

→ GOD WILL MAKE ROOM

STUDY GUIDE





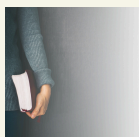
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“And he moved from there and dug another well, and they did not quarrel over it. So he called its name Rehoboth, saying, 'For now the Lord has made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land.'”

- Genesis 26:22 ESV

Introduction Questions:

- Have you ever faced hostility or animosity?
- Have you experienced scarcity, delays, unnecessary interference, or intimidation?
- Have you been in situations where you felt like:
 - Life has shut doors in your face?
 - You've been treated unfairly, overlooked, or blocked at every turn?

Discussion Question:

What do you do when the odds are stacked against you?

Keep doing the right thing. Keep on persevering. Keep on trusting God.

STUDY OVERVIEW

GENESIS 26 TELLS THE STORY OF ISAAC, A BLESSED MAN CHOSEN BY GOD, FACING A CRISIS DURING A FAMINE. IN THE MIDST OF SCARCITY, HOSTILITY, AND CONFLICT, ISAAC RECEIVES A WORD FROM GOD (GEN. 26: 2-3). HE IS TOLD TO STAY IN THE LAND AND GOD'S PRESENCE WILL BE WITH HIM AND BLESS HIM.

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ISAAC'S FAMINE & GOD'S CALL

Genesis 26:1-3

- Famine represents crisis, difficulty, and scarcity.
- Despite the famine, God tells Isaac to stay in the land of Gerrar (a land of the Philistines) and not to go to Egypt.
- God's Word to Isaac: "Stay in this land, and I will be with you and bless you."
- Isaac's obedience sets the stage for God's blessing in an unexpected place.
- Discussion Point: How do you respond when you're in a "famine" season, a place that seems barren or hopeless when everything in you screams to run?

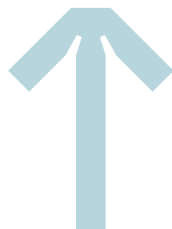
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OBEDIENCE IN THE MIDST OF SCARCITY

Genesis 26:12

- Isaac sowed in the land during a famine, and reaped a 100-fold return in the same year. May I declare this in faith that the Lord will give you a 100-fold return in this land and in this year for all the seeds you have sown in tears. What your tears have watered, may the Lord cause it to sprout and give you a 100-fold harvest. We are in a prophetic season and let's trust Him to do things the way He does it.
- Read Psalm 30:5; Psalm 126:5
- God's provision is not limited by external conditions. Even in a dry and barren place, God's blessing can flow abundantly.
- Key Lesson: Trust God's provision even when circumstances seem impossible. God can make a way. Your obedience to Him and your trust in Him will always pay off.

KEY POINTS



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STRIFE AND JEALOUSY

Genesis 26:15-20

- The Philistines, jealous of Isaac's prosperity, filled his wells with dirt.
- Isaac faced opposition, but he didn't waste time fighting or retaliating but kept on digging more wells.
- Lesson: You can be in the will of God and still face opposition, but don't let that deter you.
- Action Step: If someone tries to stop what God is doing in your life, keep moving forward. God's blessing is not dependent on your environment.

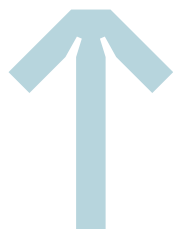
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GOD WILL MAKE ROOM

Genesis 26:22

- After being opposed and facing conflict, Isaac dug another well, and this time, there was no quarrel. He called the well Rehoboth, meaning "God has made room for us." I want to declare in faith that God will make room for you this year in the land.
- Principle: Even after setbacks, God has a place of abundance for you.
- Application Question: What "well" have you been digging that you're ready to move on from? How can you trust that God will make room for you in the next season?

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4 PRINCIPLES TO REMEMBER AS YOU ENTER

2025

1 ENTER THE NEW YEAR WITH GOD

- Start the year with confidence, knowing that God is with you. Seek His presence and trust in His guidance.
- Let's start the new year with giving Him the first of our time, talent and treasure. Time: Don't miss the 21 days fast. Talent: Find a place to serve in the church. Treasure: Give your first fruits and best to Him, not out of obligation but out of love for all that He has done and will do.

Scripture References:

- Genesis 26:22 ("I will be with you and I will bless you")
- Exodus 33:14 ("My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.")
- First fruits: Proverbs 3:9; Deuteronomy 26:9-10

2 DON'T GET STUCK

- Avoid bitterness, blame, or strife. Keep moving forward, knowing that God has more for you.
- **Discussion Question:** How can you ensure that past failures or setbacks don't hold you back from stepping into God's calling for your life?

3 THE WELL IS NOT THE SOURCE, GOD IS

- Isaac knew that God, not the well or land, was his true source.
- Even when things didn't work out the first time, Isaac trusted that God would provide.
- **Application Question:** Are you looking to external sources for provision or trusting in God as your ultimate provider?

4 LET GOD FIGHT YOUR BATTLES

- Isaac didn't fight back when the Philistines threw the dirt and filled his wells. Instead, he trusted God to fight for him.
- **Principle:** Sometimes it takes more faith to walk away from a fight and let God handle it.

Scripture Reference:

- Genesis 26:23-29 ("We saw clearly that the Lord was with you")
- Exodus 14:14 ("The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.")
- **Discussion Question:** What battle are you trying to fight on your own that you need to surrender to God?



PERSONAL REFLECTION

- Reflect on the “famine” or difficult season you may be facing. How can you trust that God will provide in this season?
- Consider areas where you may feel opposition or conflict. How can you choose to “keep digging” and trust God for the harvest?

ACTION STEP

- Write down one area where you need to trust God to make room for you in the coming year. Write this down as part of your “Five Prayer Needs” (refer to pg. 13 in the Fasting Booklet)
- Commit to obeying God, even when the odds are stacked against you.

REFLECTION & APPLICATION





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