

Theme: Blessing as we live in the sight of God _____

Vs 12–18 • The family of Ishmael _____

Vs 19–34 • A future Sunday sermon!

Chapter 26:1–6 • Isaac makes an oath with Abimelech _____

Vs 7–11 • Isaac & Rebekah repeat Abraham’s lie of “She’s my sister” _____

Theme: Let’s not live in secret as a “Bride of Christ” _____

Vs 18–35 • Abimelech and the wells _____



Midweek Study • Genesis 21–26

Mt Lassen Community Church

October 1, 2025

Note: We are covering chapters 21–26, except for 22 & 24, which have already been covered on previous Sundays.

Genesis 21:1–8 • Isaac is born _____

Vs 9–10 • Sarah & Isaac vs Hagar & Ishmael _____

Theme: Laughter vs Mocking _____

Galatians 4:21–31 • Paul uses this story to symbolize two covenants—

Hagar = Mt. Sinai; Present Jerusalem; Slavery to the Law _____

Sarah = Jerusalem Above; Freedom _____

Ishmael = flesh; persecutes the one who is of the Spirit _____

Isaac = children of Spirit & the promise _____

Vs 11–13 • Ishmaelites to be a nation; future enemies of Israel _____

Vs 14–21 • God rescues Hagar & Ishmael _____

Theme: Water in the Wilderness; Living Water (John 4) _____

Vs 22–34 • Abraham makes a treaty with Abimelech _____

Abraham buys a well and plants a tree = *This is an act of faith: investing in his land & legacy!*

Theme: Going above and beyond as believers _____

Chapter 22 (last Sunday)

Chapter 23:1–20 • Abraham buys a family tomb; Sarah's burial. This is *more* investment in his land, claiming it for his family.

Theme: Christian death (Psalm 116:15; 2 Corinthians 5:6–8) _____

Chapter 24 (previous Sunday) • Rebekah is brought to Isaac

Chapter 25:1–10 • Abraham's death; Isaac & Ishmael bury him _____

Theme: The church is an "Isaac" not an "Ishmael" _____

Theme: Abraham's "satisfied life" _____

Vs 11 • Isaac lives by "Beer-lahai-roi" = "Well of the living one who sees me"