

# Here She Comes

## to save the day

(1 Samuel 25)

1. Extending **GENEROSITY** to others is not always reciprocated, but it is the **RIGHT** thing to do. (*Luke 6:30-38, 14:14; 2 Corinthians 8:4-5, 9:6-11; Matthew 7:12; Proverbs 11:25; Psalm 112:5*)
2. Just because we did well '**YESTERDAY**' doesn't mean we will do well '**TOMORROW**'. (*1 Samuel 24:17; Matthew 26:52; 1 John 1:9; Lamentations 3:22-23; Ephesians 2:4*)
3. Sometimes we have to do what others **SHOULD HAVE** done. (*Galatians 6:9; James 4:17; Psalm 34:14; Matthew 5:9; Isaiah 1:17*)
4. Stopping to **REFLECT** on God's past **FAITHFULNESS** can help us course correct moving forward. (*1 Corinthians 1:9, 10:13; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; 2 Timothy 2:13; Hebrews 10:23; Genesis 28:10-22; Joshua 4:2-3; 1 Samuel 7:12; Deuteronomy 27:1-8*)
5. You can catch more flies with **HONEY** than with **VINEGAR**. (*Proverbs 12:18, 15:1, 16:24, 18:21; James 1:19, 3:5; Ephesians 4:29; Colossians 4:6*)
6. God will often use us to **STOP** someone from making a **FOOLISH** decision. (*Matthew 18:15; Galatians 6:1-2; Luke 17:3-4; James 5:19-20*)



## ***Taking it further to help you THRIVE...***

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Why might Nabal have been so harsh and rude to the messengers David sent? What provokes you to rudeness toward others at times?
3. David took the 'high road' and did not take matters into his own hands with Saul (chapter 24). Why might his response and approach have been so different toward Nabal? What heart responses and emotions rise to the surface when you or those you love have been treated unfairly / wrongly?
4. How might the outcome have been different if Abigail had approached David differently than she did? What did Abigail do / not do / say / not say that served to help in David's reception of the message? What can we learn from Abigail's approach?
5. Abigail did well, and God certainly used her in mighty way! But was she justified in her choice of words in the first part of verse 25? Why? Why not?
6. Read (perhaps in several translations) and reflect on verse 29. What can you take away from this verse??