

## “Isaac and the Peoples of the Land”

### Genesis 26

#### I. The Account

- a. God’s Promise in a Land of Famine (verses 1–5)

Genesis 17:1–2; 22:15–18

- b. Isaac’s Lie to the People of the Land (verses 6–11)

- c. Isaac’s Conflict with the People of the Land (verses 12–25)

- d. Isaac’s Covenant with the People of the Land (verses 26–33)

Proverbs 19:11; Revelation 3:7–9

- e. Esau’s Union with Daughters of the Land (verses 34–35)

This chapter is full of parallels between Isaac’s experiences and those of his father Abraham.

**Big Idea: Each generation of God’s people must embrace his promises in a precarious world.**

#### II. The Application

- a. Embrace God’s promises in the midst of your hardships.

John 21:15–22; 2 Corinthians 8:1–5; 9:6–13  
2 Corinthians 4:16–18

- b. Embrace God’s promises rather than your fears.

Psalms 23:4–6

- c. Embrace God’s promises in the presence of your enemies.

Acts 18:5–11; 23:10–12; Psalm 37

- d. Embrace God’s promises instead of godless alliances.

James 4:4; 2 Corinthians 6:11–7:1; Luke 6:20–26