### This Week's Bible Study



TUESDAY MORNING 10:30 AM

Goodlette-Arms Apartments Community Center

950 Goodlette-Frank Rd,

WEDNESDAY EVENING 7:00 PM

GIRL SCOUT BUILDING... CAMBIER PARK

#### **CELEBRATION NOTES**



#### TO BOLDLY GO

Part 1: GETTING THE DREAM

**Part 2: THE MISSION** 

Genesis 24:1-57 Eliezer's search for a wife for Isaac illustrates the ten steps of successful goal- setting.

#### 1. DETERMINE YOUR POSITION. (vs. 1)

"Abraham was now old and well advanced in years, and the Lord had blessed him in every way."

Ask: "Where Am I Now?"

#### 2. DEFINE YOUR PURPOSE. (vs. 2-4)

"... go to my country and my own relatives and get a wife for my son Isaac."

Ask : "Where Do I Really Want To Be?"

#### 3. DISCOVER A PROMISE. (vs. 7)

"The Lord ... spoke to me and <u>promised</u> me saying, `To your offspring I will give this land'..."

Ask: "What Promise Am I Going To Claim?"

#### 4. DESCRIBE THE PROFIT. (vs. 7b)

"... so that you can get a wife for my son there."

Ask: "Why Do I Want It?"

#### 5. DESIRE IN PRAYER (vs. 12)

"There <u>he prayed</u>, `O Lord, God of my master Abraham, give me <u>success</u> today..." Ask: "What Do I Pray For?"

#### 6. DIAGNOSE THE PROBLEMS (vs. 21, 49, 58)

(Finding the right girl, gaining consent from her parents, and convincing the girl to go home with him!)
Ask: "What's Holding Me Back?"

#### 7. DESIGN A PLAN (vs. 10-15)

Eliezar's plan: set up a test, show the girl the wealth, get invited home, share his purpose, and pop the question.

Ask: "How Do I Intend To Get There?"
"How Long Will It Take?"

## 8. DISCIPLINE YOUR PERSONALITY. (vs. 21, 33, 49, 50)

Ask: "How Do I Need To Grow Personally?" Areas of discipline:

#### 9. DEPOSIT THE PRICE (vs. 53)

Ask: 1. What will it cost me? In terms of time, money, energy.

- 2. What am I willing to give?
- 3. Is it worth it? That's the bottom line. Is it a wise investment?

# **10. DEPEND ON PEOPLE (vs. 49-51)** Ask: "Am I a cooperative person?"