

BibleWise

Discussion Questions – Isaac and the Wells

Read Genesis 26

- Read the Bible assignment in [Genesis 26](#).
- What is famine?
- What did God tell Isaac to do during the famine?
- What do Isaac and Rebekah do with Abimelech that reminds you of Abraham and Sarah? (Gen 26: 7-11)
- Is lying ever justified?
- Why does Abimelech ask Isaac to leave? (Gen 26:16)
- When you think of Isaac, what qualities come to thought?
- How did Isaac deal with the conflict over the wells?
- What does God tell Isaac that changes his life? (Gen 26:24)
- What types of conflict do you deal with daily?
- How do you handle the problems? Do you just go along with the conflict or do you stand your ground?
- How do you handle fear?
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- What fears do you deal with?
- Why is this story important to what's happening in the world today? (hint - water)
- What is conflict?
- How do you handle conflict?
- Talk about the digging of the wells. Why is water so important?
- Why did people try to take Isaac's wells away?
- Has anyone ever tried to take something away from you?
- What did you do?
- Discuss the qualities of Isaac.
 - In Genesis we find that Isaac
 - Listened to and obeyed his parents
 - Believed in one God
 - Obeyed God
 - Trusted in one God

- Do you always obey your parents? Why or why not?
- Why is it important to be obedient to your parents? To God? To your Teachers?