



—LINEAGE OF THE KING—

Abraham was the father of Isaac
Matthew 1:2

Lesson 2

FIRST DAY: Review and Overview

1. What lessons did you glean from Abraham's life?
2. The lineage of Jesus continues with Isaac. Though Abraham had other sons, Isaac was his only, son born miraculously through faith in the promise of God. Isaac, like his father, was also given promises from God. It was essential that Isaac receive, believe, and walk in these promises by faith. It is the same for all of us who have been born again into the lineage of Christ. To inherit the *exceedingly great and precious promises* of God we must receive, believe, and walk in them by faith. As you read the passages below record anything you glean about receiving, believing, or walking in God's promises:
 - a. Genesis 21:1-2, 12b
 - b. Genesis 24:7, 36
 - c. Genesis 25:5, 21
 - d. Genesis 26:3-5, 24
3. Ask the Lord to help you receive, believe, and walk in His promises by faith!

Dwell in this land, and I will be with you and bless you.
Genesis 26:3

SECOND DAY: Read Genesis 21:1-12

1. Genesis 21:1-2 records the realization of God's long-awaited promise of a son to Abraham. What blesses you the most from this account?

2. What name did Abraham give *his son*? Genesis 21:3
 - a. Use Genesis 17:19, 21 to record what God said about this *son*.

3. The name *Isaac* means *laughter*. Use Genesis 21:5-7 to note the miraculous aspects of Isaac's birth.
 - a. What does this convey to you about God's promises? See also Genesis 18:14.

4. When Isaac was weaned, Abraham held a huge feast in his honor. What did Sarah observe at this feast? Genesis 21:9
 - a. What did Sarah demand Abraham do? Genesis 21:10
 - b. Why was Sarah right? Genesis 21:12
 - (1) To understand the significance of this incident read Galatians 4:22-23 and 28-31. What do you see?
 - (2) Isaac was persecuted because he was a child of *promise*. As a child of God, share a time you were persecuted for your faith.

5. From your study today consider the circumstances surrounding Isaac's childhood. What stands out to you the most?

THIRD DAY: Taken from Genesis 24

1. In Genesis 24:1–9 Abraham sent his *oldest servant* to find a wife for his son, Isaac. What do you find noteworthy about Abraham’s commission to his *servant* in these verses?

2. Use Genesis 24:10–28 to comment on the way Abraham’s *servant* found a bride for Isaac.
 - a. How do you see God’s hand in this situation?
 - (1) How does this minister to you?

3. In Genesis 24:29–56 Abraham’s *servant* met Rebekah’s brother, Laban, and recounted the story of how God led him to Rebekah. Laban recognized the hand of God and allowed her to go. From Genesis 24:57–61 note Rebekah’s response.
 - a. How do you see Rebekah’s faith in this situation?

4. From Genesis 24:63a, note what Isaac was doing *in the evening*. What does this reveal about him?

5. What do you find interesting about Rebekah’s actions? Genesis 24:64–65

6. Note how perfect God’s choice for Isaac was when *he took Rebekah and she became his wife*. How does this speak to you about God’s plan for you? See also Psalm 37:4.

7. How does Isaac and Rebekah’s story minister to you?

FOURTH DAY: Read Genesis 25:5-11, 19-21

1. How did Abraham bless his son Isaac? Genesis 25:5
2. Why do you think Abraham sent *the sons of the concubines* away from Isaac? Genesis 25:6
3. According to Genesis 25:11, what happened *after the death of Abraham*?
4. What crisis did Isaac and Rebekah encounter? Genesis 25:21b
 - a. How did Isaac deal with this issue? Genesis 25:21a
 - b. How did the Lord respond? Genesis 25:21c
 - (1) Link this with the following Scriptures and share your thoughts:
 - (a) Luke 18:1
 - (b) Philippians 4:6
 - (c) James 5:16b
 5. What do you find significant about Isaac's life from today's study?

FIFTH DAY: Read Genesis 26:1-25

1. Just like in *the days of Abraham*, Genesis 26:1a tells us *there was a famine in the land*. What did Isaac do in response? Genesis 26:1b
2. At this time, *the LORD appeared to him*. What instruction did He give Isaac? Genesis 26:2-3a
 - a. From Genesis 26:3b-4 list the blessings that would result from Isaac's obedience.
 - (1) What does this communicate to you about obedience?
3. According to Genesis 26:5, why would God bless Isaac?
 - a. What do you find interesting about this?
4. As Isaac obeyed God and *dwelt in Gerar*, he was greatly blessed. However, the Philistines in the land *envied him* and sent him away (Genesis 26:6-16). Use Genesis 26:17-21 to record Isaac's activity once he *departed from there*.
5. After quarreling over several wells, what happened? Genesis 26:22a
 - a. Note and comment on the name that Isaac gave to this *well*. Genesis 26:22b
6. After some troubling encounters, what promise did God give to Isaac? Genesis 26:24
 - a. How would this Word have ministered to Isaac?
7. How did Isaac respond to God's Word?
 - a. How do you desire to respond to God's Word?

SIXTH DAY: Review

1. From Isaac's story share what ministers to you about:
 - a. God's promises
 - b. God's leading
 - c. Answered prayer
 - d. Blessings
2. What do you find unique about Isaac and Rebekah in the lineage of Jesus Christ?

*I am the God of your father Abraham;
do not fear, for I am with you.*
Genesis 26:24