

Restoring the Portion

Heirs of the Promise

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Genesis 24:1-9 NIV

Abraham was now very old, and the LORD had blessed him in every way. ²He said to the senior servant in his household, the one in charge of all that he had, “Put your hand under my thigh. ³I want you to swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you will not get a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I am living, ⁴but will go to my country and my own relatives and get a wife for my son Isaac.”

⁵The servant asked him, “What if the woman is unwilling to come back with me to this land? Shall I then take your son back to the country you came from?”

⁶“Make sure that you do not take my son back there,” Abraham said. ⁷“The LORD, the God of heaven, who brought me out of my father’s household and my native land and who spoke to me and promised me on oath, saying, ‘To your offspring I will give this land’—he will send his angel before you so that you can get a wife for my son from there. ⁸If the woman is unwilling to come back with you, then you will be released from this oath of mine. Only do not take my son back there.” ⁹So the servant put his hand under the thigh of his master Abraham and swore an oath to him concerning this matter.

1. **Abraham is Obedient.**
2. **The Servant is Sent.**
3. **The Father Orchestrates.**
4. **A Willing Heart Receives.**

Conclusion: Let us give thanks **to the Father** who guarantees the promise, **to the Holy Spirit** who seeks willing hearts, **and to the Son** who faithfully loves His Church.

LIFE GROUP LESSON

Heirs of the Promise

Week of February 1st, 2026- February 7th, 2026

Ice Breaker: How has it felt to be welcomed into the family of God?
Were you surprised by anything?

Read Genesis 24.

1. How did God care for Abraham? (v.1)
2. Why was Abraham now concerned about getting Isaac a wife?
3. Who did Abraham call upon? Why? (v.2)
4. What did Abraham ask of his servant and by whom was he to swear by? (v.3) What was the meaning of placing a hand under the thigh?
5. What was forbidden for Isaac’s wife? Why? (v.3)
6. What do the Canaanites represent for us today?
7. Where was his wife to be chosen from? (v.4) Why?
8. What question does the servant ask Abraham? (v.5)
9. What risks are involved with this plan?
10. What is the follow up question asked by the servant? (v.5)
11. How does Abraham respond to the latter question? (v.6)
12. Why would Abraham want to keep Isaac in his current land? (v.7)
13. What risk would there be in sending Isaac to Abram’s homeland?
14. How did Abraham’s obedience position him to see the goodness of God? How has your obedience positioned you to see His goodness?
15. What did God make known to Abraham about this mission? (v.7)
16. What does this tell you about how God works in our situations for His purposes to be fulfilled? Might He do the same for you?
17. How does Abraham give assurance and comfort to his servant? (v.8)
18. What is the next action by the servant after the oath? (v.10)
19. What does the servant do on his journey? What can we learn from this as we go about our days? (v.12) How is this tied to relationship?
20. How did God respond to the prayer? (v.15)
21. How did the servant respond to God? (v.26-27)
22. What would saying yes mean for Rebekah? What was her risk?
23. What was her answer? Why? (vs.57-58)
24. How does this example show us God’s intention for a wedding between His Son, and us, His Church? How is He working this out?
25. What assurance do you have as an heir to the promise?

Point to ponder: We must receive the invitation to not only share the inheritance but share in His life. We must join our hearts to His.