Preschool–Grade 6

Abigail, David and Nabal: Take-Home Sheet

What we learned in Sunday school today · 1 Samuel 25:2–42

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Today's story: Rich Nabal would not share with David and his men, who had kept his shepherds safe. David was angry and set out with his men. Wise Abigail hurried to meet him with bread, raisins, cakes of figs and more. She bowed down and spoke kind, wise words. David said, "blessed be thy advice," and "Go up in peace to thine house."

I can be a peacemaker. Kind, wise words can stop a fight.

Talk about it at home

1. What did Nabal say when David asked for food? (Read 1 Samuel 25:10–11.)
2. What did Abigail bring, and what did David say to her? (Read 1 Samuel 25:18 and 25:32–33.)
3. Where can we use a soft answer this week? (Read Proverbs 15:1.)

Draw it: Abigail's present for David: loaves of bread, raisins and cakes of figs.

Learn it together (soft answer = gentle, kind words, wrath = anger, grievous = harsh and hurtful, stir up = make bigger):

"A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger."

Proverbs 15:1 (KJV)

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