

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 12:15

The way of a fool seems right to him, but a
Wise man listens to advice.

UNITED KINGDOM 12-1

"DAVID'S HANDS KEPT FROM MURDER"

READ 1 Samuel 25:1 - 26:25

DAY 1 - READ 1 Samuel 25:1 - 26:25

1. Share something special to you from last week's lesson.

2. These men made impulsive decisions in the referenced verses. What do you think was their motivation?

	<u>DECISION</u>	<u>MOTIVATION</u>
a. Nabal (25:11)		
b. Abigail (25:17,18)		
c. David (25:21,22)		
d. David (25:40)		
e. Saul (25:44)		
f. Abishai (26:8)		
g. David (26:22)		

DAY 2 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 25:1-13

3. Now _____ died and was buried at _____.

4. a. What description is given of Nabal's wealth?
 - b. . . . Abigail
 - c. . . . Nabal's disposition?

5. David made a request in accordance with the customs of the land. Put Nabal's reply in your own words.

6. a. What inhospitality did Jesus experience in Luke 9:51-55 and how did the disciples react?

DAY 2 - (Continued) REVIEW 1 Samuel 25:1-13

6. b. What is the New Testament teaching on hospitality?

Romans 12:13

Hebrews 13:2

1 Peter 4:9

c. Share a personal experience of gracious hospitality extended to you.

d. What are some reasons you think people refuse to extend hospitality?

7. According to 1 Samuel 25:13, how did David react to Nabal's selfishness?

DAY 3 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 25:14-35

8. a. How did Nabal's servant try to get Abigail to intercede in verses 14-17?

b. How do you feel when you encounter rudeness and what, if anything, do you do?

9. Abigail lost no time in doing what?

10. a. When she met David how did she describe her husband?

b. What did she see in David's future regarding his . . .

. . . reward for fighting the Lord's battles?

. . . physical protection?

. . . desire for revenge?

11. a. Read Matthew 5:9. What does God think of peacemakers?

b. Think of situations where God might use you in such a role. Please share.

12. a. What was David's response to Abigail?

b. Share how someone's godly advice has influenced one of your decisions.

DAY 4 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 25:36-44

13. How did Abigail show wisdom in verse 36?
14. What happened to Nabal?
15. a. Why did David praise God?
b. . . . propose to Abigail do you think?
16. David also married _____, but his wife, Michal, was _____.
17. As David's enemy, Saul sought ways to provoke him. How does Satan work through relationships to provoke us to sin?

DAY 5 - REVIEW 1 Samuel 26:1-25

18. Who betrayed David a second time? (see also 1 Samuel 23:19)
19. When David and Abishai crept into Saul's sleeping camp . . .
 - a. . . . what did Abishai want to do in verse 8?
 - b. . . . what did David remove as they left?
20. What was David's challenge to Abner in vs. 15?
21. Once again Saul realized David had spared his life. What did Saul profess?
22. a. As David had shown mercy, what did he hope for in verse 24?
b. What do we learn about mercy in these Scriptures?

Lamentations 3:22,23

Micah 6:8

Matthew 5:7

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: