

Hello from the Junior Fun Church at Fareham Methodist Church

Do you remember the fairy tale story of Cinderella? She met her prince at the ball and then the prince searched and searched for her with only a glass slipper as a clue as to how he might find her.

Today's bible reading is from Genesis the first book of the Bible, at a time when things were very different from today. It tells how another young couple got together.

You may remember that Isaac was the son of Abraham. When Isaac had grown up, it was time for him to get married. Abraham wanted Isaac to marry someone from his homeland, but he did not want Isaac to leave the place where they were living. So, Abraham decided to send one of his servants to find a wife for Isaac and bring her back to him.

The servant was happy to help his master, but he was not sure how he would know which girl was the right one for Isaac. He took 10 camels and lots of gifts for the new bride and began a long journey. As he walked, he prayed that God would help him to know how to find the right wife for Isaac.

When the servant reached Abraham's homeland, he saw a well. That gave him an idea! He prayed that God would send the girl who was to be Isaac's wife to the well to get water. The servant would ask her for a drink. If the girl gave him a drink and then offered to give a drink of water to his camels without even being asked, he would know she was the one that God wanted to be Isaac's wife.

As the servant sat by the well, a girl came to the well. The servant asked her for a drink and she happily got him a drink. Then she looked around and saw his camels nearby and offered to give water to his camels, too! It happened exactly as he had asked of God!!

They left the camels and gifts and headed for Isaac's home. When Rebekah saw Isaac in the distance, she was so excited. When Isaac saw Rebekah, it was love at first sight. They got married right away. And Isaac loved Rebekah very much!

The servant trusted God. Help us trust God too!

If you would like to try to make an origami camel just type into google: [origami.me.camel](https://youtu.be/HQBFbDxIEcg) for instructions and/or watch this video clip <https://youtu.be/HQBFbDxIEcg>

Dear God, Thank you for the story of Isaac finding a wife. Thank you that you go before us and prepare good things for us in our lives. Help us to trust in you and to ask you for help and guidance every day. Help us to listen to your voice and recognise when you hear and answer our prayers. We pray for all those who may be feeling lonely during this pandemic that you would support and comfort them. Amen

Have a good week everyone!!!!