**Nabal and Abigail**

READ: 1 Samuel 25: 2 - 43

1. Where did Nabal live and conduct his business, according to 1 Sam. 25:2?
2. According to 1 Samuel 17:1, where were the Philistines camped when David gained his victory over Goliath?
3. Did how the people looked at David change from that point on? Base your answer upon 1 Samuel 18:5-7.
4. In what way did Saul view David in 1 Samuel 18:8-9?
5. Compare how Abigail and Nabal were described in 1 Sam. 25:3.
6. Were Nabal’s shepherds familiar with David? How had David treated them? See 1 Sam. 25:7-8; 15-16.
7. What request did David make of Nabal and what was Nabal’s response according to 1 Sam. 25:8-11?
8. Did Nabal really not know who David was, or was there a subtle message behind his words? What was Nabal really saying?
9. Did Abigail know who David was and was she familiar with the work he was doing in service to the Lord? See 1 Sam. 25:28.
10. What was David’s reaction to Nabal’s refusal for aid as shown in 1 Sam. 25:12-13?
11. What did Abigail send to David in 1 Samuel 25:18?
12. What kind of attitude did Abigail display in 1 Sam. 25:24-31?
13. Were Abigail’s attitude and words enough to change David’s intentions? See 1 Sam. 25:32-35.
14. Why do you think that Abigail did not immediately share the good news with Nabal that she received from David? See 1 Sam. 25:36-38.
15. What was David’s reaction to the news of Nabal’s death in 1 Sam. 25:39-43?
16. What lessons can we learn from 1 Sam. 25 regarding Nabal?
17. What lessons can we learn from 1 Sam. 25 regarding David?
18. What lessons can we learn from1 Sam. 25 regarding Abigail?