

Abigail Bible Quiz

10 King James Version trivia questions • Difficulty: Medium

Ten KJV questions on Abigail — her discernment, her quick action, her eloquent appeal to David, and the blessing of her discretion.

Questions

Q1. Who was Abigail's husband?

- A. David
- B. Nabal the Carmelite
- C. Saul
- D. Ahimelech

Q2. How is Abigail described in 1 Samuel 25:3?

- A. Foolish and proud
- B. A woman of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance
- C. Young and timid
- D. Old and bitter

Q3. What had David's young men done for Nabal's shepherds?

- A. They had robbed them
- B. They had protected them and did them no hurt
- C. They had ignored them
- D. They had demanded payment

Q4. What did Nabal say when David's men asked for provisions?

- A. He gladly gave them food
- B. Who is David? and who is the son of Jesse?... shall I then take my bread, and my water, and my flesh that I have killed for my shearers, and give it unto men whom I know not whence they be?
- C. He invited them to a feast
- D. He ignored them

Q5. What did Abigail do when she heard of Nabal's refusal?

- A. She told Nabal to apologise
- B. She gathered two hundred loaves, wine, sheep, parched corn, raisins, figs, and went to meet David without telling Nabal
- C. She fled
- D. She prayed only

Q6. What did Abigail say about her husband Nabal?

- A. He is a wise man
- B. As his name is, so is he; Nabal is his name, and folly is with him
- C. He is a good man
- D. He is generous

Q7. What did Abigail ask David not to do?

- A. Flee from Saul
- B. Shed blood causeless, or avenge himself
- C. Marry her
- D. Kill Nabal's servants

Q8. What did David say God sent Abigail to do?

- A. To deceive him
- B. To meet him, and to bless her discretion
- C. To mock him
- D. To threaten him

Q9. What happened to Nabal ten days after Abigail told him what she had done?

- A. He repented
- B. The LORD smote Nabal, that he died
- C. He fled
- D. He became rich

Q10. What did David do after Nabal died?

- A. He ignored Abigail
- B. He sent and communed with Abigail, to take her to him to wife
- C. He took Nabal's flocks
- D. He mourned for Nabal

Answer Key & Explanations

Q1. Who was Abigail's husband?

Answer: B. Nabal the Carmelite

Now the name of the man was Nabal; and the name of his wife Abigail: and she was a woman of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance. (1 Samuel 25:3, KJV)

Q2. How is Abigail described in 1 Samuel 25:3?

Answer: B. A woman of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance

And she was a woman of good understanding, and of a beautiful countenance: but the man was churlish and evil in his doings. (1 Samuel 25:3, KJV)

Q3. What had David's young men done for Nabal's shepherds?

Answer: B. They had protected them and did them no hurt

Thy shepherds which were with us, we hurt them not, neither was there ought missing unto them, all the while they were in Carmel. (1 Samuel 25:7, KJV)

Q4. What did Nabal say when David's men asked for provisions?

Answer: B. Who is David? and who is the son of Jesse?... shall I then take my bread, and my water, and my flesh that I have killed for my shearers, and give it unto men whom I know not whence they be?

And Nabal answered David's servants, and said, Who is David? and who is the son of Jesse? there be many servants now a days that break away every man from his master. Shall I then take my bread, and my water, and my flesh that I have killed for my shearers, and give it unto men whom I know not whence they be? (1 Samuel 25:10, KJV)

Q5. What did Abigail do when she heard of Nabal's refusal?

Answer: B. She gathered two hundred loaves, wine, sheep, parched corn, raisins, figs, and went to meet David without telling Nabal

Then Abigail made haste, and took two hundred loaves, and two bottles of wine, and five sheep ready dressed, and five measures of parched corn, and an hundred clusters of raisins, and two hundred cakes of figs, and laid them on asses. (1 Samuel 25:18, KJV)

Q6. What did Abigail say about her husband Nabal?

Answer: B. As his name is, so is he; Nabal is his name, and folly is with him

Let not my lord, I pray thee, regard this man of Belial, even Nabal: for as his name is, so is he; Nabal is his name, and folly is with him. (1 Samuel 25:25, KJV)

Q7. What did Abigail ask David not to do?

Answer: B. Shed blood causeless, or avenge himself

Now therefore, my lord, as the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, seeing the LORD hath withholden thee from coming to shed blood, and from avenging thyself with thine own hand. (1 Samuel 25:26, KJV)

Q8. What did David say God sent Abigail to do?

Answer: B. To meet him, and to bless her discretion

And David said to Abigail, Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, which sent thee this day to meet me: And blessed be thy advice, and blessed be thou, which hast kept me this day from coming to shed blood. (1 Samuel 25:32, KJV)

Q9. What happened to Nabal ten days after Abigail told him what she had done?

Answer: B. The LORD smote Nabal, that he died

And it came to pass about ten days after, that the LORD smote Nabal, that he died. (1 Samuel 25:38, KJV)

Q10. What did David do after Nabal died?

Answer: B. He sent and communed with Abigail, to take her to him to wife

And when the servants of David were come to Abigail to Carmel, they spake unto her, saying, David sent us unto thee, to take thee to him to wife. And she arose, and bowed herself on her face to the earth, and said, Behold, let thine handmaid be a servant to wash the feet of the servants of my lord. (1 Samuel 25:40, KJV)

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