

# SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

*To parents:*

This page lets you know what your child learned in Sunday school today. In addition, you will find this week's memory verse, a suggested activity, and a short prayer to reinforce the lesson. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

## What we learned:



Abigail was married to a mean man named Nabal who refused to help David and his men. Because Abigail knew David would attack Nabal's household in response, she prepared gifts and went out to meet him. Abigail bravely asked for forgiveness on behalf of Nabal and David listened to her and praised God for her help. Nabal died a few days later and Abigail became David's wife. God is honored and will help us when we step in to help! (Scriptures used: 1 Samuel 25:1-3, 14-42)

## Memory Verse:

**"David said to Abigail, 'Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, who has sent you today to meet me.'" 1 Samuel 25:32 NIV**



Write the verse on a piece of construction paper and read it out loud with your child. Then use markers or crayons to decorate the page together as you discuss what it means to be a helper who protects others. Then let your child cut the paper into pieces like a jigsaw puzzle and practice putting the pieces back together to read the verse. Consider repeating the activity several times as you both work to memorize the verse. Then place the pieces in a small plastic baggy so he or she may practice memorizing the verse throughout the week.

## Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Gather drawing supplies and then create pictures of protectors who help us (such as police officers, soldiers, firemen, doctors, etc). Talk about what it would be like to not have protectors, such as remaining sick without doctors or facing invasion without soldiers. Then discuss Abigail's actions as a protector and how she must have felt when she met David (scared, brave, worried, etc). Tell your child that Abigail gives us the example that God wants us all to be ready to step in as His protective helpers when we have the power to make things right.



## Daily Prayer:

Thank You, God, for the people who protect us. Give us the bravery and strength we need to step in and help others when we can. Thank You for protecting us and for sending Jesus to die for our sins. Amen.