

Read Genesis 26:1-6

- When have we heard about Abimelech before? Is this the same Abimelech?
- Why was it that people always wanted to go to Egypt in times of famine?
- Note the blessings that God here gave to Isaac.
- Note the places using the map provided below.



Read Genesis 26:7-11

- Like father...like son...Compare this event to what happened to Isaac's father.

Read Genesis 26:12-22

- What seems strange in verse 12?
- What does God do for Isaac?
- How did Isaac deal with the hostility of the people toward him?

Read Genesis 26:23-25

- Why did Isaac need to hear the words: "Do not be afraid, for I am with you"?
- How did Isaac respond to the LORD's comforting words?
- Verse 25 ends with the digging of another well. Why do you think this detail is repeated so many times?

Read Genesis 26:26-33

- How did the Lord bless Isaac's loving and patient way of dealing with Abimelech?

Read Genesis 26:34-35

- Note how differently Esau entered marriage rather than his father Isaac.