezer do to thank Rebekah for her **courteousness** in giving him and the camels a drink? (Genesis 24:22)
- 2. What two questions did Eliezer ask Rebekah? (Genesis 24:23)
- 3. How did Eliezer respond to her answer? (Genesis 24:26-27)





A moth is an insect. It has three parts to its body. They have fuzzy bodies, sucking mouth parts, scaly wings and some have antennae that look like feathers. They also have wings and six legs. Some names of moths are the luna, hummingbird, woolly bear, and white-lined sphinx. There are many others besides these.

Moths usually fly at night and rest in the daytime. They rest with their wings spread out.

Butterflies and moths are related. This means they belong to the same family. Rebekah's family and Abraham's family were all related. In Abraham's family they practiced kindness and hospitality. Rebekah showed by her kindness and act of **courtesy** (giving a drink to Eliezer and watering the camels), that she was the maiden God had chosen for Isaac. **Courtesy** was a trait of character in both of these families.

Abraham's family was walking in the light of the truth and were like the butterflies that like to be active during the daylight hours.

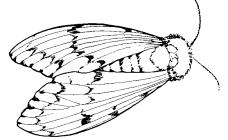
Abraham's relatives in Mesopotamia were not free from idolatry, but they cherished the knowledge and worship of the true God. They were like the moths because they were not as active in the light of truth as Abraham's family was even though they were like him in loving God and being **courteous**.

### Remind

- 1. As you work together as a family, do **courteous** acts for others.
- 2. When someone comes to visit and is there at lunch time invite them for lunch by saying, "Will you have lunch with us?"

### Reinforce

- 1. Look for moths! Use and insect identification book for your area to learn the proper names.
- 2. Draw a picture of your father's nephew. Draw a picture of a butterfly and moth of your choice. Show their differences. Use a book with colored pictures of butterflies and moths to look at. Then color your picture the correct colors.
- 3. Draw the answer to this question: How did Eliezer know Rebekah was the one God had chosen for Isaac's wife?
- 4. Plan ahead with your parents what you could do to help them if they were to have an unexpected guest like Eliezer come to spend the night. (And do not forget to offer them a drink of water.)
- 5. For individual activities, stories, and poems, use the booklet entitled, *Children's Bible Activity Book* for this quarter. Say your memory verse!



# Prayer Answered

"And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the Lord."

Genesis 24:26

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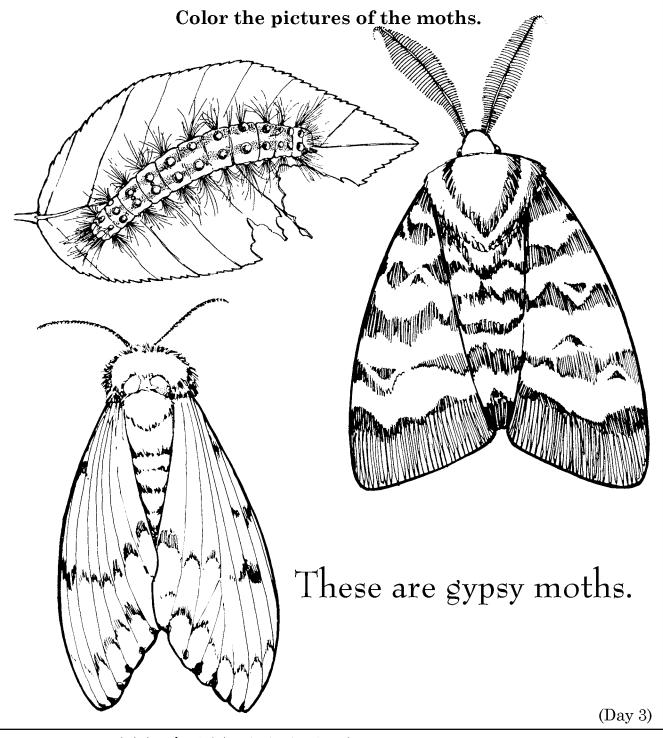
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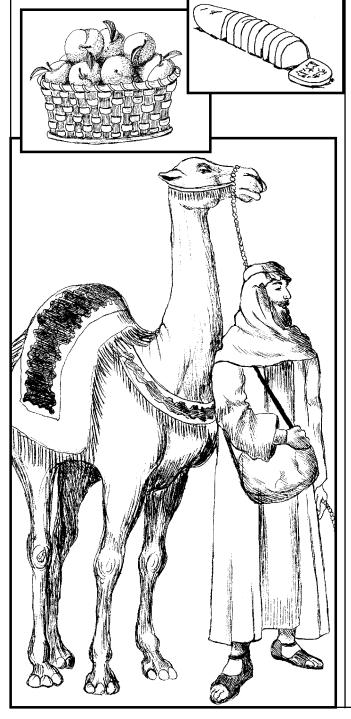
# A Moth is an Insect

Butterflies and moths are related. They belong to the same family. Rebakah's family and Abraham's family were related. **Courtesy** was a trait of character in both of these families.



# Remarkable Parent Food

"Parents, teach your children...how to conduct themselves in the home with true politeness. Educate them to show kindness and tenderness to one another. Allow no selfishness to live in the heart or find room in the home." (Child Guidance 143)



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Read Genesis 24:28-51 Patriarchs and Prophets 173

### Research Invitation

"The man had asked for entertainment at her father's house, and in his expressions of thanksgiving had revealed the fact of his connection with Abraham. Returning home, the maiden told what had happened, and Laban, her brother, at once hastened to bring the stranger and his attendants to share their hospitality."

Rebekah ran home to tell her family about Abraham's servant. Laban, Rebekah's brother, heard the story, ran to Eliezer and with **courteousness** invited him home saying, "Come in, thou blessed of the Lord; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels" (Genesis 24:31).

The animals were cared for and water was given to the men to wash their feet from their dusty travel. Food was prepared for them to eat. But Eliezer could not eat until he had shared why he had come, and how God had answered his prayer. "Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The thing proceedeth from the Lord: we cannot speak unto thee bad or good. Behold, Rebekah is before thee, take her, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the Lord hath spoken" (Genesis 24:50-51).

"Eliezer would not partake of food until he had told his errand, his prayer at the well, with all the circumstances attending it. Then he said, 'And now, if ye will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left.' The answer was, 'The thing proceedeth from the Lord: we cannot speak unto thee bad or good. Behold, Rebekah is before thee; take her, and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the Lord hath spoken.'" (Patriarchs and Prophets 173)

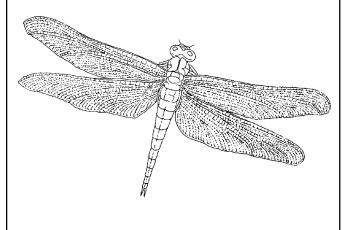
# Review

1. What did Rebekah do after Eliezer told her who he was? (Genesis 24:28, 30)

Who was Laban? What did Laban do and what family character trait did he have? (Genesis 24:29-33)

- 2. What was the first thing Eliezer did after the animals and servants were comfortable? (Genesis 24:33)
- 3. How did Laban and Bethuel respond? (Genesis 24:50-51)

What character quality did Abraham, Eliezer, Rebekah, and Laban all have?



# Nature A Dragonfly Is An Insect

A dragonfly is an insect. It has three parts to its body. They have long slender bodies, two short antennae, two compound eyes, six six-jointed legs and two pairs of lacy wings. They usually live near ponds. Other family members with lacy wings are the mayfly, damselfly, golden-eyed lace wing, and others.

Dragonflies are beautiful insects. They remind me of the beautiful character quality of **courteousness**. Abraham's family practiced it. Bethuel's family practiced it?

### Remind

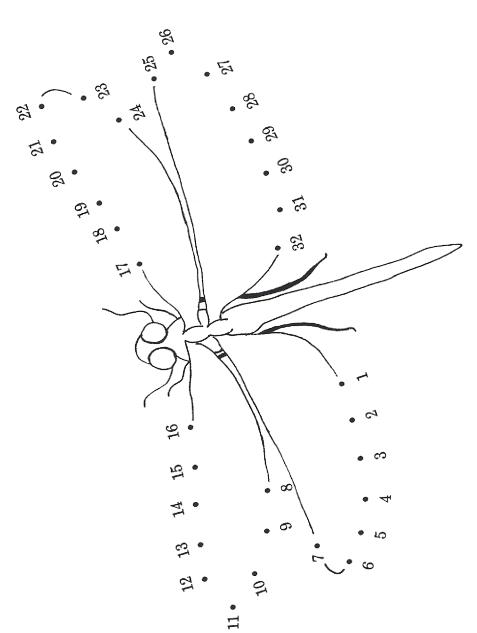
- 1. As you work together as a family remember the beauty of the dragonfly, and the little acts of **courtesy** that are also beautiful.
- 2. Say, "please," "thank you," "I am sorry," "please forgive me," or "excuse me" at the appropriate times. These words are **courteous** words!

# Reinforce

- 1. Look for dragonflies! Use and insect identification book for your area to learn the proper names.
- 2. Find pictures of dragonflies for your bulletin board.
- 3. For individual activities, stories, and poems, use the booklet entitled, *Children's Bible Activities Book* for this quarter. Say your memory verse!

# The Dragonfly is an Insect!

Follow the dots to finish the dragonfly, and color.



"And he said, Come in, thou blessed of the Lord; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels." Genesis 24:31

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# The Dragonfly

Dragonflies are beautiful insects. They remind me of the beauty of the character quality of **courteousness**. Abraham's family practiced it. Bethuel's family practiced it. Does your family practice it?

Dragonflies are among the largest of insects.

Dragonflies have long, thin bodies. They have very large wings.

Dragonflies are known for their quick, darting flight. They can change directions very quickly, swooping here, darting over there, then hovering in one spot.

Dragonflies were created with a loosely connected head which moves freely. They have very large eyes. Its movable head and its eyes help the dragonfly to see small insects which they catch and eat in midair. Dragonflies have large appetites.

Remember the beauty of the dragonfly and the little acts of **courtesy** that are also beautiful.

Some **courteous** words are: please, thank you, I am sorry, please forgive me, and please excuse me.

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# She Was a Stranger

A missionary, traveling in North America, was requested to go out to a new settlement to address a Sabbath-school. He had preached in the morning, and was wearied, and felt quite unfitted for the task, but reluctantly consented to go.

When he found himself at the spot, he looked around the assembly with great misgivings, not knowing what to say to them. He noticed a little girl very shabbily dressed, and barefooted, shrinking up in a corner, her little sunburnt face buried in her hands, the tears trickling between her small, brown fingers, and sobbing as if her heart would break. Soon, however, another little girl, about eleven years old, got up and went to her, whispered kindly to her, and taking her by the hand, led her toward a brook, then seated her on a log, and kneeling beside her, she took off her ragged sun bonnet, and dipping her hand in the water, bathed her hot eyes and tearstained face, smoothed the tangled hair, talking in a cheery manner all the while.

The little one brightened up, the tears all went, and smiles came creeping all round the rosy mouth.

The missionary stepped forward and said, "Is that your little sister, my dear?"

"No, sir," answered the noble child, with tender, earnest eyes, "I have no sister, sir."

"Oh! one of the neighbor's children," replied the missionary, "a little schoolmate, perhaps?"

"No sir; she is a stranger. I do not know where she came from; I never saw her before."

"Then how can you take her out, and have such a care for her, if you do not know her?"

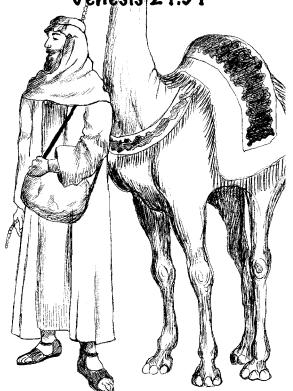
"Because she was a stranger, sir, and seemed all alone, and needed somebody to be kind to her."

"Ah!" said the missionary to himself, "here is a text for me to preach from, 'Because she was a stranger, and seemed all alone, and needed somebody to be kind to her.' The words came to him, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one

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of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." So, taking the little girl by the hand, he went back to the schoolroom and told the people the simple story; then spoke of the great love that all should bear to one another, even as the dear Saviour sought out those who were humble and of low estate, making them His peculiar care. The missionary forgot his weariness, and felt that God had put a good word in his mouth.

# "...Come in, thou blessed of the Lord; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels." Genesis 24:31



The above story reminds us how Rebekah's family were **courteous** and invited Eliezer to their home.

# A Courteous Brother

The stream that flows through the walnut wood
Has been swell'd by the summer rain;—
'Twere useless to look for the crossing-stones:
The look would be in vain.

With puzzled face and with doubtful mien, Fair Edith stands on the shore:— "Why, surely, the water was never so deep, Was never so swift, before!

"Say, how shall I get to the other side?
Fred, Harry, can you tell?"
"Have never a fear, sweet sis," cries Fred:
"We'll carry you over well.

"We will fasten our hands beneath you,—so; Your arms our necks shall clasp; Like a queen we will bear you above the stream, Helps close in our loving grasp.

"See, Harry, the water is up to our knees Step carefully, firmly stand; But Edith dear, have never a fear: You're safe as you were on the land.

"There, sis, we are over; jump off on the bank, And give me my cap, if you please:

We will dry our feet, Hal, as we rest on the grass, In the shade of the walnut trees."

Oh, kind is the love of the brother's heart, And strong is the brother's arm, And tender the glance of the sister fair,

So carefully shielded from harm.

And what will you learn from the simple scene?

Dear child, can you tell me what?

Then give me your ear, while the lesson I read;

And, darling, forget it not.

Be kind—be **courteous**—have love in your heart;
Be helpful to sister or brother;
Take this as your motto wherever you go.—
'Tis a good one:—"Love one another."

For such were the words the disciple spake,—
The disciple beloved of his Lord:
Go, treasure it up in your mind and heart,—
This command of the Holy Word.

Love one another wherever you go, O children, be kind, be true! Love one another,—in grief, in joy, In whatsoever you do,

Love one another for His dear sake
Who died for the love He bore your
And so shall His loving benediction

For ever hover o'er you.

—S. S. Banner

#### Remarkable Parent Food

"The principles of heaven are to be brought into the government of the home. Every child is to be taught to be polite, compassionate, loving, pitiful, **courteous**, tenderhearted." (*Child Guidance* 143)



# Day 5

Read Genesis 24:52-61 Patriarchs and Prophets 173

# Research "I Will Go"

"After the consent of the family had been obtained, Rebekah herself was consulted as to whether she would go to so great a distance from her father's house, to marry the son of Abraham. She believed, from what had taken place, that God had selected her to be Isaac's wife, and she said, 'I will go.'" (Patriarchs and Prophets 173)

Abraham's servant Eliezer bowed again for the second time to thank God for leading him. We should kneel to thank, or talk to God about everything that happens in our lives.

Servants of Abraham brought forth gifts of silver, gold, and beautiful garments, and gave them to Rebekah. Other gifts were given to the other members of her family. **Courteousness** is a gift that can be given at anytime and it does not cost any money. Eliezer wanted to leave at once, but Rebekah's family wanted them to stay longer. Rebekah was asked if she would be willing to leave and she said, "I will go." Her family blessed her, and she, other damsels, Abraham's servants, and Eliezer went on their way.



#### Review

- 1. What did Eliezer do for the second time? (Genesis 24:52)
- 2. What was given to Rebekah and her family by Abraham's servants? (Genesis 24:53) What can be given to others as a gift that does not cost any money?
- 3. What was Eliezer anxious to do? (Genesis 24:56)

#### Nature A Grasshopper Is An Insect

A grasshopper is an insect. An insect has three parts to their bodies. They have compound eyes, two antennae, two pairs of wings, and six six-jointed legs attached to their body.

Grasshoppers lay eggs which develop into nymphs and finally into adult grasshoppers.

Relatives of grasshoppers include walking sticks, crickets, katydids, praying mantises, and others. Grasshoppers can move quickly and jump long distances in comparison with their size.

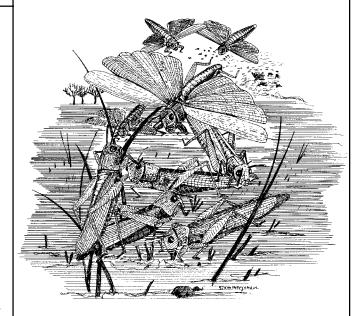
Eliezer moved quickly when it was time to leave and go home. Rebekah was willing to leave at once. Abraham's servant was **courteous**, but he wanted to share his success with his master knowing it would bring him great joy.



#### Remind

- 1. As you work together as a family, do your work quickly, but be **courteous**.
- 2. A friend comes to visit but you have chores to finish. In a **courteous** way invite your friend to help you as you finish your work. Then go look for grasshoppers.

#### Reinforce

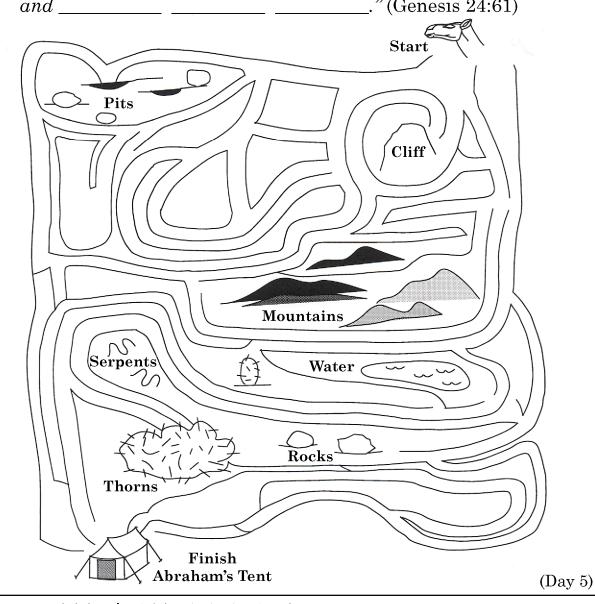


- 1. Look for grasshoppers! Use an insect identification book for your area to learn the proper names. Find a grasshopper and identify all the parts you have been learning about.
- 2. Find pictures of grasshoppers for the bulletin board.
- 3. For individual activities, stories, and poems, use the booklet entitled, *Children's Bible Activity Book* for this quarter. Say your memory verse!

# Wilt Thou Go?

#### How did Rebekah answer?

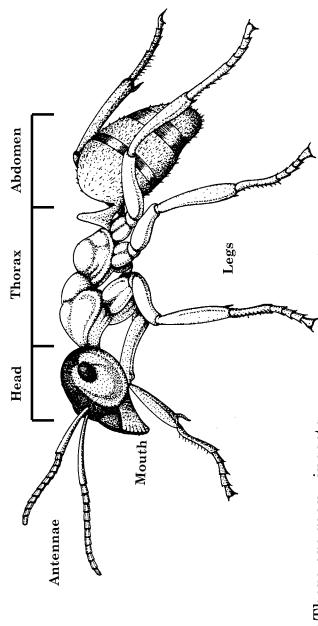
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# SECENT SECENT

Take a piece of plain paper and draw it and then write in the names of its parts. Study the parts of this insect.



There are many insects.

There are several things they have that make them insects.

·On their head you will find two antennas.

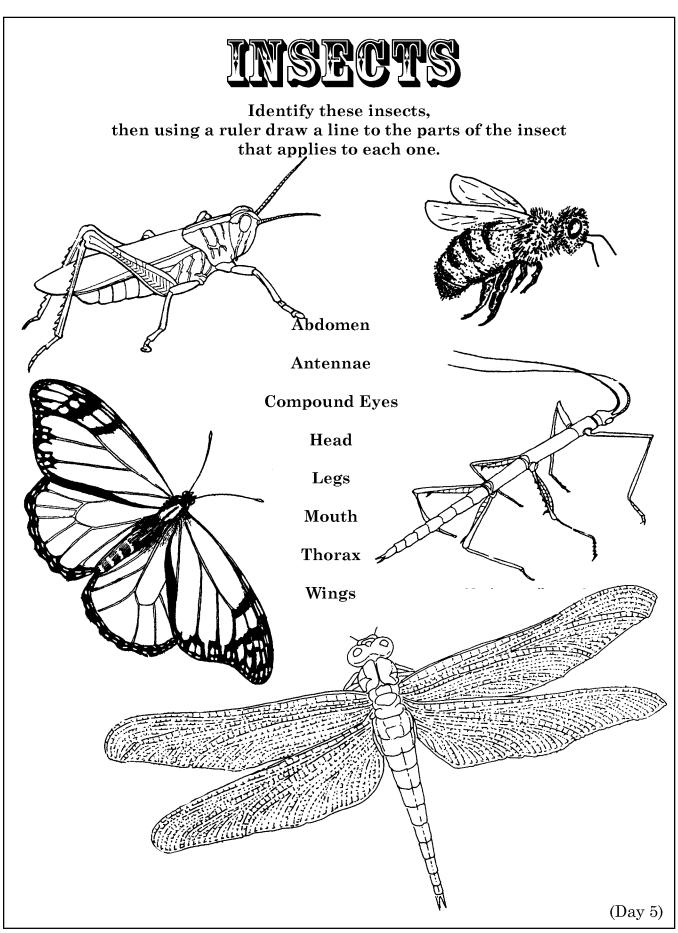
On their thorax you will find six legs.

·They have three parts to their body called the head, the thorax, and the abdomen.

Ants can move quickly and cover long distances in comparison with their size.

· Eliezer moved quickly when it was time to leave and go home.

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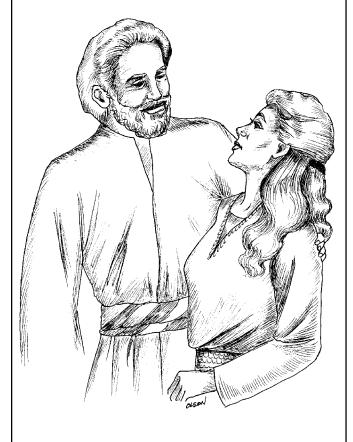


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#### Remarkable Parent Food

"Patiently, lovingly, as faithful stewards of the manifold grace of God, parents are to do their appointed work. It is expected of them that they will be found faithful. Everything is to be done in faith. Constantly they must pray that God will impart His grace to their children. Never must they become weary, impatient, or fretful in their work. They must cling closely to their children and to God.

"If parents work in patience and love, earnestly endeavoring to help their children to reach the highest standard of purity and modesty, they will succeed. In this work parents need to manifest patience and faith, that they may present their children to God, polished after the similitude of a palace." (3 Bible Commentary 1154)



# Day 6

Read Genesis 24:62-67 Patriarchs and Prophets 173-176

#### Research A Wife

"The servant, anticipating his master's joy at the success of his mission, was impatient to be gone; and with the morning they set out on the homeward journey. Abraham dwelt at Beersheba, and Isaac, who had been attending to the flocks in the adjoining country, had returned to his father's tent to await the arrival of the messenger from Haran. 'And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming. And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac she lighted off the camel. For she had said unto the servant. What man is this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant had said, It is my master: therefore she took a veil, and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done. And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's death." (Patriarchs and Prophets 173)

Rebekah showed modesty, **courte-ousness**, and respect to her future husband as she descended from off the camel and veiled her face.

Eliezer told Isaac all that had happened. Then Isaac took Rebekah as a wife and he loved her. Why did he love her?

Because she was kind, cheerful, and **courteous**. Their home was a very happy home. God dwelt there. God's choices are always the very best!

#### Review

- 1. Where was Isaac when Rebekah came? (Genesis 24:62-63)
- 2. What did Rebekah do? (Genesis 24:64-65; *Patriarchs and Prophets* 173)
- 3. Why did Isaac love Rebekah? Why was their home a happy home?

#### Nature Ants Are Insects

Ants are insects. An insect has three main body parts, and on these they have two compound eyes, two antennae, chewing mouth parts, and six six-jointed legs. The queen and drone only have wings at mating season.

Ants are related to bees and wasps. There are many kinds of ants. Some types of ants are carpenter, army, leaf-cutting, farmer, honey ants and many more.

Ants have very happy nest-homes. Why? Because all work together doing their part.

Isaac and Rebekah had a happy home. Because they worked together each doing their part, and they practiced the character quality of **courteousness**.

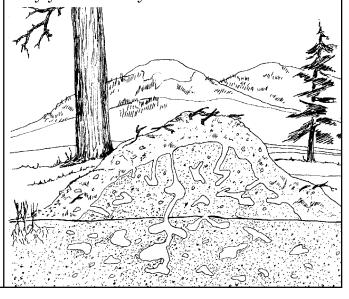


#### Remind

- 1. As you work together as a family, be sure each does his part.
- 2. One wash dishes, one dry dishes, one clear the table and put things away, and another can sweep up the crumbs. Speak to one another in a **courteous** way and do not leave any part of your job undone. That is bad manners!

#### Reinforce

- 1. Look for ants! Use and insect identification book for your area to learn the proper names. What kind of ants do you have living in your area?
- 2. Take a clipboard and plain paper and pencil. Sit down by an ant hill and draw an ant. What kind is it?
- 3. Find as many different kinds of ant pictures as you can for your bulletin board.
- 4. For individual activities, stories, and poems, use the booklet entitled, *Children's Bible Activity Book* for this quarter. Say your memory verse!



# Isaac Meets Rebekah

"And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels were coming." Genesis 24:63

Trace over these words with a silver colored crayon.

MADO R⊕D⊕kali and whon she saw For she had said THE SOPVED TO THE What man is this that walkoth Tau the Meld to meet us? the servant had Ut is my master: THOV B ZOOT ONE OTOTON 

(Day 6)

Genesis 24:64-65

# Ants are Insects

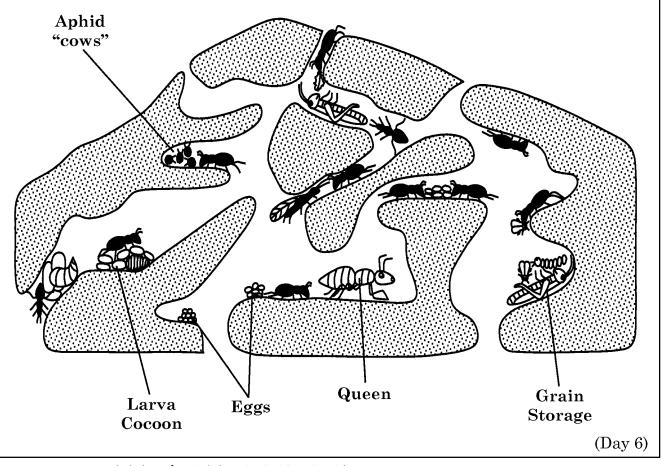
Ants have very happy nest-homes. Why? Because all work together doing their part.

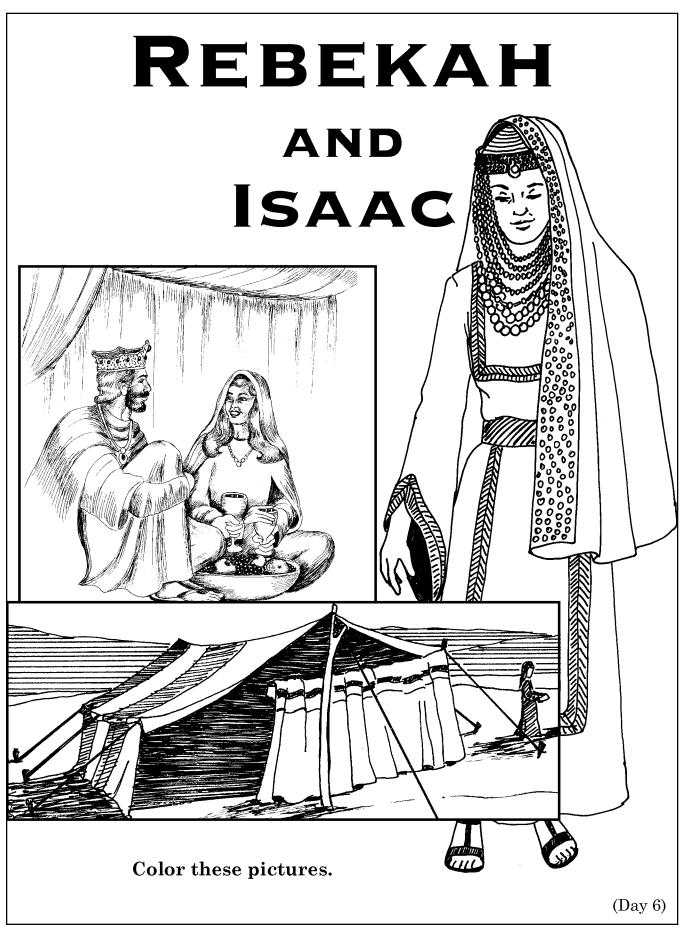


Isaac and Rebekah had a happy home because they worked together, each doing their part, and they practiced the character quality of **courteousness**.

Down, down, under the ground Is the ant's family home There is lots going on In their house-shaped dome.

Draw more busy ants in their home and read Proverbs 6:6-8.

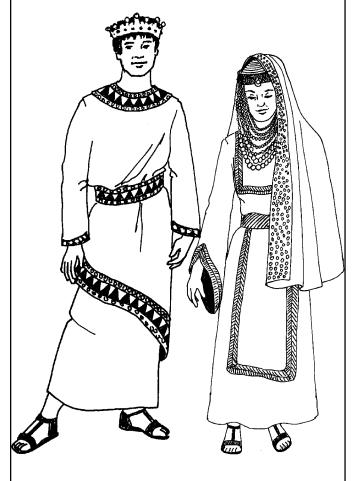




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#### Remarkable Parent Food

"True love is a high and holy principle, altogether different in character from that love which is awakened by impulse and which suddenly dies when severely tested. It is by faithfulness to duty in the parental home that the youth are to prepare themselves for homes of their own. Let them here practice selfdenial and manifest kindness, courtesy, and Christian sympathy. Thus love will be kept warm in the heart, and he who goes out from such a household to stand at the head of a family of his own will know how to promote the happiness of her whom he has chosen as a companion for life. Marriage, instead of being the end of love, will be only its beginning." (Patriarchs and Prophets 176)



### Day 7

There are many kinds of insects. Insects have three parts to their bodies. There are some with one pair of wings and others with two pairs of wings. There are insects with simple eyes and others with compound eyes. There are insects with very interesting antennae. There are insects with their six six-jointed legs of all sizes and shapes, but all are insects! Some insects have "songs" like the cricket, cicadas, etc. The "songs" of different types of insects are not the same and females will respond only to the songs of their species in mating. Rebekah responded to the song of someone who loved God like she did and thus she was not unequally voked.

God said He would use the hornet to gradually drive the Canaanites out of the promised land so that Abraham's children could posses it completely. God planned for Isaac and Rebekah to be fruitful and multiply and, through their godly children and grandchildren, to make a great nation of saints in the promised land. Like the hornet God said He would use to drive out the Canaanites, the godly witness of Isaac's and Rebekah's family would be used to destroy their enemies by winning them to love and serve the true God. (See Exodus 23:28.)

#### Review—Rebekah

- 1. Making Plans
- 4. Invitation
- 2. Seeking a Wife
- 5. "I Will Go"

3. Serving

6. A Wife



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## Answer Key

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three parts wings six legs six joints

love respect polite, kind respect

#### Page 3

Abraham, old, stricken, age, blessed Abraham

Abraham, eldest servant, house, ruled, Put, hand

swear, Lord, heaven, earth, wife, daughters, Canaanites, among

country, kindred, wife, Isaac

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three wings six legs six joints

As much as ten gallons of water at a time

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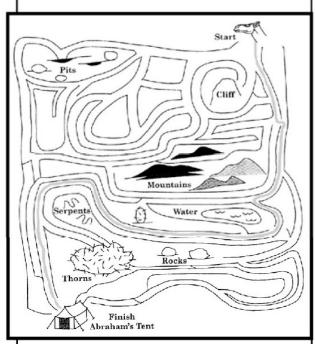
"DRINK, AND I WILL GIVE THY CAMELS DRINK ALSO."

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BLESSED BE THE LORD GOD OF MY MASTER ABRAHAM, WHO HATH NOT LEFT DESTITUTE MY MASTER OF HIS MERCY AND HIS TRUTH

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Rebekah arose, damsels, rode, camels, followed, man, servant, Rebekah, went his way



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Starting at top left: grasshopper butterfly dragonfly walking stick

