

Wells in Genesis

16.14	Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi ; it lies between Kadesh and Bered.
21.19	Then God opened [Hagar's] eyes and she saw a well of water . She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.
21.25, 30	When Abraham complained to Abimelech about a well of water that Abimelech's servants had seized... He said, "These seven ewe lambs you shall accept from my hand, in order that you may be a witness for me that I dug this well."
24.11, 20	[Abraham's servant] made the camels kneel down outside the city by the well of water ; it was toward evening, the time when women go out to draw water....So she quickly emptied her jar into the trough and ran again to the well to draw, and she drew for all his camels.
26.15, 18.22, 25	Now the Philistines had stopped up and filled with earth all the wells that [Isaac's] father's servants had dug in the days of his father Abraham....Isaac dug again the wells of water that had been dug in the days of his father Abraham. But when Isaac's servants dug in the valley and found there a well of spring water, the herders of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's herders , saying, "The water is ours." So he called the well Esek, because they contended with him. Then they dug another well, and they quarreled over that one also ; so he called it Sitnah. He moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it ; so he called it Rehoboth, saying, "Now YHWH has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land."... So he built an altar there, called on the name of YHWH, and pitched his tent there. And there Isaac's servants dug a well.
29.2-3	[Jacob] looked, he saw a well in the field and three flocks of sheep lying there beside it; for out of that well the flocks were watered. The stone on the well's mouth was large , and when all the flocks were gathered there, the shepherds would roll the stone from the mouth of the well , and water the sheep, and put the stone back in its place on the mouth of the well.
29.8-10	But they said, " We cannot until all the flocks are gathered together, and the stone is rolled from the mouth of the well ; then we water the sheep." While he was still speaking with them, Rachel came with her father's sheep; for she kept them. Now when Jacob saw Rachel, the daughter of his mother's brother Laban, and the sheep of his mother's brother Laban, Jacob went up and rolled the stone from the well's mouth , and watered the flock of his mother's brother Laban.