

# **The Book of First Samuel: Chapters 25 – 27**

*Sunday, December 17 & Wednesday, December 20*

## **Chapter 25 (Sunday, December 17)**

- What event is recorded in **1 Samuel 25: 1**?
- According to **1 Samuel 25: 2 – 9**, how were Nabal and Abigail described? What service had David's men performed for Nabal, and what request did David send his men to make to Nabal? (*1 Samuel 25: 16; 1 Samuel 25: 21*)
- From **1 Samuel 25: 10 – 13**, describe Nabal's response to the request from David's men. What did his response indicate about his character? How did David react to the news of Nabal's response?
- In **1 Samuel 25: 14 – 17**, how did the young man describe the interaction between Nabal and David's men to Abigail? How did he describe Nabal, and what warning did the young man give to Abigail?
- From **1 Samuel 25: 18 – 22**, what action did Abigail take? What pledge had David made, and what did this indicate about his character?
- As recorded in **1 Samuel 25: 23 – 28**, describe Abigail's comments to David. With what attitude did she address David, and what did she say about his character and relationship with God?
- As Abigail continues to address David in **1 Samuel 25: 29 – 35**, what acknowledgements did she make, and how would she have come to this knowledge? What warning did she tactfully provide, and how did David respond to her comments?
- In **1 Samuel 25: 36 – 40**, how did Nabal respond to the news of Abigail's interaction with David, and what action did God take against Nabal? How did David respond to the news of Nabal's fate?
- Describe David's marital situation as recorded in **1 Samuel 25: 41 – 44**.

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## **Chapter 26 (Sunday, December 17 - Wednesday, December 20)**

- From **1 Samuel 26: 1 – 6**, what information did the Ziphites provide to Saul, and how did Saul respond? What information did David's spies provide to him, and what action did David intend to take?  
(*1 Samuel 23: 19 – 20*)
- As recorded in **1 Samuel 26: 7 – 12**, what action did Abishai want to take against Saul, and how did David respond? What action did David take instead? (*1 Samuel 24: 6 – 7*)
- In **1 Samuel 26: 13 – 16**, what did David call out to Abner? What accusation did David make against Abner?
- Characterize the statement made by David to Saul as recorded in **1 Samuel 26: 17 – 20**. What questions did David raise regarding the source of Saul's anger against him? (*1 Samuel 24: 14*)
- From **1 Samuel 26: 21 – 25**, describe the conversation between Saul and David. What pledge did Saul make, and how did David respond?

## **Chapter 27 (Wednesday, December 20)**

- From **1 Samuel 27: 1 – 4**, where did David seek refuge? How did Saul respond?
- In **1 Samuel 27: 5 – 7**, what request did David make to the king of Gath, and how did the king respond?
- According to **1 Samuel 27: 8 – 9**, describe the groups of people that David and his men conducted raids against. What was the outcome of those raids? (*1 Samuel 15: 3*)
- Describe David's deception of King Achish from **1 Samuel 27: 10 – 12**. What was the outcome of this deception? (*1 Samuel 15: 6*)