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1 Samuel 25:1-44

SAVING THE KING

1. Have you ever done something nice for someone and then they turned around and were mean to you? Or maybe you were on the other end. How did it make you feel?
2. Pray and read 1 Samuel 25:1-44
3. What do we know of Nabal and Abigail from their introduction in verses 2-3?
4. Was David's request of Nabal reasonable (v.4-8)? Why or why not?

5. Why is David so angry with Nabal's response (v.13 & 21-22)?

6. Look over Abigail's response to the conflict (v.18-19, 23-31, 36). In what ways does she demonstrate wisdom?

7. In verses 32-35, what is David's response to Abigail? Why is he thankful?

8. What might we learn about God's through this story?

9. Note Abigail's use of power. In what ways can Abigail be an example to us?

10. How does David compare with Jesus as a leader in his use of power, his response to injustice and expression of anger?

11. What role does wisdom play in the exercise of power?

12. Hypothetically, if you were David's life coach, what advice would you give him in how to deal with his strong anger?

13. Is there a situation in your life where you might be able to be a peacemaker to others? If comfortable, then bring this situation to God in prayer.

14. Pray for each other.

