

Unit 2, Session 4 – THE GOSPEL PROJECT

GOD’S PROVISION FOR ISAAC

CORE PASSAGE: GENESIS 24:37-50

KEY CONCEPT

God’s people trust in God’s providence in every aspect of our lives.

DAILY READINGS

Day 1: Genesis 22:20–23:20

Day 2: Genesis 24:1-9

Day 3: Genesis 24:10-27

Day 4: Genesis 24:28-67

Day 5: Genesis 25:1-18

Day 6: Psalm 111

MEMORY VERSE

“The promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would inherit the world was not through the law, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.” Romans 4:13

PERSONAL PREPARATION

OUR TRUST IN GOD INFLUENCES OTHERS TO TRUST IN HIM TOO (GENESIS 24:37-44).

Circle the statements of faith made by Abraham and Abraham’s servant.

37 “My master put me under this oath: ‘You will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites in whose land I live **38** but will go to my father’s family and to my clan to take a wife for my son.’ **39** But I said to my master, ‘Suppose the woman will not come back with me?’ **40** He said to me, ‘The LORD before whom I have walked will send his angel with you and make your journey a success, and you will take a wife for my son from my clan and from my father’s family. **41** Then you will be free from my oath if you go to my family and they do not give her to you—you will be free from my oath.’ **42** Today when I came to the spring, I prayed: LORD, God of my master Abraham, if only you will make my journey successful! **43** I am standing here at a spring. Let the young woman who comes out to draw water, and I say to her, ‘Please let me drink a little water from your jug,’ **44** and who responds to me, ‘Drink, and I’ll draw water for your camels also’—let her be the woman the LORD has appointed for my master’s son.”

How have you been influenced by the faith of others?

What are some ways God has used your testimony of faith to influence others?

**GOD'S PROVIDENCE IS ALWAYS FOR HIS GLORY
AND OUR GOOD (GENESIS 24:45-50).**

Highlight evidence of the providence of God in this passage.

45 “Before I had finished praying silently, there was Rebekah coming with her jug on her shoulder, and she went down to the spring and drew water. So I said to her, ‘Please let me have a drink.’ **46** She quickly lowered her jug from her shoulder and said, ‘Drink, and I’ll water your camels also.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels. **47** Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She responded, ‘The daughter of Bethuel son of Nahor, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose and the bracelets on her wrists. **48** Then I knelt low, worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who guided me on the right way to take the granddaughter of my master’s brother for his son. **49** Now, if you are going to show kindness and faithfulness to my master, tell me; if not, tell me, and I will go elsewhere.” **50** Laban and Bethuel answered, “This is from the LORD; we have no choice in the matter.”

How can we learn to see the providence of God in our own faith journey?

What barriers keep you from accepting God’s plan, and how can you break those barriers down?

Faith in God's Promises

How do we see each person or group acknowledging, submitting to, and acting in light of God's providence in Genesis 24:37-50?

ABRAHAM

THE SERVANT

REBEKAH'S FAMILY

What are some ways we testify to or distract from God's providence through our words and actions?

HEAD, HEART, HANDS

Head:

How does the doctrine of God's providence change the way you see your life?

Heart:

How does the gospel help you see the tenderness and care of God's providence?

Hands:

How will you use God's providence in the gospel and in your life to share about Jesus with others this week?

PRAYING SCRIPTURE

Pray through Psalm 111, thanking and praising God for His providence.