



The Beginning of God's Story

Isaac and Rebekah

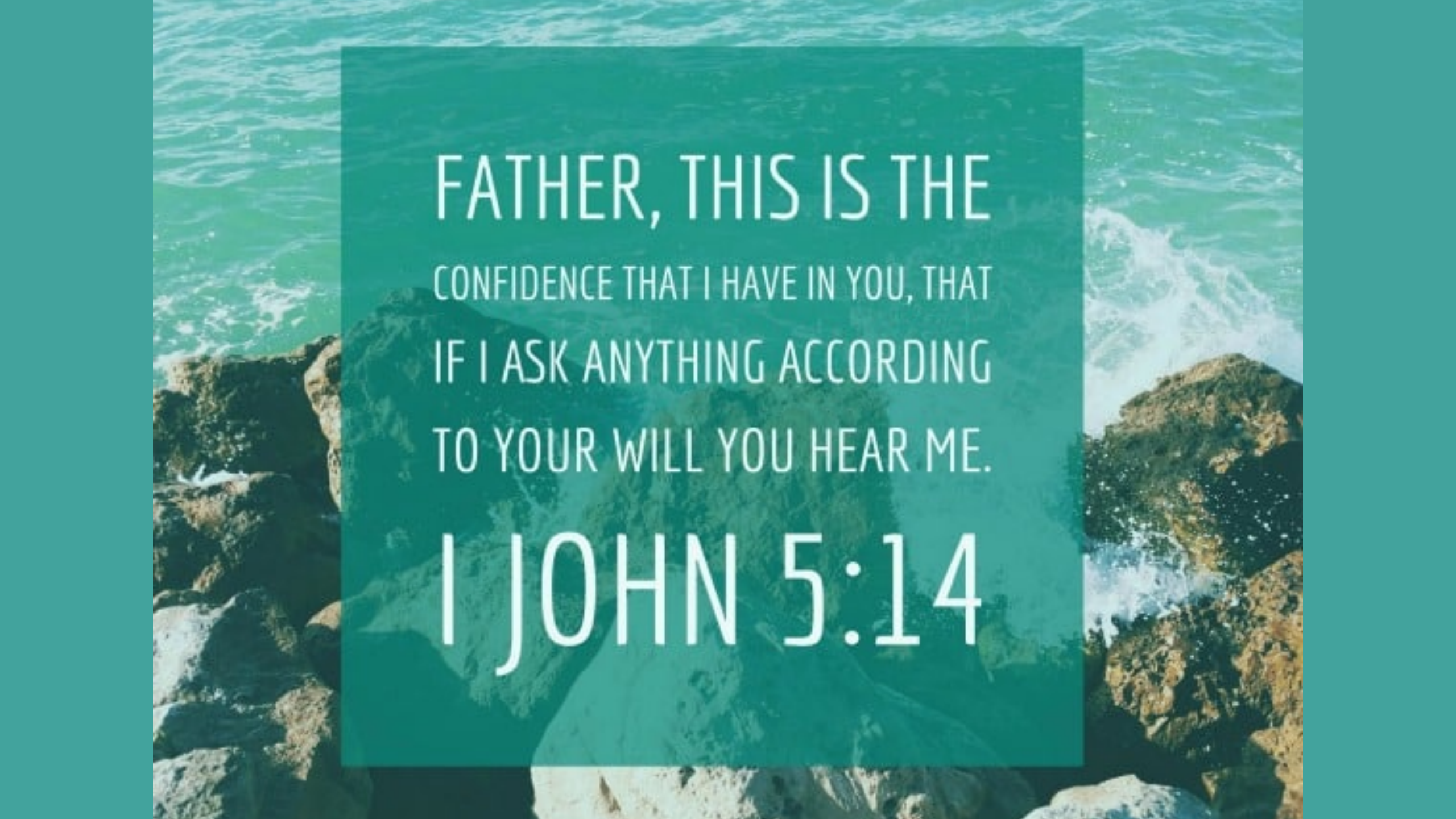
Hear it: Genesis 24

Abraham sent his servant off to a far away land to find a wife for his son Isaac. The servant was a follower of God. When he arrived at the city of Nahor, the servant, understanding how difficult a task it was to find a wife for Isaac, decided to pray to God. He saw that he was near a well where people get water. He asked God to send a woman who would offer to get both him and all his camels water. By this he would know that this was God's intended woman. As soon as he was finished praying, a woman named Rebekah came out to the well and greeted him. She was kind and beautiful. She offered to get both him and his camels water. The servant praised God for answering his prayer. After she got him and his camels water, he gave her many gifts of gold and precious stones. He then went with her to her house to meet her parents. There, he proposed that she marry Isaac, something that she became excited to do. Rebekah returned home with him and married Isaac. They fell madly in love with one another and had two sons, Jacob and Esau.



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- Isaac, Abraham's son, needed a wife, so Abraham sent his servant to find one for him.
- Abraham's servant didn't trust his own abilities, but trusted God in helping him find a wife for Isaac.
- He prayed that God would show him a strong, generous, and kind woman.
- The sign for this would be that she would offer to give both him and his camels water. This would have been very hard, for camels drink a lot!
- Even though our prayers might not be answered as quickly as the servant's, God always listens to and answers the prayers of those he loves!



FATHER, THIS IS THE
CONFIDENCE THAT I HAVE IN YOU, THAT
IF I ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING
TO YOUR WILL YOU HEAR ME.

I JOHN 5:14

Reflection Questions

- What is the name of Abraham's son that needed a wife?

Isaac

- What was the sign that Abraham's servant asked for?

He asked that the woman draw waters for both him and his camels.

- What was the name of the woman?

Rebekah

Challenge Question: What will you pray about this week?