

Bible Characters series of readings – week 7

13/12/15 - Isaac

Monday: Genesis 24:1-51. The selected spouse: What can you learn about following God's guidance from the attitude and experience of Abraham's servant?

Tuesday: Genesis 24: 52-67. "She became his wife and he loved her" (v67). Love is an attitude that grows, more than an emotion that diminishes. It is a commitment, not just a feeling. Are you showing this Christ-attitude in your relationships with others?

Wednesday: Genesis 25:1-23. The praying husband (v23). What apparently impossible needs and situations should you lift to God in faith today?

Thursday: Genesis 26:12-33. The willing worker. Hard work brought both rewards (v13) and opposition and jealousy (vv14 ff). What can you learn from Isaac's example and his responses to other people's concerns?

Friday: Genesis 27:1-4 & 15-40. A deceived father: People will not always be honest in their dealings with us, and we are sometimes prone to being misled by others. But like Isaac, our confusion can still be used by God to bring about his purposes.