

MATRIARCHS

A 13 Week Study of Mothers of the Bible

*Discover the Power of Motherhood
through the Lives of Those Who Have
Gone Before Us*

WEEK 3 - REBEKAH

SMALL GROUP & INDIVIDUAL WORKSHEET FOR DEEPER STUDY

1. To really understand the relationship between Isaac and Rebekah, a little look at their introduction is in order. **Read Genesis 24:37-66 and describe your thoughts about the following:**
 - The way Rebekah responded to Abraham's servant -
 - God's obvious and in the details of their marriage -
 - How different our culture is from theirs and how you think you would have responded if you were Rebekah -
2. Genesis 24:67 (NKJV) tells us, *"Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent; and he took Rebekah and she became his wife, and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death."* Sarah died 3 years before the marriage between Isaac and Rebekah. **What does the fact that Isaac mourned for his mother for three years tell us about the relationship Isaac had with his mother?**

3. Genesis 25:28 says, *“And Isaac loved Esau because he ate of his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.”*
What are some attitudes or characteristics that Esau and Jacob might have because their parents played favorites?
4. Read Genesis 27:5-14 and write out what Rebekah’s 1st, 2nd, and 3rd mistakes were in order.
5. Based on Genesis 27:5-14, what did Rebekah teach her son to do?
6. Galatians 6:7 tells us, “Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.” Read Genesis 29:18-27 and describe how the reaping and sowing principle of Scripture is demonstrated to be true in Jacob’s life?
7. Reminiscent of the account of Abraham and Sarah in Genesis 12:11-3, we find Isaac asking Rebekah to tell the men in Gerar that she was his sister in Genesis 26:6-7. Above, we just read where Rebekah taught her son to lie. Looks a lot like the whole, “Life parent, like child” thing going on there, doesn’t it? How can parents avoid passing on our propensities towards certain sins to our children?

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