

Bible Study
1 Samuel 25

1. Who dies? Who assembles to mourn his death? Where is he buried? Why is such little attention given to the death of this man? Where does David go? Who are Nabal and Abigail? What do we know about Abigail's character? What do we know about Nabal's character?
2. What does David do when he hears Nabal is shearing sheep? What does he tell them to do? Why would he do this? Why would David expect there to be a celebration? How does Nabal respond? What is his reasoning for behaving this way?
3. What do David's men do after their rejection from Nabal? How does David respond when word gets back to him? How many men go with him? How many stay behind?
4. What does one of Nabal's young men tell Abigail? What does he warn of? What does he call Nabal? What does Abigail do? Why would she not tell her husband what she was doing?
5. What does David accuse Nabal of doing to him? What does David promise to do to Nabal and his men? When Abigail sees David, what does she do? Why would she take the blame for her husband's actions? What does she tell David about Nabal? What does Nabal mean?
6. Who does Abigail credit for preventing bloodshed? Why? What does she ask David to do? Why would she want David to remember her when God does good things for him?
7. How does David respond to Abigail's speech? Why would he have to clarify that he had granted her? What is Nabal doing when she gets home? Why would she wait until later to tell Nabal instead of telling him while he was in a good mood? What happens when Nabal finally learns what Abigail has done?
8. How does David respond when he learns about Nabal's fate? Who does David give credit to? Why does David send messengers to Abigail? How does she respond? Why would she do this?
9. Who does David take as his wife? Who does Saul give to in marriage? How can this be since she and David are already married?