

LEADER GUIDE

DESCRIPTION



SuperTruth:

God Hears My Prayers

Superverse: Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding, In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Scripture:

Genesis 23-24

FAMILY LEADER GUIDE

Prep Material:

- Bibles (ESV)
- Sticky Notes
- Miracles of Jesus Superbook Videos:
 - There are two ways to watch this week's video:
 - Superbook Academy - [Click Here](#) - Enter Code **Psalm91**
 - The place where you enter the code is under "Guest Access" at the bottom of the screen. Enter the code where it says password.
- Feel free to use the craft or other activities before/after the lesson or during the week.

Introduction

Welcome, everyone! Today is the second lesson of our *Superbook* story, "Isaac and Rebekah." In this story, we see how Abraham trusted God to find a wife for his son, Isaac. Abraham prayed that God would send an angel to lead his servant Eliezer on the journey. Eliezer prayed for wisdom, and God heard his prayer. God hasn't changed; He still hears the prayers of everyone who seeks Him! God also hears our praise and worship!

Review SuperTruth and Discussion

Parent/Leader say the following

"God hears my prayers." I want you to say that every time I fold my hands. Ready? Fold your hands. *God hears my prayers.*"

Let's think about that for a moment.

Fold your hands after each statement to signal the children when to respond.

God existed from the beginning of time; He created heaven and Earth—and: "*God hears my prayers.*"

You can be all alone in your room—and: "*God hears my prayers.*"

You can be at a soccer game with thousands of other people—and: "*God hears my prayers.*"

You can be high up over the clouds in an airplane—and: "*God hears my prayers.*"

You can be deep down under the ocean in a submarine—and: "*God hears my prayers.*"

You can be feeling joyful and wonderful—and: "*God hears my prayers.*"

You can be feeling sad and discouraged—and: "*God hears my prayers.*"

No matter where you are or how you feel: "*God hears my prayers.*"

If you haven't seen our Bible story yet, we are going to watch a short version of "Isaac and Rebekah." If you have already seen the full video, watch closely for the different ways that Rebekah showed kindness and hospitality to Abraham's trusted servant,

Watch: Condensed Bible Story

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Family Discussion

Imagine being Eliezer. Your master tells you to travel over 600 miles on camelback to find the right wife for his son.

- Would you like that kind of responsibility, or would it make you nervous?

Imagine being Rebekah. How would you feel if Eliezer comes one day and asks you to travel far away with him to marry someone you have never met?

- Do you think on the journey that you would spend a lot of time in prayer?

Even with a long journey and uncertainty, God heard their prayers and still hears our prayers today.

Watch: Bible Story Background Video Video

That was exciting to see how God honored Abraham's faith, and answered Eliezer's prayer so specifically. Abraham, Isaac, and Isaac's son Jacob are often called patriarchs—meaning fathers. That's because they are the original fathers of the Jewish people.! Now, let's watch our Bible Background Video and learn more about where and when the patriarchs lived. When Gizmo asks a question in the video, wait for him to suggest some answers, then call out the one you think is right!

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Watch: Signpost Video

God hears our prayers and that has been true throughout the centuries. **God hears our prayers.** The Bible is full of so many truths and it is so cool to see how stories in the Old Testament can have symbolic value to God's redemption plan in the New Testament. Let's watch our Signposts Video to learn how the story of Isaac and Rebekah points to Jesus!

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Conclusion

God is ready to listen and respond to our cries for help. Eliezer did not doubt that God heard his prayer for direction. He praised God for hearing and answering. Eliezer trusted that God heard and would answer his prayers—and we can too! Let's say our Supertruth again. **God hears my prayers.**

Our SuperVerse today is **Proverbs 3:5-6**:

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding, In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.”

Say the verse together as a family. Due it 3x with one time doing it normal, second time real quick and the third time really slow.

- Options to memorize: Practice with white board or make hand motions to words.

Prayer & Send Off

(5 minutes)

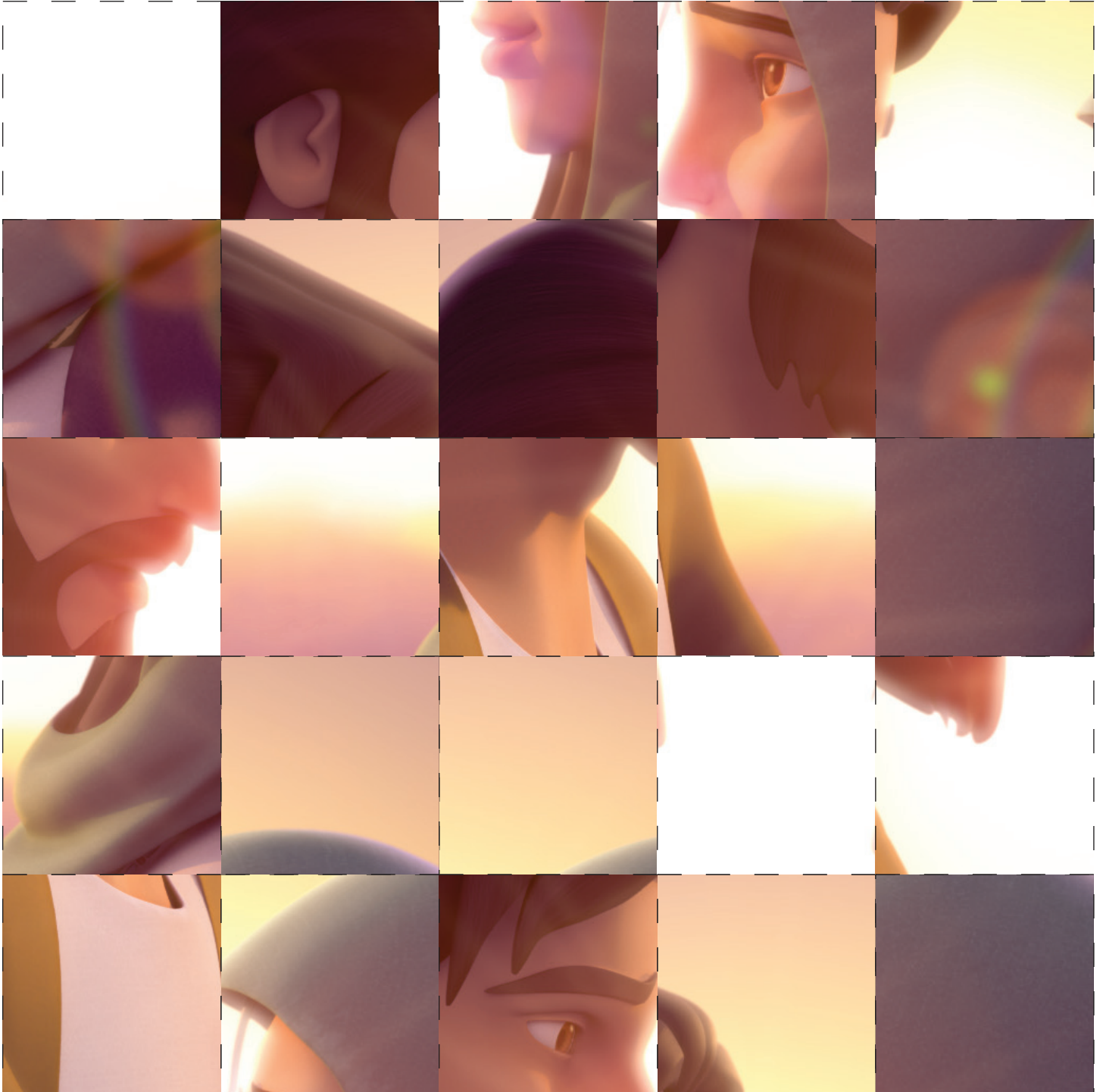
Ask for several praises & prayer requests. Explain that a **praise** is something we are thankful God has done and want to give him glory for, and a **prayer request** is asking God to help with a problem.

Dear God, thank you for hearing our prayers. Also dear God we want to pray for... and praise you for... In Jesus' name, Amen.

- Well Coloring Page
- Isaac and Rebekah Puzzle
- Isaac and Rebekah Drawing Prompt
- Choice Cube Cards
 - Scenario cards to see what each family member would do in that given situation.
- Choice Cube Pattern
 - A tool to help with seeing where you can get wisdom when you have a difficult situation and you don't know what to do. Some possibilities are better than others.

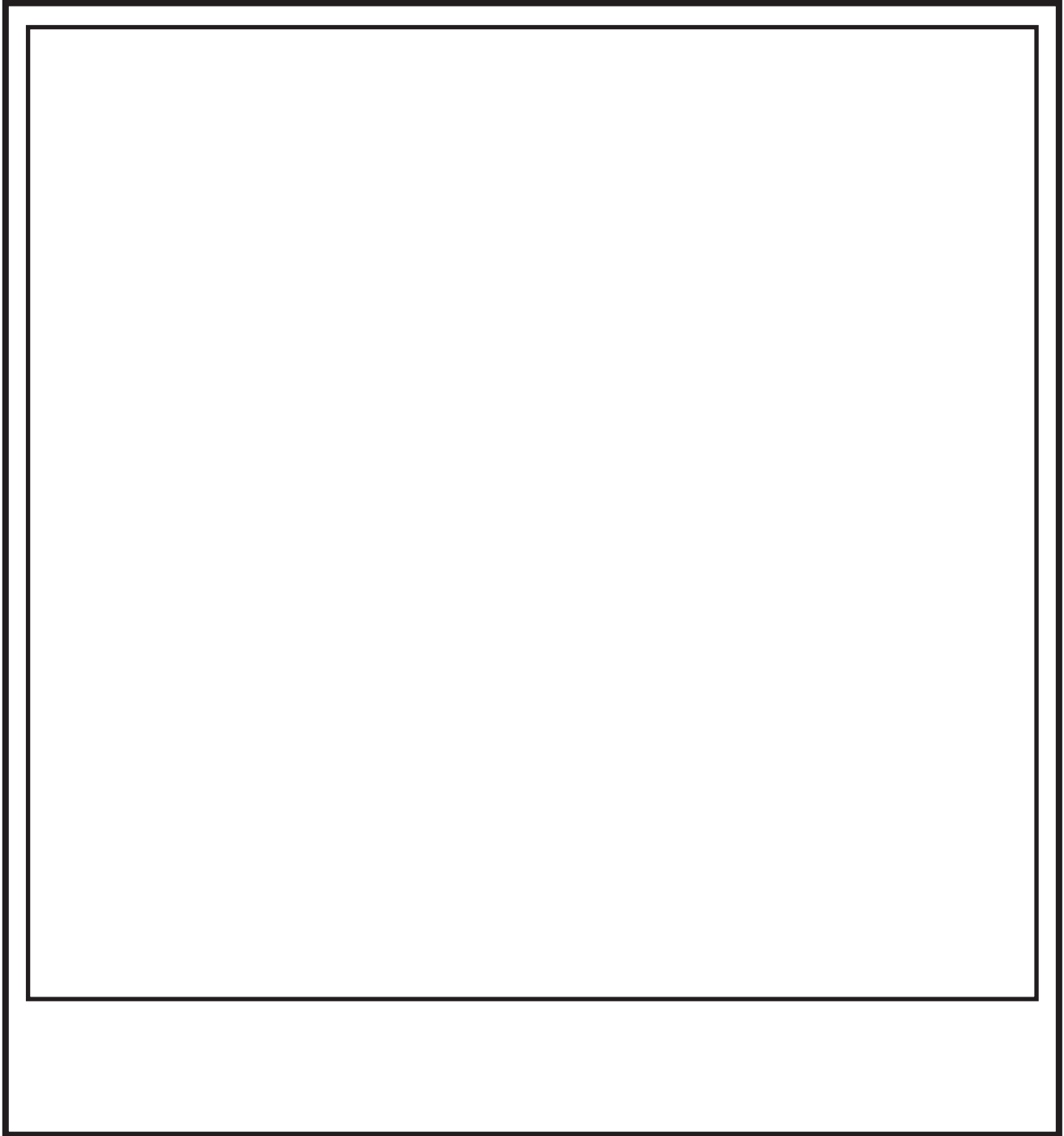


Isaac and Rebekah Lesson 3 of 3 Superbook Academy



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**Draw some of your friends.
How can you be a loyal friend.**



**Eliezer was loyal to Abraham and went to
great lengths to serve his master.**

1

You regularly hang out with two friends who you have known for years. Friend A wants to be your best friend, hang out with only you, and cut out Friend B. You know Friend B would be hurt, but you have more common interests with Friend A and want both of them to keep liking you. What is the wise thing to do?

2

In class at school, you see a popular student secretly take a child's homework from the child's book bag. The child gets in trouble for not having the homework. The child tells the teacher that someone must have taken it as a prank, but no one says a word. The teacher asks if anyone saw anything. You don't want to be a snitch or tattletale. What is the wise thing to do?

3

A friend told you a secret and asked you not to share it. You are hanging out with friends and the friend who told you the secret is not there. The friend's name comes up, and you know if you shared the secret, everyone would be surprised. What is the wise thing to do?

4

Someone scratched a bad word into your desktop at school. You got a detention and were grounded at home, too! A close friend told you who did it so you could get even and pay him/her back! What is the wise thing to do?

5

It is a warm, breezy summer day, and your bedroom window is open. You go outside to play, and when you return, you find your model ship, which took months to build, has fallen off the shelf next to the window and onto the floor. It is damaged, but fixable. The first thing that comes to mind is that your little sister was playing in your room—again! You want to accuse her and tell your parents. What is the wise thing to do?

6

A group of kids at the bus stop are watching videos online. They are laughing and making jokes. You know the website they are on and it isn't one your parents allow you to visit. The children ask you why you aren't watching, too. What is the wise response?

