

ONE CONVERSATION

***Parents:** In this passage, your student saw how David responded to the foolish and offensive actions of Nabal. If it were not for God sending Abigail, David would have attacked Nabal and many lives would have been lost. Instead, we find that God intervenes and directs the steps of those who are willing to humble themselves before Him. Your son or daughter might relate to David, who needed to be open to God's intervention and direction in his decisions. Or they might be like Abigail, whom God used to speak the right words at the right time. Either way, encourage your son or daughter with the fact that God intervenes in our lives and directs our steps.*

Ask your son or daughter whether they can relate better to David or to Abigail. Ask your student, "What area of your life are you currently needing God's wisdom and direction in?" Guide your student to examine his or her heart and be sure that he or she is coming humbly before God for wisdom and direction. Take time to pray with your student after your conversation. Continue to pray for your student throughout the week and consider Micah 6:8 as you do so. Pray that your son or daughter will act justly, love faithfulness, and walk humbly with God.

CENTRAL TRUTH

God intervenes and directs the steps of those who humble themselves before Him.

PERSONAL CHALLENGE

- › **Dwell:** How you respond to people, circumstances, and decisions matter to God. He cares enough to intervene in our daily lives and direct our steps. When we are willing to humble ourselves before God, He will direct our steps so that we honor Him. Before blindly making a decision and rushing ahead, make sure you are considering and following God's will and His direction.
- › **Memorize:** 1 Samuel 25:32-33
- › **Pray:** Ask God to help you to be sensitive to His direction in your life. Pray that He would allow you to see when you are thinking wrongly. Pray that He would make you willing to receive correction from other believers. Thank Him that He cares about the details of our life enough to intervene and direct our steps. Pray that you would see and embrace the way of escape He provides when you face temptation.