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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Genesis 26:12-25

1. Why were wells so important?
2. Why did Isaac reopen the wells of his father Abraham?
3. What does this symbolise? What do the wells symbolise? The water?
4. Why were people quarrelling over the wells?
5. Read verse 22. What is this a picture of? What is its significance?
6. What does Isaac do after his encounter with God? Why?
7. Have you ever done something similar after an encounter with God? What? Why? How did it help you?
8. What wells do you have in your life? What role have these played in your life?
9. “We should live and pray and have a faith of persistent expectancy.” What does this mean?
10. Read Matthew 13:31-32. What does the parable of the mustard seed mean? What does this say about our faith?
11. What does little faith look like? How is it different from weak faith?
12. What might you need to ‘re-open’ or revisit in your life? Why? How will you do this?

Prayer points:

- Pray for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for the people of Turkey and Syria in the aftermath of the earthquake.
- Pray for the ill and vulnerable in our communities.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe.