



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **Genesis 26:24-33 Scripture Handout New English Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Genesis 26:24) And the LORD appeared to him the same night and said, "I am the God of Abraham your father. Fear not, for I am with you and will bless you and multiply your offspring for my servant Abraham's sake."

(Genesis 26:25) So he built an altar there and called upon the name of the LORD and pitched his tent there. And there Isaac's servants dug a well.

(Genesis 26:26) When Abimelech went to him from Gerar with Ahuzzath his adviser and Phicol the commander of his army,

(Genesis 26:27) Isaac said to them, "Why have you come to me, seeing that you hate me and have sent me away from you?"

(Genesis 26:28) They said, "We see plainly that the LORD has been with you. So we said, let there be a sworn pact between us, between you and us, and let us make a covenant with you,

(Genesis 26:29) that you will do us no harm, just as we have not touched you and have done to you nothing but good and have sent you away in peace. You are now the blessed of the LORD."

(Genesis 26:30) So he made them a feast, and they ate and drank.

(Genesis 26:31) In the morning they rose early and exchanged oaths. And Isaac sent them on their way, and they departed from him in peace.

(Genesis 26:32) That same day Isaac's servants came and told him about the well that they had dug and said to him, "We have found water."

(Genesis 26:33) He called it Shibah; therefore the name of the city is Beersheba to this day.

**Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study**

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?