

Presence
Genesis 26

Big Idea: Faith is built on God's presence.

What does a story about Isaac have to do with following Jesus today?

As a follower of Jesus...

God's presence is promised through the indwelling Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is currently active in my life.

Trusting the Holy Spirit makes a difference in how I live today.

Next Steps:

- Commit to following Jesus, receiving the gift of God's presence.
- Ask God, "Where have I overlooked Your presence in the past?"
- Start each morning this week by praying...
"God help me to see where you are at work today." Then join Him!

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No Well in July | Start back in August | 2RC.tv/Well
The Well will NOT be meeting during the month of July.

HARRISON LANE

Tiara Coule's Lunch | July 10 | 12:30P | River Room | 2RC.tv/Events
Join us for lunch as we hear an update from Tiara's time in Berlin, Germany.

Freshmen Fiesta | HSM | July 17 | 12:30P | The Shed | 2RC.tv/Events
Rising Freshmen & families, join us for lunch and games in the Shed.

PRAYER REQUESTS

I PRAYED TO RECEIVE CHRIST TODAY!

I'M INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED!

LIVE IT OUT TOGETHER | STUDY • DISCUSS • APPLY

Monday | Read Genesis 26

What was God's promise to Isaac? How did this promise bring encouragement during the famine? Where did Isaac's fear stand in the way? Why is it important to remember that God's presence is not dependent upon our performance? Ask God, "Help me to see where you are at work today." Then join Him!

Tuesday | Read Genesis 26:17-33

Trusting God is at work through the Holy Spirit's power and presence makes a difference in how we live. Isaac gave wells to his adversaries. How did this show trust in God? How did Isaac's actions help Abimelek see God's presence? How does this motivate you to allow the presence of God to show through your life? Ask God "Where are my actions getting in the way of others seeing Your presence?"

Wednesday | Read Genesis 26:34-27:41

Jacob deceives Isaac and receives the firstborn blessing to rule over his brother. How did these wrong actions bring about God's plan (see 25:23)? What do you learn about God's presence in the midst of our choices? Ask God, "Where am I rationalizing wrong actions because it might have a good outcome?"

Thursday | Read Genesis 28:10-22

After all his deception, Jacob was on his own, but God was still present with him. What fears and failures might Jacob have rehearsed on his first night without family? How did God come to him, and what might the image have meant to Jacob? Ask God, "Do you want to show me your presence in a new way?"

Friday | Read John 14

What did Jesus promise his followers? Jesus ties our love for him with doing what he says to do. Why is it important that we recognize the Holy Spirit's guidance? We have the same type of promise of God's presence given to Isaac, how does this build your faith? Ask God, "Where have I stopped short of doing what you said?"

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