**GOD KEEPS DAVID FROM BLOODSHED**

1 Samuel 25:1-44 (Key verse: 33)

*May you be blessed for your good judgment and for keeping me from bloodshed this day and from avenging myself with my own hands.*

1. What happened after the death of Samuel? (1) Briefly describe Samuel and his life? How are Nabal and Abigail described? (2,3) What did David tell his men to ask of Nabal? (4-9) How did Nabal respond to David’s servants? (10-11) What did David say to his men after hearing their report? (12-13)
2. What did one of Nabal’s servants tell Abigail? (14-17) What did Abigail do? (18-20) What did David say to himself about Nabal? (21-22)
3. What did Abigail do when she saw David? (23-24a) How did Abigail begin her appeal to David? (24b) What did Abigail ask David? (25-27) On what basis did she appeal forgiveness from David? (28) What did she say to David regarding his situation? (29-31) How did David respond to Abigail’s words? (32-35)
4. What was Nabal doing when Abigail went to him? (36) When did Abigail tell Nabal about David? (37a) What happened to Nabal at hearing what his wife told him? (37b) What did God do to Nabal? (38)
5. How did David respond at the hearing of Nabal’s death? (39a) What did David ask Abigail? (39b-40) What is Abigail’s response to David’s proposal? (41-42) Describe David’s marriages? (43-44)