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2 And he dwelt in Gerar; and Rebbekah his wife took him Fair to look upon. She was the daughter of Beer-sheba, the Philistine woman. And Isaac dwelt in Gerar.

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4 And Isaac dwelt in Gerar:

5 And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thee the land of Keturah.

6. And Ishmael the son of Abraham died; and Abimelech died.

7 And Abimelech called Isaac; and said, Behold, of a surety she [is] thy wife: and he is calling Abimelech to Isaac; and he is saying yea! woman-of-you she

8. And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out at a window, and saw, and, behold, Isaac [was] sporting with Rebekah his wife.

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14 And Isaac was greatly exceeding to his father Abraham. For he shouldest have brought him much guiltiness upon us.

15 For all the wells which his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth.

16 And Abimelech said unto Isaac, Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we.

17 And Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there.

18 And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father: for the Philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham: and he called

19 the name thereof Beer-sheba, Because I said, Surely the LORD will give me seed in this land. And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great.

20 And he called the name of the well that they digged, He is my oath: and there they watered the flock of Jacob their father.

21 And Isaac departed from thence, and came unto Gerar. And he said unto the men that were with him, Say, Your servant is a child of Abrahams.

22 For fear of the Philistines, said he. And they heard the word of Jehovah between Abimelech and Abraham's sons. And Abimelech, and Chorah his son, and Pheme his son, and Phares his son, and Carmi his son,

23 said they to Abimelech, Let us give this man a wife, that he may live there with us. And Abimelech took him Rebeccah, his sister, and gave her to Isaac. And he lived there.

24 And Abimelech said, I know not that she is thy sister.

25 And he said, It is so, she is my sister; she is the daughter of my father, but she is not the daughter of my mother. And she was seven years old when I espoused her.

26 And Abimelech charged all [his] people, saying, He that toucheth this man or his wife, death.

27 And Abimelech said, What [is] this thou hast done? for thou hast told me a lie, and hidst me, and saidst, She is my sister.

28 And he said, I knew not, said I, surely the woman was an husband's daughter. And he dwelt in Gerar.
And the herdmen of Gerar did strive with Isaac’s herdmen, saying, The water [is] ours: and he called the name of the well Esek; because they strove with him.

And there Isaac's servants dugd another well, and called it Rehoboth: and he said, I [am] the God of Abraham my father, and the God of Isaac my father, the same is our God: and he called the name of it Beersheba.

And the LORD appeared unto him the same night, and said, I [am] the God of Abraham thy father: fear not, for I [am] with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham.

And Abimelech went to him from Gerar, and Ahuzzath one of his friends, and Phichol the chief captain of his army.
And Isaac said unto them, Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ye hate me, and have sent me away from you?

And they said, We saw certainly that the LORD was with thee: and we said, Let there be now an oath between us, [even] betwixt us and thee, and let us make a covenant with thee;

That thou wilt do us no hurt, as we have not touched thee, and as we have done unto thee nothing but good, and have sent thee away in peace: thou [art] now the blessed of the LORD.

And he made them a feast, and they did eat and drink.

And they rose up betimes in the morning, and swore one to another: and Isaac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace.

And it came to pass the same day, that Isaac's servants came, and told him concerning the well which they had digged, and said unto him, We have found water.

And he called it Beersheba: therefore the name of the city [is] Beersheba unto this day.

And Esau was forty years old when he took to wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Bashemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite.