

1 Samuel 25:1-44

1. The _____ of Samuel (1 Samuel 25:1)
2. Nabal _____ David's requests for aid and comfort. (1 Samuel 25:2-13)
 - A. Nabal was a foolish, boorish, but _____ man.
 - B. Abigail was _____ and beautiful.
 - C. David requested aid since he had provided _____ to Nabal's shepherds.
 - D. David responded to the denial of aid by Nabal with _____.
3. Abigail _____ for her husband. (1 Samuel 25:14-35)
 - A. Nabal's servants _____ to Abigail.
 - B. Without telling Nabal, Abigail _____ for Nabal.
 - C. Abigail's speech _____ David to not do what he intended to do.
4. Nabal died and Abigail became David's _____. (1 Samuel 25:36-44)
 - A. Nabal _____.
 - B. Abigail became David's _____.

Discussion Questions

1. What can we learn from Abigail's actions in 1 Samuel 25, and how does her character contrast with that of her husband Nabal?
2. How does David's reaction to Nabal's refusal to help him and his men reveal his character and his journey from being a fugitive to becoming a future king?
3. In 1 Samuel 25, we see the concept of vengeance and justice. What does this story teach us about seeking revenge and leaving justice to God?
4. Abigail is described as both beautiful and wise. How does her beauty play a role in the story, and what does her wisdom teach us about how to navigate difficult situations?
5. What is the significance of Nabal's death shortly after Abigail's intervention in the story? How does this impact the narrative?
6. In 1 Samuel 25, David expresses gratitude to Abigail for her intervention. How does this episode illustrate the importance of wisdom and diplomacy in resolving conflicts?
7. How does this chapter in 1 Samuel foreshadow or connect to future events in David's life and his path to becoming king of Israel?