



Introduction

God's promises to Isaac.



Questions

1. What was Isaac told not to do despite the fact that there was a famine?
2. What was the lie Isaac told about his wife?
3. What had Abimelech and Ahuzzath noticed about Isaac?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 5** Because of a famine, Abraham's son Isaac goes to Gerar in Philistine territory (see map). God makes promises to him like those he made to his father Abraham (see theme)
- **v 6 to 11** To protect himself, Isaac tells his wife Rebekah to say she is his sister. Abimelech finds out and tells his people not to touch Rebekah
- **v 12 to 16** Isaac becomes prosperous
- **v 17 to 22** Isaac digs wells which he allows the herdsmen of Gerar to claim
- **v 23 to 25** Isaac goes to Beersheba and is assured that God is with him and will bless him
- **v 26 to 35** Isaac makes a peace covenant with Abimelech. Isaac's servants find water. Esau takes wives from the Hittites which grieves his parents

Timeline to 2000 BC (see below)



Theme / Information

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God makes several promises to Isaac, Abraham's son.

God tells Abraham that he will make an everlasting covenant with his son Isaac

Genesis 17 verse 19

God tells Isaac not to go into Egypt, but to stay in the land that he has promised. God repeats his promise made to Abraham about his offspring bringing blessings on all nations:

Genesis 26 verses 2 to 4

When they are in slavery in Egypt, God reminds the early Israelites that he has promised the land to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:

Exodus 6 verses 6 to 8

Just before he dies, God reminds Moses of the promise he has made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:

Deuteronomy 34 verses 1 to 4

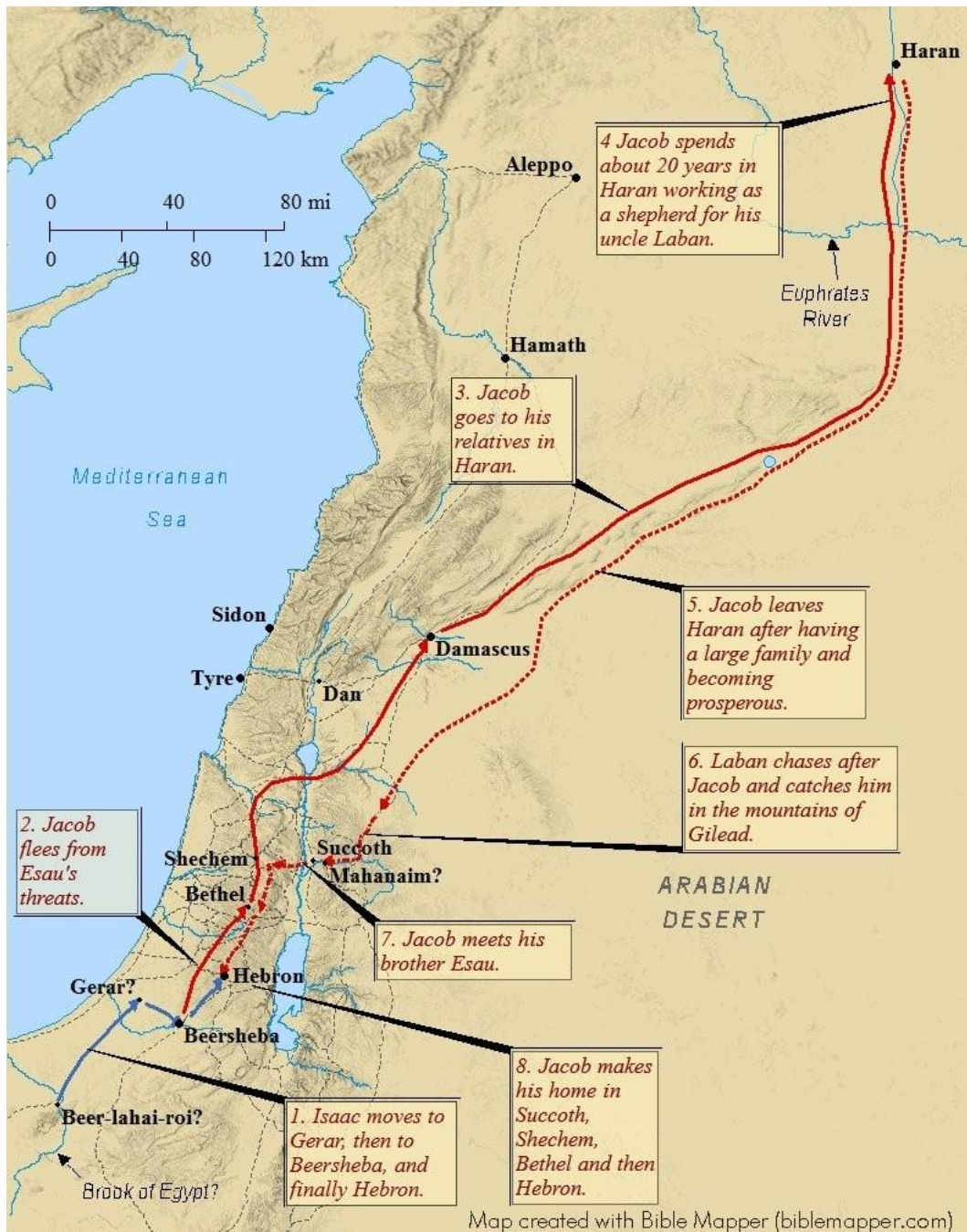
In the time of the kings of Israel we are reminded that God promised Abraham, Isaac and Jacob that their nation would not be destroyed:

2 Kings 13 verses 22 to 24



Isaac's and Jacob's travels

Map showing Isaac's journey to Beersheba and Jacob's journey to Haran. Jacob returns to Canaan about 20 years later (Genesis 27 to 35).



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 7, Q 3: v 28



Bible Timeline

