



“Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well.” (John 4:6)



At the Well

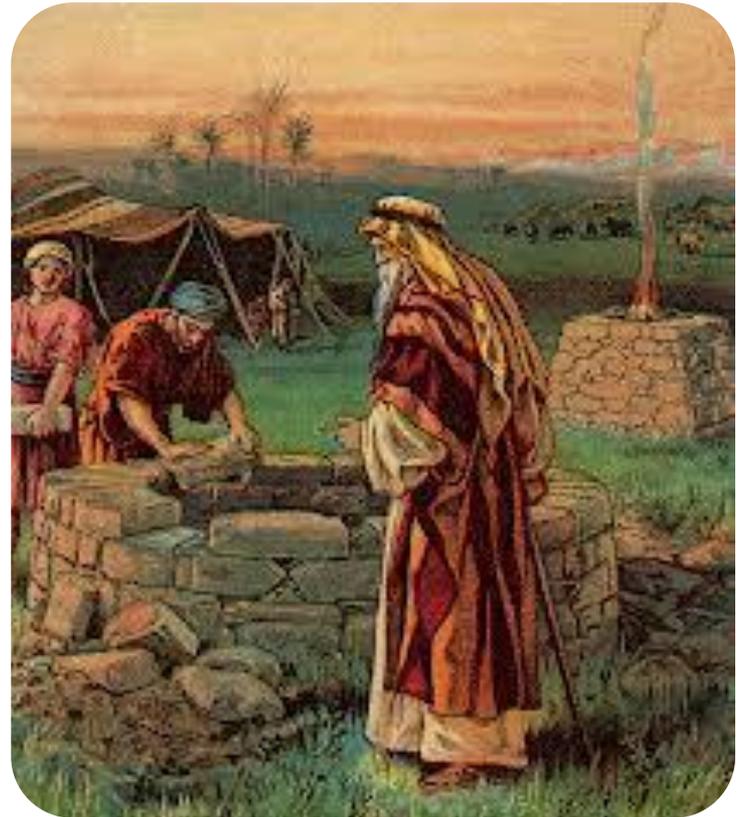
Hagar

▶ “And the water in the skin was used up, and she placed the boy under one of the shrubs. 16 Then she went and sat down across from him at a distance of about a bowshot; for she said to herself, Let me not see the death of the boy. So she sat opposite him, and lifted her voice and wept. 17 And God heard the voice of the lad. Then the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said to her, What ails you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is. 18 Arise, lift up the lad and hold him with your hand, for I will make him a great nation. 19 **Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water.** And she went and filled the skin with water, and gave the lad a drink.” (Gen. 21:15-19)

▶ A Place of Revelation

Abraham

- ▶ “Then Abraham rebuked Abimelech because of a well of water which Abimelech's servants had seized.”
(Gen. 21:25)
- ▶ A Worthwhile Place

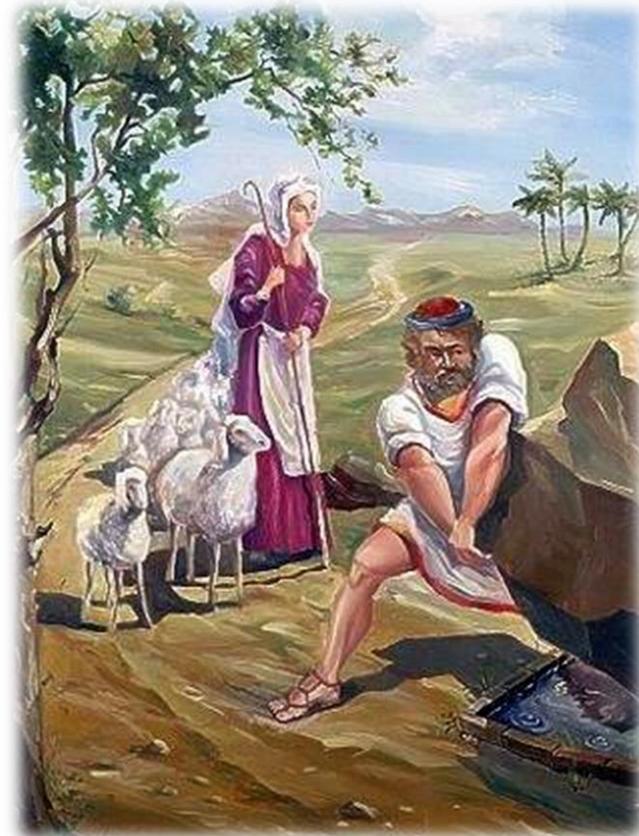


Isaac

- ▶ “Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him. 13 The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous; 14 for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants. So the Philistines envied him. 15 Now the Philistines had stopped up all the wells which his father's servants had dug in the days of Abraham his father, and they had filled them with earth.” (Gen. 26:12-15)
- ▶ “And Isaac dug again the wells of water which they had dug in the days of Abraham his father, for the Philistines had stopped them up after the death of Abraham. He called them by the names which his father had called them.” (Gen. 26:18)
- ▶ A Place of Restoration

Jacob

▶ “But they said, We cannot until all the flocks are gathered together, and they have rolled the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep. 9 Now while he was still speaking with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep, for she was a shepherdess. 10 And it came to pass, when Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of Laban his mother's brother, and the sheep of Laban his mother's brother, that Jacob went near and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock of Laban his mother's brother.” (Gen. 29:8-10)



▶ A Place of Power

Moses

- ▶ “When Pharaoh heard of this matter, he sought to kill Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh and dwelt in the land of Midian; and he sat down by a well.” (Exo. 2:15)
- ▶ A Place of Refuge



What is the Well?

THE CHURCH



The Church

- ▶ A Place of Revelation
 - ▶ Always there
 - ▶ It saves lives
- ▶ A worthwhile place
- ▶ A Place of Restoration
- ▶ A Place of Power
- ▶ A Place of Refuge

