

# Women of the Bible:

## *Rebekah (Isaac's Wife)*

*First: Start with the facts from each passage:*

*Second: What would her life have been like at this time*

*Third: What traits do we discover about her*

*Fourth: How did God work through this person, even after their mistake(s)*

*Fifth: What inspiration or lessons can be learned?*

Genesis 22:23

Genesis 24:1-67

Genesis 25: 20-28

Genesis 26:1-15

Genesis 26:34, 35

Genesis 27:1-17

Genesis 27:41 – 28:9

Genesis 35:8

Genesis 49:31

Romans 9:10-13

Lessons for Our Lives:

## **DID YOU NOTICE:**

Genesis 22:23 Rebekah is Abraham's niece

Genesis 24:1-67 Rebekah was an answer to prayer. Gracious, hard working, hospitable, believed in God, willing and ready to go right away. She was a comfort to Isaac.

Genesis 25:20-28 Rebekah had been barren for 20 years before the Lord blessed her with twins. Rebekah loved the younger twin (whom God promised would rule over the older), who stayed close and was quiet.

Genesis 26:1-15 Abimelech shared same name and was from same place as the man Abraham and Sarah deceived, but this was probably around 80 years later or more. Isaac deceived people of Gerar regarding the real relationship he had with Rebekah. Rebekah was affectionate with Isaac

Genesis 26:34, 35 Rebekah was protective of both her sons and despised the women of the land that Esau married

Genesis 27:1-17 Rebekah was resourceful and tried to assure that Jacob would receive the blessing from her husband that the Lord had promised. She was willing to take the punishment for the punishment.

Genesis 27:41- 28:9 Rebekah is fearful of Esau killing Jacob and arranges to have Jacob sent to her brother, Laban, where he would be safe. It would be at least 20 years before he would return to the land and there is no mention that Rebekah ever saw him again. (Her death is not mentioned in the Scriptures, but her burial place is). Her older son, set out to further displease his mother and father by marrying local women.

Genesis 35:8 Rebekah had a nurse at one time.

Genesis 49:31 Rebekah had been buried same place as Abraham, Sarah, Isaac and Leah.

Romans 9:10-13 God had "loved" and chosen the same one that Rebekah would "love" and try to protect.