

Isaac passages in the bible 關於以撒的聖經段落:

- Genesis 創世記 17:19-21
- Genesis 創世記 21 - 26
- Genesis 創世記 27 – 35
- Gal 加 4:28 / Romans 羅馬書 9:7,10
- Hebrews 希伯來書 11:18-20
- James 雅各書 2:21

## Background 背景:

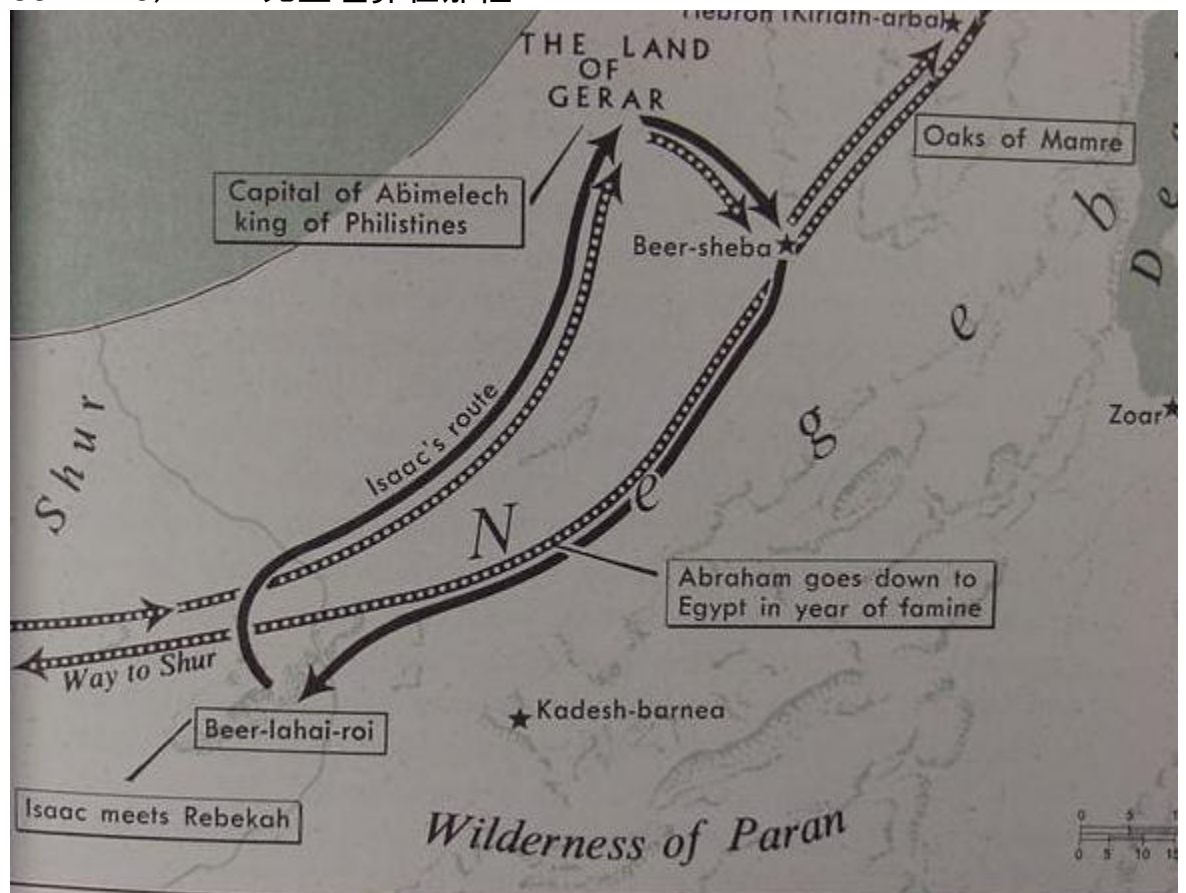
- Name 姓名: Isaac 以撒
- Meaning of name: Derived from the Hebrew יִצְחָק (Yitzhak), the name Isaac means “one who laughs” or “one who rejoices.”
- 名字的含義：源自希伯來語 יִצְחָק (Yitzhak)，以撒這個名字的意思是“笑的人”或“喜樂的人”。
  - Gen17:17-19 亞伯拉罕就俯伏在地喜笑，心裡說：一百歲的人還能得孩子麼？撒拉已經九十歲了，還能生養麼？亞伯拉罕對神說：但願以實瑪利活在你面前。神說：不然，你妻子撒拉要給你生一個兒子，你要給他起名叫以撒。我要與他堅定所立的約，作他後裔永遠的約。
  - Gen18:12-15 撒拉心裡暗笑，說：我既已衰敗，我主也老邁，豈能有這喜事呢？耶和華對亞伯拉罕說：撒拉為甚麼暗笑，說：我既已年老，果真能生養麼？耶和華豈有難成的事麼？到了日期，明年這時候，我必回到你這裡，撒拉必生一個兒子。撒拉就害怕，不承認，說：我沒有笑。那位說：不然，你實在笑了。
  - Gen21:5-7 他兒子以撒生的時候，亞伯拉罕年一百歲。撒拉說：神使我喜笑，凡聽見的必與我一同喜笑；又說：誰能預先對亞伯拉罕說撒拉要乳養嬰孩呢？因為在他年老的時候，我給他生了一個兒子。

## Chronicles of life: 生平

- Relatives 親戚
  - Father: Abraham 父親：亞伯拉罕
  - Mother: Sarah 母親：撒拉
  - Half-Brothers: Ishmael (from Hagar), Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, Shuah (from Keturah, Gen 25:1-2) 同父異母的兄弟：以實瑪利（來自夏甲）、心蘭、約珊、米但、米甸、伊施巴，和書亞（來自基土拉，創 25:1-2）
  - Wife: Rebekah 妻子：利百加
  - Sons: Jacob, Esau 兒子：雅各、以掃
- Profession: farmer, herdsman (Gen 26:12-14) 職業：農夫、牧民（創 26:12-14）
- Isaac is the only son of Abraham by his wife Sarah. Promised by God, Isaac was a miracle baby—conceived by a woman who was barren her entire life and was now elderly. 以撒是亞伯拉罕的妻子撒拉所生的唯一兒子。在上帝的應許下，以撒是一個神奇的嬰兒——由一個終生不孕的女人懷上，現在已經上了年紀。
- He was circumcised when 8 days old; and when he was probably 2 years old a great feast was held in connection with his being weaned. 他在 8 天時接受了割禮；在他大概兩歲的時候，為了他斷奶，舉行了一場盛大的宴會。
- The next memorable event in his life is that connected with the command of God given to Abraham to offer him up as a sacrifice on a mountain in the land of Moriah (Genesis 22). 他生命中下一個值得紀念的事件是與上帝吩咐亞伯拉罕在摩利亞地的山上獻祭（創世記 22）有關。
- When he was 40 years of age Rebekah was chosen for his wife (Genesis 24). 當他 40 歲時，利百加被選為他的妻子（創世記 24）。

- After the death and burial of his father he took up his residence at Beer-lahai-roi (25:7-11), where his two sons, Esau and Jacob, were born (21-26), the former of whom seems to have been his favorite son (27,28). 在他父親去世和埋葬後，他在庇耳拉海萊（25:7-11）定居，他的兩個兒子以掃和雅各出生（21-26），前者成為他最喜歡的兒子（27,28）。
- Because of a famine (Genesis 26:1), Isaac went to Gerar, where he lied about his relation to Rebekah, imitating the conduct of his father in Egypt (12:12-20) and in Gerar (20:2). The Philistine king rebuked him for his deceit. 由於飢荒（創世記 26:1），以撒去了基拉耳，在那裡他謊報他與利百加的關係，模仿他父親在埃及（12:12-20）和基拉耳（20:2）的行為。非利士人的王責備他的詭詐。
- After sojourning in the land of the Philistines, he returned to Beersheba, where God gave him fresh assurance of covenant blessing, and where Abimelech entered into a covenant of peace with him. 在非利士人的土地上逗留了一段時間後，他回到別是巴，在那裡上帝給了他立約祝福的保證，亞比米勒也在那裡與他立了和平的約。
- The next chief event in his life was the blessing of his sons (Genesis 27:1). He died at Mamre near Hebron, “being old and full of days” (35:27-29), 180 years old, and was buried in the cave of Machpelah. 他生命中的下一個主要事件是他兒子的祝福（創世記 27:1）。他死在希伯崙附近的幔利，“年紀老邁，日子滿足”（35:27-29），享年 180 歲，被埋葬在麥比拉洞中。
- He was the longest lived of the 3 patriarchs. Isaac was 180 years old when he died (Gen 35:28-29, Abraham:175, Jacob: 147). 他是三位先祖中壽命最長的。以撒死時 180 歲（創 35:28-29，亞伯拉罕：175，雅各：147）。
- Isaac lived primarily in these 3 places: 以撒主要住在這三個地方：
  - **Beersheba (Gen 21:3,31) – birth place** 別是巴 (創 21:3,31) – 出生地

- **Beer-lahai-roi (Gen. 25:11) – moved there after Abraham died**  
庇耳拉海萊 (創世記 25:11) – 亞伯拉罕死後搬到那裡
- **Gerar (Gen. 26:1) – moved there after famine** 基拉耳 (創世記 26:1) – 飢荒後搬到那裡
- Esek, Sitnah (Gen. 26:19-21) – dug wells there but did not stay 埃色, 西提拿 (創世記 26:19-21) – 在那裡挖井但沒有留下
- Rehobeth (Gen 26:22) – dug well and stayed 利河伯 (創世記 26:22) – 挖井並留下來
- **Beersheba (Gen. 26:23) – settled there** 別是巴 (創 26:23) —— 在那裡定居
- Hebron (Gen. 35:27-29) – died and buried there 希伯崙 (創世記 35:27-29) —— 死並埋葬在那裡



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- Character of Isaac: 以撒的性格 :
  - From the incident of Abraham's offering on Mount Moriah (Gen 22:1-9) 亞伯拉罕在摩利亞山獻祭 (創 22:1-9)
    - How old was Isaac would you estimate? 你估計以撒多大了?

- What can you deduce about Isaac's character from this passage? 你能從這段經文中推斷出以撒的性格嗎？
  - What life lesson would Isaac have learned from this episode? 以撒會從這一事學到什麼人生教訓？
- From the incident of lying to Abimelech (Gen 26:1-11) 從對亞比米勒說謊的事 (創 26:1-11)
  - What was God's command and promise to Isaac? 上帝對以撒的命令和應許是什麼？
  - Why did Isaac lie even when God has promised to bless him? 為什麼以撒撒謊，即使上帝已經應許要祝福他？
  - What lessons can we learn about dealing with fear? 我們可以學到什麼應對恐懼的教訓？
  - What lessons can we learn about the consequences of lying? 我們可以從撒謊的後果中學到什麼教訓？
- From the incident of disputes about wells (Gen 26:12-32) 關於井的糾紛事件 (創 26:12-32)
  - Jealousy is a powerful force of destruction. What would you do if you find someone is jealous of you, or you are jealous of someone? 嫉妒是一種強大的破壞力量。如果你發現有人嫉妒你，或者你嫉妒別人，你會怎麼做？
  - What lessons can we learn about dealing with conflicts? 我們可以從處理衝突中學到什麼教訓？
- From the incident of blessing his sons (Gen 27:1-41) 從祝福他兒子的事件中 (創 27:1-41)
  - Parents' favoritism (Gen 25:27-28) 父母的偏愛 (創 25:27-28)
  - God's revelation to Rebekah (Gen 25:23) 神對利百加的啟示 (創 25:23)
  - Esau's mistake (Heb 12:16-17) 以掃的錯誤 (來 12:16-17)

- Jacob and Rebekah's deception (Gen 27) 雅各和利百加的欺騙 (創 27)
- Isaac's faith (Heb 11:20) 以撒的信心 (來 11:20)
- Sometimes we find ourselves liking one child better than others. What would you do as parents to avoid the trap of favoritism? 有時我們發現自己喜歡一個孩子多於其他孩子。作為父母，你會怎麼做才能避免偏袒？
- If you were Isaac, what would you do with a family like that? 如果你是以撒，你會怎樣管理這樣的家庭？
- What other lessons can we learn about family dynamics? 我們還可以學到哪些關於家庭的經驗教訓？
- What do we know about Isaac's relationship with God? 我們對以撒與上帝的關係了解多少？
  - Prayer to God (Gen 25:21) 向上帝祈禱 (創 25:21)
  - Obedience to God (Gen 26:2-6) 順服神 (創 26:2-6)
  - Blessed by God (Gen 26:12, 28-29) 蒙神祝福 (創 26:12, 28-29)
  - Encouraged by God (Gen 26:23-25) 受到上帝的鼓勵 (創 26:23-25)
  - Faith in God (Heb 11:20) 對上帝的信心 (來 11:20)
- How did the life of Isaac foretell the coming of Jesus Christ? 以撒的生平如何預示耶穌基督的到來？