

Lesson 1
December 2,
2018



Open Your
Bible to:
Genesis
26:12-25

KEY VERSE:
Blessed are the
peacemakers: for
they shall be called
the children of God
(Matthew 5:9).



Isaac and the Wells

Isaac sowed seed in the country of Philistia, and reaped an excellent harvest. The Lord blessed him. He gained so much that he was very rich, and also great as well. He owned many flocks and herds, and he had many, many servants. Because of this the Philistines became jealous of him. Abimelech, king of Philistia, said to Isaac, "Leave us; you are too great a man for us!"

So Isaac left Philistia and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar and lived there. Isaac re-dug the wells for water, which Abraham his father had dug. The Philistines had filled them with dirt after Abraham's death.

Isaac's servants dug in the valley and found a spring of gushing water. But the shepherds of Gerar quarreled with Isaac's shepherds, saying, "This water belongs to us!" So he named the well, "The Well of Argument!"

Isaac's men then dug another well, but again there was a fight over it. So he called it, "The Well of Anger."

He moved away from there and dug another well; for this one there was no quarrel, and he named it "Room." He went up to Beer-sheba. That very night the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham. Have no fear, for I am with you and will bless you. I will give you many, many descendants because of my promise to Abraham your father."

Isaac built an altar there and prayed to the Lord God. Then he pitched his tent there, and his servants dug a well.

BUILDING MY FAITH

Monday — God's Promise to Isaac — Genesis 26:1-5

Tuesday — Isaac and Abimelech — Genesis 26:6-11

Wednesday — Isaac the Peacemaker — Genesis 26:12-25

Thursday — Abigail the Peacemaker — 1 Samuel 25:18-33

Friday — Amasai the Peacemaker — 1 Chronicles 12:16-19

Saturday — Keeping the Peace — Matthew 5:38-48

Sunday — Peacemakers Commended — Romans 14:13-21



See What You Have Learned

I. To work the puzzle below, fill in the blanks, and then put the words in the puzzle. Get your answers from page 2. Find out the special word in the boxes with a darker line around them.

Isaac (5) _____ seed in the country of (1) _____,

and (7) _____ an (4) _____ harvest. The Lord

(2) _____ him. He (3) _____ so

(6) _____

that he was very rich,

and also great as well.

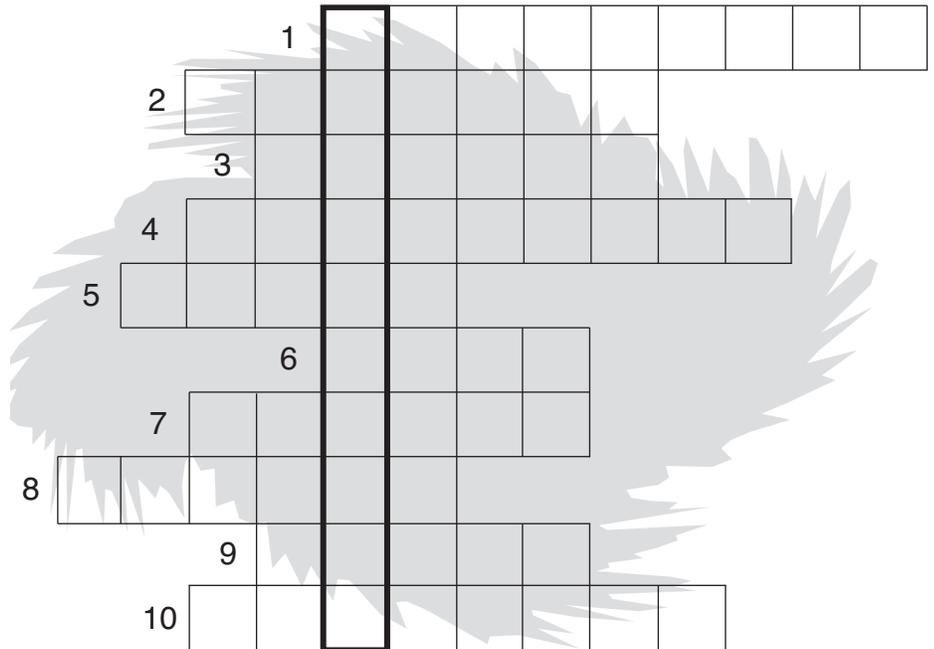
He owned many

(8) _____

and (9) _____,

and he had many, many

(10) _____.



II. How would you be a peacemaker in each situation below?





