

### **3. REBEKAH**

## **YES!**

### **Genesis 24:57-58**

**“I will go”, she said’**

Life is busy. There’s just loads of stuff to do. Bills, housework, dead-lines, making money and then losing money!

Even in a more simple society, like the one Rebekah lived in, life was busy. Families needed feeding, crops needed planting and camels needed watering. It’s just life. The Bible shows us that this isn’t always a bad thing. Sometimes we can find God right in the middle of ordinary activities! Rebekah did.

She was just going about her business, doing the family chores when along came Abraham’s servant. Rebekah was neither looking for God nor a life-changing experience, she was just living in the moment and being helpful to a stranger. Little did she know that just by doing what came naturally, her whole life would be invaded by the purposes of heaven!

God’s promise to redeem the world was now in the second generation. The promise had to pass through Isaac, Sarah’s son. He must continue the family line but he couldn’t do that alone, obviously. He needed a woman. Not just any woman, a chosen woman. And God had chosen Rebekah. Why? Well she wasn’t noted as a woman of prayer nor was she especially holy. All we know is this: when she heard what God was doing, she wanted to get involved! Abraham’s servant described his experience of God at work and that was enough for Rebekah.

‘But you’ll be leaving everything you know, for a place you’ve never seen and people you’ve never met’, said her family.

‘Yes, but if that’s where God is, then that’s where I want to be’, answered Rebekah.

All she did was say, ‘Yes’ and God’s future was secure.

Are you ready to say ‘yes’ to God today?

***The future belongs to people who say, ‘Yes’ to God***