# Isaac Receives God's Promise

Gen 25:11 God blessed Isaac

#### **Isaac Trusted the Lord**

- Gen 25:21 He pleaded with the Lord on behalf of his wife
- Gen 26:2–6 Isaac stayed where the Lord told him to stay
  - The Lord Reconfirms His covenant with Isaac
  - Through Isaac all the nations of the earth will be blessed
  - Because Abraham listened and obeyed the Lord
- Gen 26:19–22 Isaac trusted the Lord for peace, he didn't fight for what was his.
  - > "At last the Lord has created enough space for us to prosper in this land."
- Gen 26:24 God again confirms His covenant with Isaac.
- Gen 26:25 Isaac worshipped the Lord.

## **Isaac's shortcomings**

He seemed to have picked up on some of his father's bad habits. Gen 26:7–11

### Isaac blessed by the Lord

Gen 26:12–14 His wealth grew Gen 26:16 He grew very powerful.

### Isaac's troubles

- Gen 26:15 The Philistines filled in his wells
- Gen 26:19–22 Isaac's wells were being taken from him
  - He was very powerful, but did not retaliate.
  - His trust was in the Lord.

While Isaac was not perfect, he picked up some of his dad's bad habits. He trusted the Lord to do what He promised to do and lived in a way that showed his faith. God is faithful to do exactly as He promises, can we live a life of faith as Isaac did?