

The Life of David

1 Samuel Chapter 25 Student Questions

1. What happened to Samuel in 25:1? (Think: In what sense was this the end of an era?)
2. Describe Nabal and Abigail – 25:2,3.
3. How had David's men treated Nabal and his property – 25:7 (check other verses in this chapter)? (Think: What proof did David offer to confirm this?)
4. What were Nabal's men doing? What request did David make – 25:4-9? (Think: How were such events celebrated?)
5. How did Nabal respond to David? What reasons did he give for this response – 25:10,11? (Think: Was Nabal's response reasonable? Explain.)
6. What did David do when he heard this response – 25:12,13?
7. Who told Abigail what had happened? How did he describe Nabal – 25:14-17? (Think: What does this tell you about Nabal?)
8. Describe things people do today that are like what Nabal did?
9. Describe the gift Abigail prepared – 25:18,19.
10. Where did she go, and whom did she meet – 25:20?
11. What was David's intent toward Nabal? Why – 25:21,22?

12. How did Abigail show humility toward David – 25:23,24?
13. What did she say about Nabal's name, and what was her point – 25:25?
14. What reason did she give why David should not harm Nabal – 25:26,31? (Think: What was the purpose of the goods she had with her?)
15. What did she predict about David's future – 25:28-30? (Think: If she knew this, what excuse was there for Nabal's not knowing who David was — cf. v10?)
16. How did David respond to Abigail's request – 25:32-35?
17. What was Nabal doing when Abigail returned – 25:36?
18. What happened to him after she told him what she had done – 25:37,38? (Think: How does this illustrate the Bible teaching about vengeance?)
19. What did David do after he heard what happened to Nabal – 25:39-41? (Think: Why would he do this?)
20. Who were David's wives? What happened to his first wife – 25:42-44?