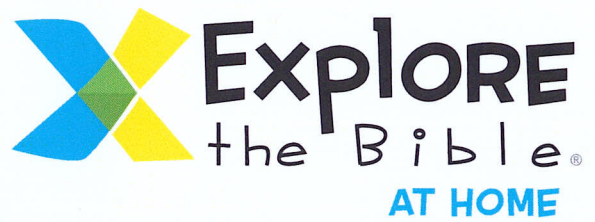


FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 14, 2018



**BIBLE STORY:**

*Genesis 26:1-6,12-33*

**BIBLE VERSE:**

*Genesis 26:24b*

**BABIES-PRESCHOOL TEXT TRUTH:**

*Kindness to others shows God's love.*

**KIDS TEXT TRUTH:**

*Isaac trusted God to care for him. (YK)  
Isaac trusted God and chose to seek peace.  
(OK)*

**ADULT CORE PASSAGE:**

*Galatians 6:1-10,14-15*

**FAMILY MEMORY VERSE:**

*Galatians 6:9*

**FAMILY READING PLAN:**

**SUNDAY:** *Galatians 5:22-23*

**MONDAY:** *Galatians 5:24-26*

**TUESDAY:** *Galatians 6:1-2*

**WEDNESDAY:** *Galatians 6:3-5*

**THURSDAY:** *Galatians 6:6-8*

**FRIDAY:** *Galatians 6:9-10*

**SATURDAY:** *Galatians 6:11-13*

## FAMILY BIBLE EXPLORATION

Share these points as you study *Genesis* and *Galatians* together as a family:



- **The son of promise.** Isaac, the son God had promised to Abraham and Sarah, grew up in Canaan. As Isaac grew, God blessed him, and eventually Isaac became very wealthy. Isaac had many servants and livestock and lived comfortably in the land. One day the Philistines began harassing Isaac and his servants and drove Isaac to move away from where he lived and to find new lands to graze his livestock.
- **Choose peace.** Isaac moved to an area where his father had previously lived. The Philistines, probably out of jealousy, had covered up the wells Abraham had dug so that Isaac could not use them. Isaac and his men set to digging the wells the Philistines had filled in. Once the wells had been dug again, Isaac and his men were once again challenged and told to move on. This happened two more times before Isaac finally found peace in the land. God blessed Isaac and his family with rest, and God's promise to Abraham continued.
- **Peace through pure motives.** Isaac pursued peace with his neighbors because he knew that God would be honored through peace. Isaac's motives for peace may have been purely to honor God and not for personal gain. Isaac endured a few challenges as he continued to pick up and move, yet Isaac never wavered in his commitment to peace among the people.
- **Salvation through peace.** Isaac pursued peace with the Philistines. Paul challenged the churches in Galatia to pursue peace with others because of their relationship with God. Paul's challenge encouraged the church members to seek out those in their congregation with whom they had broken relationships. Paul's message taught that mature believers seek to restore broken relationships through peace. Paul's words helped the church know that love for God and a pure heart will help lead others to know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.