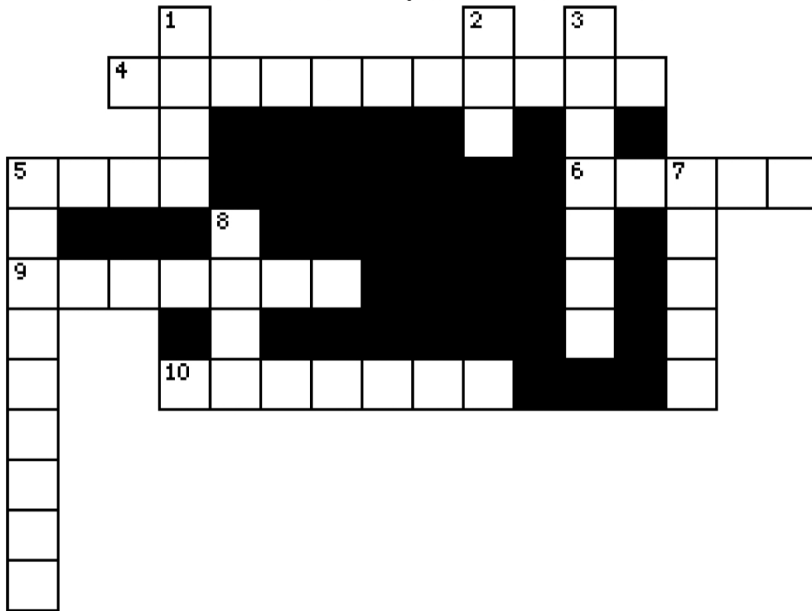
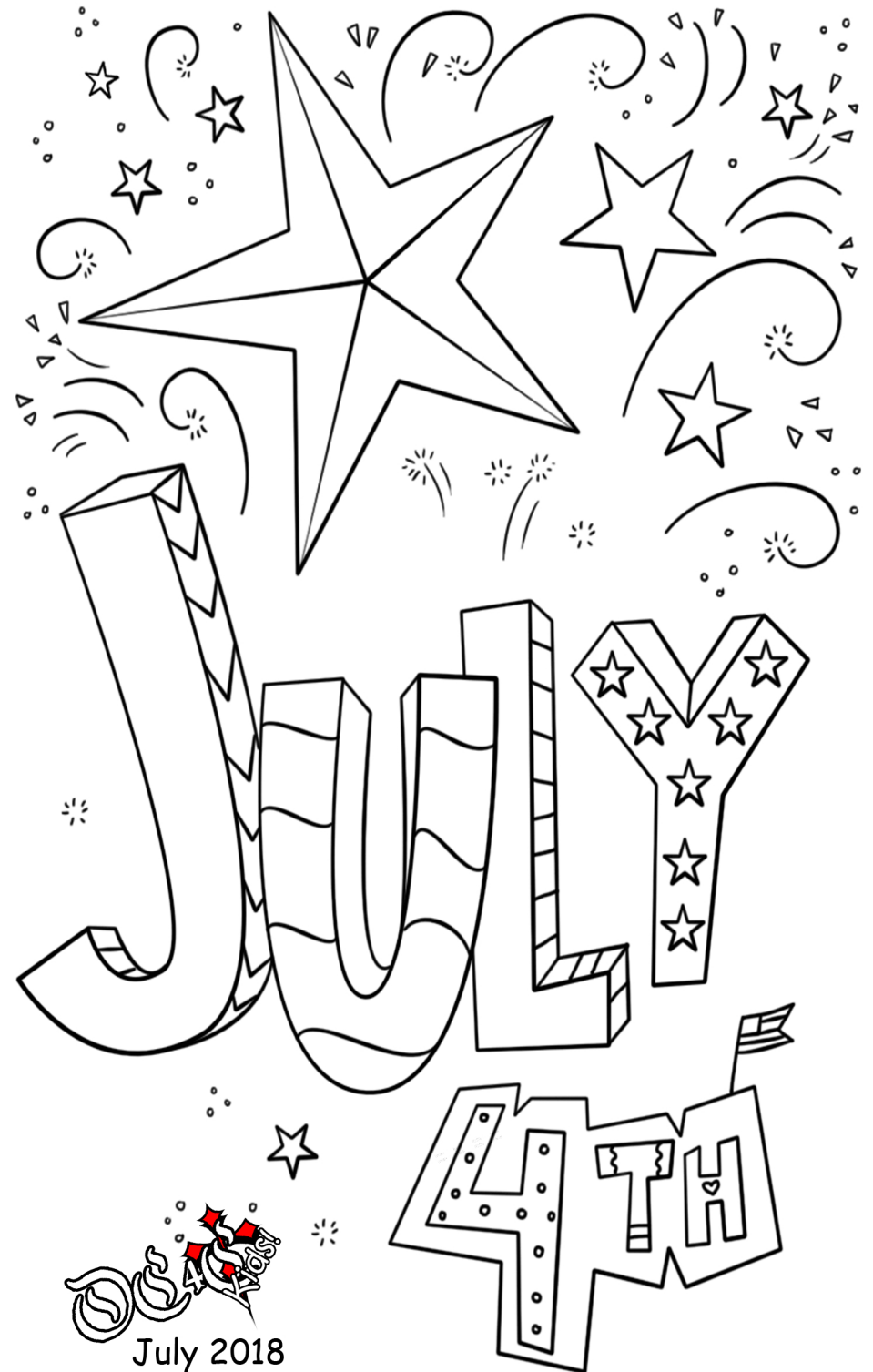


# A Bride for Isaac



- 9 ACROSS "And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God \_\_\_\_\_ over you." ISAIAH 62:5
- 3 DOWN "Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that he had, 'Please put your hand you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell; but you shall go to my country and to my \_\_\_\_\_ and take a wife for my son Isaac.'" GENESIS 24:2-4
- 8 DOWN Abraham said, "The LORD God of heaven, who took me from my father's house and from the land of my kindred, and who spoke to me and swore to me, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land,' He will send His angel before you, and you shall take a \_\_\_\_\_ for my son from there." GENESIS 24:7
- 4 ACROSS "The servant took ten of his master's camels and departed, for all his master's goods were in his hand. And he arose and went to \_\_\_\_\_, to the city of Nahor." GENESIS 24:10
- 1 DOWN "And he made his camels kneel down outside the city by a \_\_\_\_\_ of water at evening time, the time when women go out to draw water. Then he said, 'O LORD God of my master Abraham, please give me success this day, and show kindness to my master Abraham.'" GENESIS 24:11-12
- 6 ACROSS He also said, "Now let it be that the young woman to whom I say, 'Please let down your pitcher that I may \_\_\_\_\_,' and she says, 'Drink, and I will also give your camels a drink' - let her be the one whom You have appointed for Your servant Isaac." GENESIS 24:14
- 5 ACROSS "And it happened, after he had finished speaking, that behold, Rebekah, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, came out with her pitcher on her shoulder...And when she had finished giving him a drink, she said, 'I \_\_\_\_\_ draw water for your camels also, until they have finished drinking.'" GENESIS 24:15, 19
- 5 DOWN "Then the man bowed down his head and \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD." GENESIS 24:26
- 2 DOWN "So the young woman \_\_\_\_\_ and told those of her mother's house these things." GENESIS 24:28
- 10 ACROSS "Then they called \_\_\_\_\_ and said to her, 'Will you go with this man?' And she said, 'I will go.'" GENESIS 24:58
- 7 DOWN "Now \_\_\_\_\_ went out to meditate in the field in the evening; and he lifted his eyes and looked, and there, the camels were coming. Then Rebekah lifted her eyes, and when she saw Isaac she dismounted from her camel." GENESIS 24:63-64





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Abraham's servant bowed down to the ground and worshiped the LORD. "Praise be to the LORD, the God of my master Abraham! He has smiled on my servant Abraham this day. He has guided me on my journey and led me to the house of my master's relatives."

And then he gave Rebekah heavy gold bracelets for her arms and a golden ring for her nose.

Rebekah ran back to her mother's house.

When Rebekah's brother Laban heard Rebekah's story, and saw the gold ring and the golden bracelets, he ran out to the stranger at the well.

"Why are you waiting out here!" Laban said. "Come to my father's house, you who are blessed by the Lord! I have prepared a place for you, and for your camels too."

The camels were unloaded and straw was brought for them to eat. Laban brought water for Abraham's servant and his men to wash their feet. And then he brought a delicious meal and set it before them.

"I cannot eat until I tell you why I am here," Abraham's servant said.

"Please, tell us," Laban said.

Abraham's servant told Laban and his family the whole story.

"Before I finished praying in my heart, Rebekah came out, with her jar on her shoulder. She gave me water to drink, just as I had prayed. So, please, tell me, is she the one for my master's son Isaac?"

Rebekah's father answered, "This is from the LORD! Here is my daughter; take her with you, and let her become the wife of your master's son."

When Abraham's servant heard this, he bowed down to the ground before the LORD. Then he brought out more gold and silver jewelry and other costly gifts and gave them to Rebekah. And he gave treasures to her brother and to her mother also.

The next morning Rebekah's father asked her, "Will you go with this man?"

"I will go," she said.

And so they sent Rebekah on her way. They blessed her and said to her,

"Our sister, may you increase to thousands upon thousands; may your offspring possess the gates of their enemies."

One evening some time later, Isaac was out in the field meditating when he heard the sound of camels approaching.

He looked up. At that moment Rebekah also looked up, and their eyes met.

"Who is that man in the field coming to meet us?" Rebekah asked Abraham's servant.

"He is my master," the servant answered.

Isaac ran up to the travelers, and Abraham's servant told him all that had happened.

Isaac took Rebekah by the hand, and soon after she became his wife.

God had brought the two together, and they loved each other deeply.