

## ABIGAIL IS A GODSEND TO DAVID

1 Samuel 25:1-44

Key verse 30-31

*Discussion questions:*

- How does God work in us by sending certain people into our lives?
- In what kind of ways can good overcome evil? (Prov 25:22; Ro 12:21)

*Inductive study questions:*

1. What happened to Samuel? (1) Describe Nabal and Abigail. (2-3) How had David's men treated Nabal and his property? (7) What were Nabal's men doing? What request did David make? (4-9) Why was David's request reasonable? How did Nabal respond to David? What reasons did he give for this response? (10-11) Was Nabal's response reasonable?
2. What did David do when he heard this response? (12-13) How did he describe Nabal? (14-17) What does this tell us about Nabal? Describe things people do today that are like what Nabal did. What gift did Abigail prepare? (18-20) What was David's intent toward Nabal? Why? (21-22)
3. How did Abigail show humility toward David? (23-24) What did she say about Nabal's name, and what was her point? (25) What reason did she give why David should not harm Nabal? (26,31) What did she predict about David's future? (28-30)
4. How did David respond to Abigail's request? (32-35) Explain the Bible teaching about taking personal vengeance. List several passages. What was Nabal doing when Abigail returned? (36) What happened to him after she told him what she had done? (37-38)
5. What did David do after he heard what happened to Nabal? (39-41) Why would he do this? Who were David's wives? What happened to his first wife? (42-44)