

the Purpose *and* Promises of God

The Promise of God's Presence

Summary

Genesis 26 is the only chapter in the whole book that centers around Isaac. It gives us a good look into his life and what his life centered around, which is God's presence. God promised Isaac that he will be with him, he is with him, and he has been with him. As Isaac grows in believing God's presence, he grows in living in obedience and love for the LORD.

Outline

Reflection Questions

1. What are the ways that Isaac's life reflects Abraham's? Good or bad? How does this challenge you as you think through what you are teaching your kids or younger believers?
2. What aspect of the doctrine of God's omnipresence most strikes you or most leads you to praising God? What about his special presence with his people?
3. When unbelievers see your life, what do you think they see? How can you grow in reflecting God's presence in your life?
4. How has God been with you in your past? What ups and downs has God brought you through? How has he used that to grow you?
5. How might God's presence aid you in sharing the gospel with an unbeliever? Think of Immanuel, God With Us.

Notes:

Personal Application: