

***Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further***  
***International Bible Lessons***

**Genesis 20:18-26**  
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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The *Class Preparation Guide* includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class so they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible class.

**Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further**

**1. When the people saw the effects on the mountain, what did they do?**

They trembled with fear and stayed at a distance.

**2. What is a benefit of fear of God?**

“The fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.”

**3. What did the people think would happen to them if God spoke to them?**

“Do not have God speak to us or we will die.”

**4. Who did the people tell Moses they wanted to speak to them?**

“Speak to us yourself and we will listen.”

**5. What did the people see for themselves?**

“Tell the Israelites this: ‘You have seen for yourselves that I have spoken to you from heaven.’”