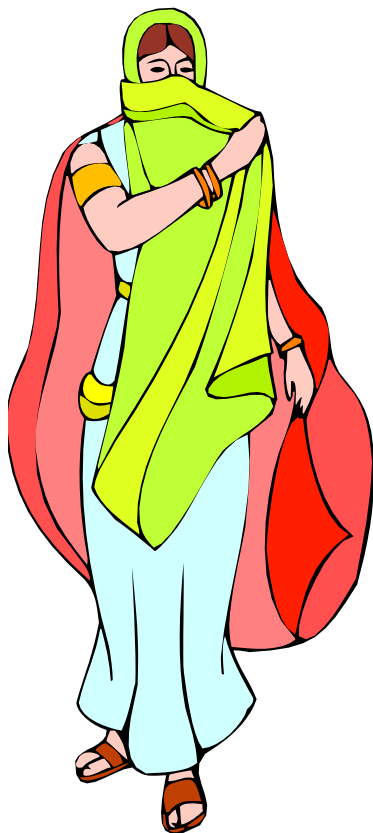


Rebekah's Story



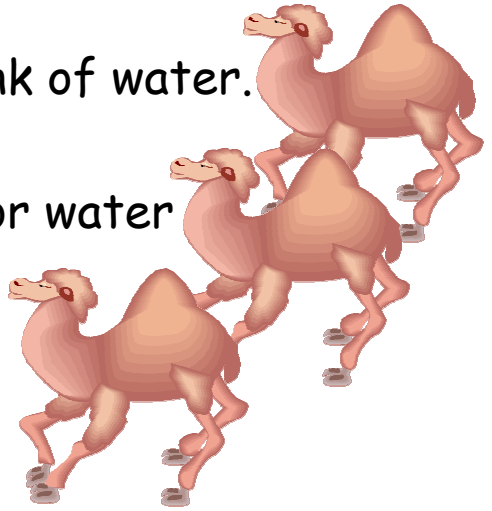
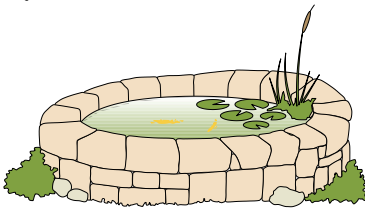
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One day I was going to
the well to get water
for the family.



There I met a man who asked me
to give him a drink of water.

Then he asked for water
for his camels.



They were very thirsty so I
filled many buckets.

Then the man gave me a gold ring and gold bangles.



He asked who my father was,
and then asked if he could stay
in our house.



Then he told my family his story.
He had come to find a wife
for his master, whose son
was Isaac.



He had prayed to God that the
right girl would give him and his
camels water.

God had answered his prayer
when he met me.



But I had also been praying for a
good husband, so I knew God
had answered my prayer too.

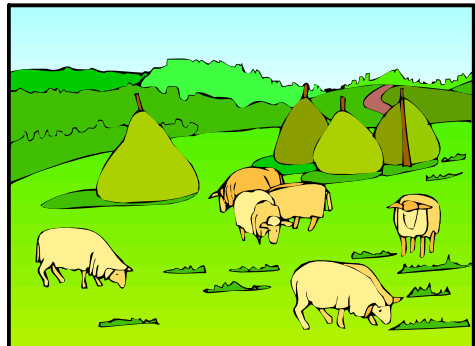


The man gave us many presents -



clothes, jewellery, so much.

Then he asked
me to return
to his country
with him.



My parents were sad



I was leaving them

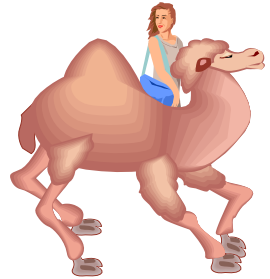
but I was excited.

I had to ride on a camel

but when we came near

to Isaac's place I saw him

and I put on a veil.



We got married.



I made him happy and also

his dad since his mother had

died.

It was a long time till we had any children so Isaac and I had to pray to God.

But we had two boys who were



twins.



Esau was first born and had lots of hair, even on his body.

Jacob was born after him in just a few minutes.

As they grew up they were very different.

Esau liked outdoor life.



Jacob liked to



help me at home.

When they were older Isaac wanted to bless Esau but God had promised Jacob should have the blessing.



So I planned a trick.

Jacob made his arms all
hairy and put on Esau's
clothes and Isaac blessed Jacob,
but because of this trick
Jacob had to leave home.



He went to my brother's house,
in the land I had come from.

This is my story. God answers
prayers, because He loves us and
has wonderful plans for our life.

This story is from the Bible, Genesis 24-27