

Study Guide on Genesis 21:13-14, 17-21; 26:2-5, 12-13

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Genesis 21:13-14, 17-21

(Genesis 21:13) “As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.”

(Genesis 21:14) So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

(Genesis 21:17) And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is.

(Genesis 21:18) Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.”

(Genesis 21:19) Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

(Genesis 21:20) God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow.

(Genesis 21:21) He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Genesis 26:2-5, 12-13

(Genesis 26:2) The LORD appeared to Isaac and said, “Do not go down to Egypt; settle in the land that I shall show you.

(Genesis 26:3) Reside in this land as an alien, and I will be with you, and will bless you; for to you and to your descendants I will give all these lands, and I will fulfill the oath that I swore to your father Abraham.

(Genesis 26:4) I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven, and will give to your offspring all these lands; and all the nations of the earth shall gain blessing for themselves through your offspring,

(Genesis 26:5) because Abraham obeyed my voice and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.”

(Genesis 26:12) Isaac sowed seed in that land, and in the same year reaped a hundredfold. The LORD blessed him,

(Genesis 26:13) and the man became rich; he prospered more and more until he became very wealthy.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?