**GOD BLESSES ISAAC’S FAMILY**

Genesis 26:1-35

Key Verse 26:3a “Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you...”

1. When another famine arose in the land, what command and promise did God give to Isaac? (1-3) Of what larger promise did God remind him? (3-5)

2. Why was it difficult for Isaac to obey God’s command? (6-7) How was his lie exposed and how was the unseen hand of God protecting Isaac from his own foolishness? (8-11)

3. What did Isaac do in order to stay in Gerar and how did God bless him? (12) How did his Philistine neighbors react to God’s abundant blessing upon Isaac? (13-16)

4. When the Philistines quarreled over his wells, how did Isaac deal with them? (18-21) What does his well-digging life in the midst of a drought and continuous harassment reveal about his faith?

5. Even though no one quarreled with him at Rehoboth, why did Isaac go to Beersheba? (22-23) How did Isaac respond to God’s words of promise? (24-25)

6. How did Abimelek’s attitude toward Isaac change? (28-29) What can we learn from Isaac how to live in such a way that glorifies God?