

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson Twelve: 1 Samuel 25–27

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1. Why do you think David could have expectations to be included in sheep shearing festivities with Nabal?

2. a) What does Nabal's reaction to David's request teach you about Nabal's spiritual life?

 b) What does Abigail's reaction to David teach you about her spiritual life?

3. Was Abigail right or wrong to undo her husband's dismissal of David and his men?

Give reasons for your answer.

4. David recognizes Abigail's intervention as sent from God.
 - a) Share a time God sent an outside source to warn you of wrong doing.

 - b) Did you listen? What was the outcome?

5. Was David right in taking Abigail as his wife? Give reasons for your answer.

6. Give all the similarities and differences between David sparing Saul's life in chapter 24 and the sparing in chapter 26. Be very thorough.

Similarities	Differences
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7. List the similarities and differences of David being in Gath again from chapter 21 and now from chapter 27.

Be very thorough.

Similarities

Differences

8. a) What was David's deception with King Achish in 27:8–11?

b) Why do you think King Achish trusted David?

Going Deeper:

9. Explain why you trust people who have deceived you before.

10. From these three chapters, do you see David living by faith?
proof how not. Be thorough.

If yes, give proof how. If not, give

11. Name some areas from your own life and describe how you're living by faith or not.