

♥ FAITH & FAMILY

TOGETHER TIME!

Genesis 26:1-6, 12-32 tells about a time when Isaac worked hard to be a peacemaker. As a family, discuss what it means to be a peacemaker. Find a comic strip or watch a video clip that shows two people who are fighting or arguing. Talk about what one of the people involved could do to stop the fighting. How could the argument have been avoided before it began? Write down your solutions and post them as reminders of ways to avoid arguments.



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FAMILY CREATIONS

Isaac's servants were digging wells when the Philistines stirred up trouble with them. Give each family member a lump of modeling clay. Create wells from the clay. On slips of paper, write encouraging and kind words. Fold the papers and place them in your wells. Whenever an argument begins between two family members, draw two slips of paper from the wells. Give each person a kind or encouraging word. Once the words have been read, the argument will most likely subside and your family can "move on" in peace, just as Isaac and his servants did.



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LOOK IN THE BOOK

Read together this week's Bible story from Genesis 26:1-6, 12-32.
Remember, **We can trust God to be with us.**