Grades K–2 · Medium

Abigail, David and Nabal Worksheet

Medium: fill in the missing words · 1 Samuel 25:2–42

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the missing words

Use the words in the box. Each word is used one time.

David · loaves · sword · peace · feet · sheep · understanding · men

1. Nabal had three thousand _____ in Carmel. (1 Samuel 25:2)
2. Abigail was a woman of good _____. (1 Samuel 25:3)
3. David sent out ten young _____ to Nabal. (1 Samuel 25:5)
4. Nabal answered, "Who is _____?" (1 Samuel 25:10)
5. David said, "Gird ye on every man his _____." (1 Samuel 25:13)
6. Abigail made haste, and took two hundred _____. (1 Samuel 25:18)
7. Abigail fell at David's _____. (1 Samuel 25:24)
8. David said, "Go up in _____ to thine house." (1 Samuel 25:35)

Memory verse

Fill in the missing words: **soft · answer · wrath · anger**

"A _____ _____ turneth away _____: but grievous words stir up _____." *Proverbs 15:1 (KJV)*

Old Bible words explained: churlish = rude and harsh, made haste = hurried, gird = put on, turneth away = turns away, wrath = great anger, grievous = hurtful, stir up = start.

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Answer key

Fill in the missing words

1. Nabal had three thousand **sheep** in Carmel. *(1 Samuel 25:2)*
2. Abigail was a woman of good **understanding**. *(1 Samuel 25:3)*
3. David sent out ten young **men** to Nabal. *(1 Samuel 25:5)*
4. Nabal answered, "Who is **David**?" *(1 Samuel 25:10)*
5. David said, "Gird ye on every man his **sword**." *(1 Samuel 25:13)*
6. Abigail made haste, and took two hundred **loaves**. *(1 Samuel 25:18)*
7. Abigail fell at David's **feet**. *(1 Samuel 25:24)*
8. David said, "Go up in **peace** to thine house." *(1 Samuel 25:35)*

Memory verse
"A **soft answer** turneth away **wrath**: but grievous words stir up **anger**." *Proverbs 15:1 (KJV)*

For the teacher

Time: about 15 minutes · **Ages:** grades K–2

- **Younger kids:** read each sentence aloud and let them find the word in the box. Cross off each word as it's used.
- **Older kids:** have them look up the references in their own Bibles to check their answers.
- **Talk about it:** Abigail hurried to meet David, and her words kept him from coming to shed blood (1 Samuel 25:33). Ask: *How can a soft answer help when someone is angry?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Abigail, David and Nabal Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/abigail-lesson.

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