

Title: "Isaac Gets Caught with the Window Open"  
Text: Genesis 26:1-11  
Theme: Isaac's sin in passing off Rebekah was serious. It potentially could have destroyed some people who didn't know any better. But God exposed Isaac, and graciously got him back on track. Isaac's sin was serious, but not destructive of God's plan of redemption.

I. Another \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
Chosen Family (1)

II. God's \_\_\_\_\_ and Covenantal  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2-5)

III. Isaac's \_\_\_\_\_ (6-11)

#### IV. Applications

A. The Christian life may seem \_\_\_\_\_, but as  
God is at work nothing in your life is merely  
\_\_\_\_\_.

B. Your sins do not \_\_\_\_\_ the covenantal blessing  
of God.

**Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:**

1. What caused Isaac to move from his home (v. 1a)?
2. Where did Isaac go (v. 1b)?
3. What was the name of the king of the place where Isaac settled? What does his name mean (v. 1b)?
4. What command did the LORD give to Isaac (v. 2)?
5. What promise did the LORD give to Isaac (vv. 3-4)?
6. What did Isaac fear while living in the land where he settled (vv. 6-7)?
7. How did Isaac respond to this perceived threat (v. 7)?
8. Who discovered Isaac's lie? How was it discovered (v. 8)?
9. How did this person initially react when he found out the truth (vv. 9-10)?
10. What did the king do to ensure that there would be no problems with Isaac and his family (v. 11)?
11. Why do you think Isaac seems to be the one among the three major patriarchs (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob) who receives relatively little attention?
12. Why do you think Isaac's life seems often to be a repetition of Abraham's life?
13. In what ways does your life in Christ seem ordinary and maybe even a bit dull? How is it out of the ordinary?
14. How can you come to view those "ordinary" times in your life as something essentially different?
15. How does hearing that your sin does not cancel the covenantal blessings of God impact you? Are you encouraged to seek holiness or emboldened to pursue more sin? What does your response indicate?