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SONBEAMS *Learning At Home*

The gospel in the story:



The Lord saved David from making a grave mistake, even though David didn't deserve it. This is yet another glimpse at God's graciousness. It gives us insight into the good news of Jesus, who gave His life for an undeserving people.

Bible Study for Preparation:



Read 1 Samuel 25. This story, like all the rest in the Bible, is about God. In this instance we see God protecting David from making the grave mistake of killing innocent people. God had empowered David to be a mighty warrior for the purpose of eliminating God's enemies, but in this case, David was about to abuse his power and make a huge mistake of revenge-killing his enemy. We also see an important element of God's character on display in Abigail's actions – wisdom.

Application

Head: **What did we learn?**

Q: Who is Nabal? A: A wealthy man, who was bad tempered and mean. (his name literally means "fool.")

Q: Who is Abigail? A: Nabal's wife

Q: What does David ask of Nabal? A: Some provisions in return for his prior protection over Nabal's sheep and shepherds

Q: What is Nabal's answer? A: An emphatic "NO."

Q: What is David's response? A: He decides to take matters into his own hands and prepares to kill Nabal and all in his household.

Q: What does Abigail do to avert disaster? A: Rounds and delivers enough provisions for David and His men.

Q: Who displays foolishness in this story? A: Nabal and David.

Hands: **How does this affect the way I live?**

Abigail's wisdom came from God. When she wisely gave a gift to David, she put an important character trait of God on display: WISDOM

Home: **How does this affect my household?**

God used Abigail to provide gracious protection over Nabal's household.

Heaven: **How does this help us share our faith?**

When we do what is right in God's ways, we are putting God's character on display for the world to see.

Heart : **Memory verse**

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