

CHARGE Youth Discussion Questions Outline

GRADE
7-12

Date & Week

October 4, 2026 (Wk 1)

Bible Focus

Genesis 26:1-32

Theme Focus

The Blessing God

Discussion Questions

Main Point: God was with Isaac, cared for him, and blessed him. Isaac trusted God and chose peace.

Warm-up questions

1. What do you think of when you hear the word 'blessing'?
2. What are some of the 'blessings' you have experienced in your life so far?

Read Genesis 26:1-32

3. What blessings does God carry forward via the promised family? (cf. Gen 3:15; 12:1-3; 22:16-18; 26)
4. A famine struck the land where Isaac was living. What can you find in the text that suggests Isaac was considering going to Egypt?
5. Re-read vs 4. Where have we heard these promises before?
6. What blessings does God carry forward via the promised family? What does this tell you about God's character?

7. Isaac trusted God and went to Gerar, just as God had instructed him. Soon after however we read about Isaac telling a lie. Suggest why this happened?
8. Isaac stayed at Gerar and vs 12 tells us that God blessed him. Despite the famine, Isaac's crops and livestock multiplied. Do you think this means God wants all Christians to be wealthy?
9. How did the Philistines try and stop Isaac's good fortune and how did Isaac respond?
10. Isaac settled in Beersheba, where God appeared to him in a dream. Soon after that, King Abimelech traveled to Beersheba to meet with Isaac. What did the king want and how did Isaac respond?

Application

11. Have you witnessed times in your own life (or someone you know) where there have been times of difficulty but you have still known that God is near?
12. How might you strengthen your trust in God's provision and that he will always keep his promises?

Prayer

Lord God, We thank you for the example of Isaac, who trusted and obeyed you, even when times were tough. Thank you that through his story we can read of your faithfulness and blessing on Isaac and his family. We pray that we might also choose to be obedient and live peaceably with others. Amen.

The LORD appeared to Isaac and said, "Do not go down to Egypt; live in the land where I tell you to live. Stay in this land for a while, and I will be with you and will bless you. Genesis 26:2-3a