

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



## **BIG IDEA: God Has a Plan: Pray**

This is a great story about praying for wisdom for a big decision. Isaac's servant finds Rebekah through a series of prayers and events. In our own lives, we are called to pray for wisdom in order to make good choices that God would be pleased with.



### **STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY**

Genesis 24:1-27; 62-67 in the NIV Bible.  
Pages 50-55 in the [Read With Me Bible](#).

### **STEP TWO:**

### **WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO**

Available at [youtube.com/eastviewkids](https://youtube.com/eastviewkids)  
Around the Block - Week 2



### **STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY**

**FOR YOUNGER KIDS:** Water for Camels

**Materials:** 10 stuffed animals, cups, a bucket of water

In our story today, the servant prayed for wisdom. He asked God to help him choose the right woman to marry Isaac. It would be the woman who brought him a drink AND volunteered to water all his camels as well! God answered his prayer! The servant knew Rebekah was the one God had chosen for Isaac!

Have some fun playing a camel-watering game! You may want to go outside for this!

- Line up your ten stuffed animals around the room/yard. They will be the camels.
- Place an empty cup in front of each animal.
- Place the bucket of water about 10 yards away.
- Give an empty cup to a family member. Their job is to run to the bucket, fill the cup of water and run to an animal to pour it into the cup. They will go back and forth until all the "camels" are watered!

You could time each family member and make it a contest, or you could just do it for fun!

Who knows, everyone might end up getting watered if it's a hot day!



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## **FOR OLDER KIDS: Lean on Me!**

### **Materials:** None

Making the right decision can be hard. We need to learn to turn to God each time we are faced with a tough decision. We need to lean on him.

Try this fun activity with your family. Have two family members pair up--choose two that are closest to the same size. Tell them to stand back-to-back and lean on one another.

Choose one of the pair to begin to slowly move away from their partner, who will continue to lean on them. See how long the "leaner" can lean without getting scared.

Give everyone a chance to be the "leaner" and the "leaned on."

- How far could you lean and still stand up?
- If you didn't fall over when your partner moved away, were you really leaning on them? Why or why not?
- If you couldn't stand up after your partner moved away, what did that show?

Wrap up: When we make choices every day, we can show how much we depend on or lean on God. The Bible verse we are learning with this series is Proverbs 3:5 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Do not depend on your own understanding." Some Bible versions say, "Lean not on your own understanding." When we need help, we are to lean on God. And when we lean on God's wisdom, it means that we pay attention to his Word, ask him for help in making our choices and put his wisdom into practice!