

ISAAC AND REBEKAH

GOD HEARS AND ANSWERS OUR PRAYERS.



MARRIAGE RING

CIRCLES have no beginnings or endings: they go 'round and 'round forever. Wedding rings are circular because they represent the **NEVER-ENDING LOVE** between a married couple. This golden wedding ring is from the **6TH CENTURY AD** and is decorated with eight scenes from the life of Christ. The writing along the edge says, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord Sabaoth." (Lord Sabaoth means "Lord of Hosts.")

God made a **COVENANT** with Abraham and his family. When it was time for Abraham's son, Isaac, to get married, Abraham asked his servant to help Isaac find a wife. The servant **PRAYED** to God for help. Turn to the Book of Genesis to see how God answered his prayers.

BEERSHEBA: HOME SWEET HOME

Isaac was born in Beersheba. After Isaac and Rebekah got married, they lived in Beer-Laihairoi. Later in their life, they moved back to Beersheba and lived there for many years. In 1969, archaeologists excavated the ruins of Beersheba and found these cool buildings from the 12th-11th century BC!

THE LARGEST BUILDING IN THE CITY WAS THE GOVERNOR'S HOUSE. THESE LONG WALLS WERE PROBABLY WHERE THE CITY STORED WEAPONS. ▼



▲ THE CITY STORED FLOUR AND OIL IN BUILDINGS THAT HAD THREE LONG HALLS SEPARATED BY ROWS OF COLUMNS. THE SIDE HALLS YOU SEE ABOVE CONTAINED CLAY STORAGE VESSELS FOR THE CITY'S FOOD.

BIBLE PASSAGE:

GENESIS 21:1-7; 24

MEMORY VERSE:

ISAIAH 40:28



PRAYING HANDS

When we pray, it is important to talk to God about more than just the things we want. Look at the handprint above. Each finger of the handprint has a suggestion for something you can pray. Read each one and pray to God using the suggestions.



1) THANK GOD FOR SOMETHING HE HAS DONE FOR YOU.



2) ASK GOD TO FORGIVE YOU OF ANY SIN YOU HAVE COMMITTED THIS WEEK.



3) THANK GOD FOR SOMETHING HE CREATED.



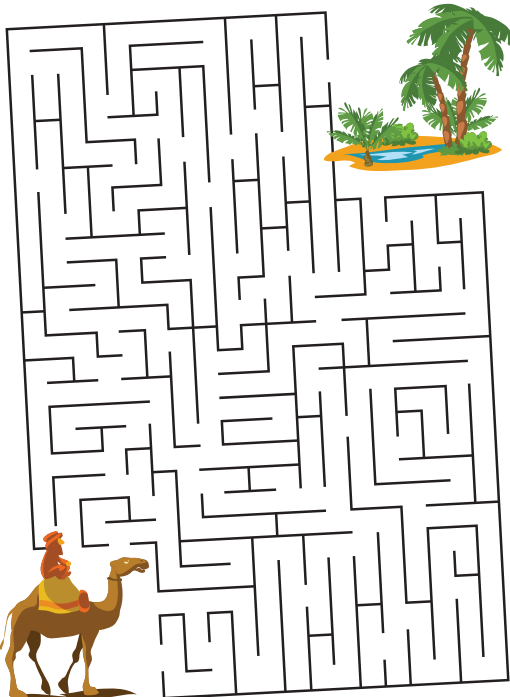
4) PRAISE GOD BECAUSE HE IS LOVING, GOOD, AND HOLY.



5) ASK GOD TO HELP YOU AND OTHERS.

AN AMAZING MAZE

Help the servant find the right path to the well where he will meet Isaac's new wife.



CRAZY CAMEL FACTS

WHEN ABRAHAM'S SERVANT MET REBEKAH, REBEKAH AGREED TO GIVE HIM WATER AND TO DRAW ENOUGH WATER TO CARE FOR HIS CAMELS.

CAMELS HAVE **EXCELLENT EYESIGHT** AND CAN DETECT DANGER FROM UP TO 3 MILES AWAY.

CAMELS ARE AROUND **7 FEET TALL.**

CAMELS HAVE **CUSHIONED HOOVES** THAT ALLOW THEM TO TRAVEL LONG DISTANCES IN THE DESERT.

CAMELS ARE **HERBIVORES!**



CAMELS CAN WEIGH UP TO **2,200 POUNDS;** THAT'S AS MUCH AS A SMALL CAR!

CAMELS ARE **EXCELLENT PACK ANIMALS** AND CAN CARRY VERY **HEAVY LOADS.**

CAMELS' HUMPS CARRY **FATS** THAT KEEP THEM ENERGIZED ON LONG JOURNEYS.

CAMELS CAN DRINK UP TO **30 GALLONS** OF WATER IN JUST 15 MINUTES!

IT'S A **MYTH** THAT CAMELS STORE WATER IN THEIR HUMPS.

