

**Message Outline**  
*Broadway and the Bible:*  
*Fiddler on the Roof*  
**Genesis 24**

**Intro:** Summer series...Broadway tunes and Biblical truths...

- Newsies and how to “seize the day” (cf. Eph.5:16).
- Oklahoma “where the wind comes sweeping down the plains” and Pentecost’s mighty wind (Acts 2)...
- Today, a tribute to my mother-in-law and my 12-year-anniversary with my wife Julie...

*Matchmaker, Matchmaker*

*Make me a match*

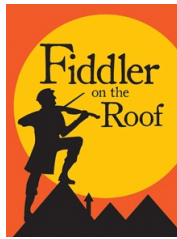
*Find me a find*

*Catch me a catch*

*Matchmaker, Matchmaker*

*Look through your book*

*And make me a perfect match*



**Read:** Genesis 24

**v.1**—A great figure of faith now old and needing to play matchmaker for his son...

**v.2-4**—Trusted servants task and context...

**v.5-8**—A faith issue: promised land tied to God’s promises, hence Abraham’s reaction!

- Finding a person of faith (2Cor.6:14-15).

**v.9-10**—Long journey...~300 miles.

**v.11**—Making yourself available...

**v.12-14**—Praying to God for a partner...

**v.15-16**—Rebekah’s outer and inner beauty...

**v.17-21**—Service and character of Rebekah...

**Matchmaking Matters in Marriage**

#1: \_\_\_\_\_ v.6-8

#2: \_\_\_\_\_ v.11-14

#3: \_\_\_\_\_ v.16

#4: \_\_\_\_\_ v.19-20

#5: \_\_\_\_\_ v.21