

## ***Kasha!***

***(kasha means “question”)***

**How would you answer this question on the Parsha?**

By giving the camels water, Rivka demonstrated her sharp intelligence, plus her sensitivity to the feelings of others. How so?

### **ANSWER**

Rivka had a dilemma. She couldn't bring home a jug of water from which Eliezer, a total stranger, had drunk. But if she spilled out the water, Eliezer would be embarrassed. She solved the dilemma by giving the water to the camels.

*Beit Halevi*

## ***I Did Not Know That!***

**“And he gave straw...for the camels...and food was placed before him to eat.” (24:32-33)**

From here we learn that a person should feed his animals before he himself eats.

*Midrash Hagadol*

## ***Recommended Reading List***

### **Ramban**

22:9 The Cave of *Machpela*  
24:1 Blessed in all Things  
24:64 Rivka's Modesty  
25:8 Full of Years

### **Sforno**

24:14 Prayer or Divination  
24:65 The Awe of Yitzchak  
25:8 Avraham's Death

## **Answers to this Week's Questions**

*All references are to the verses and Rashi's commentary, unless otherwise stated*

1. 23:2 - Adam and Chava, Avraham and Sara, Yitzchak and Rivka, Yaakov and Leah.
2. 23:2 - That Yitzchak was almost slaughtered.
3. 23:6 - Prince of G-d.
4. 24:7 - Ur Kasdim.
5. 24:10 - They were muzzled, so they wouldn't graze in the fields of others.
6. 24:10 - Eliezer carried a document in which Avraham gave all he owned to Yitzchak so that people would want their daughter to marry him.
7. 24:14 - He sought someone who excelled in performing acts of kindness.
8. 24:17 - He saw that the waters of the well rose when she approached.
9. 24:29 - Lavan coveted his money.
10. 24:31 - Idols.
11. 24:39 - His own daughter.
12. 24:44 - To the men who accompanied Eliezer.
13. 24:50 - That he was wicked.
14. 24:58 - I will go even if you don't want me to go.
15. 24:60 - That the blessings given to Avraham would continue through her children.
16. 25:1 - Hagar.
17. 25:5 - The power of blessing.
18. 25:7 - 175 years old.
19. 25:17 - 14 years.
20. None!