

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE-HOME PAGE**  
**Lesson 17 – Abigail Prevents David From Committing Murder**  
**NOTHING IS TOO DIFFICULT FOR HIM**

**SCRIPTURE: 1 Samuel 25:1-42:** This is the story your child learned in Sunday school this week.

**MEMORY VERSE /KEY VERSES**

“Ah, Sovereign Lord, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too difficult for you!” Jeremiah 32:17 (NIV)

“Trust in the Lord with all of your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take.” Proverbs 3:5 (NLT)

**KEY THEMES**

- We cannot trust our response in times of anger and deep emotional feelings. We must go to the Lord for His help and perspective during these times. He will be our righteous Judge and show us the way when our feelings cloud our circumstances and judgment.
- God protects David from his emotional outburst and from making a big mistake that could have endangered his calling to be king of Israel. Your Lord is committed to you and His plans for your life, just as He was to David!
- God is committed to the reputation of His chosen ones. When you trust in Christ, you are chosen. You are a representative of our Lord. The Lord is as committed to protecting your reputation as He was to David. The protection of your reputation is the protection of His. He desires to be seen in our lives and for people to see who we really are in Christ—thus, seeing Him.
- God sends people and circumstances into our lives to show us truth and turn us back to Him in times when we are tempted to go our own way. It is important to receive godly counsel in our darkest times and with our darkest feelings.
- Will we listen as David did to Abigail, when God’s word and warning comes to us from someone God has chosen to use as His voice and help in our life?
- Do you trust God to act on your behalf and help you in times when you have been mistreated as David was, when you feel anger and frustration? Talk to God about this as you prepare. Ask God what He wants to tell you about how He feels about you and all He desires to be for you. Is He trustworthy?

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*God Is Big (track 1) toddlers*  
*You Are Always With Me (track 15)*  
*Awe Lord God (track 17)*

*Everlasting God (track 8)*  
*Sovereign One (track 13)*

**WALKING ALONG THE WAY WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK**

*Encourage your children to spend time thinking about God and talking to Him throughout their day. Ask them to remember to talk to the Lord when there are circumstances in their lives they do not understand and that feel are very unfair and wrong. Ask God for an opportunity to trust Him with something that seems unfair this week so He can show you He is trustworthy and how His ways are different from ours. It is very important to note how committed God was to David’s reputation. Talk openly about this as a family. Why is God committed to protecting our reputations? Ask your child/children if their Lord can be trusted to be righteous, fair, good, just and loving when they are treated wrongly and unfairly. Ask them how they know they can trust God. It would be fun to print up a sheet that says *“I know I can trust God because He is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.”* Do this activity together as a family and talk about it with each other. Truth often becomes more real and believable when spoken out loud!*

*It is important to share with your child times in your life when circumstances were unfair and you felt frustrated and/or angry and you had a hard time trusting the Lord. It would be good to share examples of a time when you DID trust the Lord and what you knew to be true about your God, and a time when you DID NOT trust Him. Share the results of both of those situations.*

*It is important to continue to communicate to your children your desire to pray with them if they feel unable to hear from God on their own. Share words from the Lord with your children. You will be amazed at how special they will feel. They will receive this from the Lord through you!*