

October 12th



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series

ELEMENTARY PARENT CONNECTION

TODAY FROM GOD'S WORD



**Abigail Pleads with David
1 Samuel 25**

What did David do to Nabal: ask for his help or steal his sheep? (Ask for his help)
How did Nabal treat David's men? (He was mean to them and yelled at them)
What did David do when he found out what Nabal said? (He prepared his men to kill all of Nabal's family)
After she was warned by the servant, what did Abigail do? (She took action to stop David)
What did Abigail do to stop David? (She prepared a lot of food and rode her donkey out to meet him)
True or False: David was thankful that Abigail took action so quickly. (True)
What does it mean to take action? (Do the right thing right away)
What are things that are hard for you to take action on?

NEED TO KNOW

ABIGAIL WAS PROBABLY AFRAID TO APPROACH ALL 400 MEN WITH SWORDS, BUT BECAUSE OF GOD'S POWER IN HER, SHE WAS ABLE TO TAKE ACTION. GOD'S POWER IN US HELPS US TAKE ACTION, TOO!

**THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW TODAY:
"GOD'S POWER IN ME HELPS ME TAKE ACTION!"**

MEMORY VERSE

**WE CAN REMEMBER THAT BEING A HERO IS NOT ABOUT OUR POWER.
BEING SMART OR POPULAR DOESN'T MAKE US HEROES.
IT IS GOD'S POWER ALONE THAT MAKES US HEROES
BECAUSE HE IS GREATER THAN ANY OTHER POWER IN THIS WORLD.**

**"YOU ARE FROM GOD, LITTLE CHILDREN, (POINT UP)
AND YOU HAVE CONQUERED THEM, (RAISE ONE ARM UP,
LIKE HOLDING A SWORD)
BECAUSE THE ONE WHO IS IN YOU IS GREATER (FLEX MUSCLES)
THAN THE ONE WHO IS IN THE WORLD(MAKE A "I" WITH ONE HAND)."
1 JOHN 4:4**



Spending time getting to know God is awesome! Reading His word, the Bible, is one way but we can also talk with God everyday! Anytime and any place. He is always listening. What could you talk to God about right now?

Dear God, thank you for your power in us that helps us take action by doing the right thing right away! We love you! Amen.