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**Date:** May 24, 2020    **Scripture:** Proverbs 18:21; 1 Samuel 25

**Series:** When Life Hurts    **Title:** A Tale of Four People

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**Proverbs 18:21** - The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

**David:** The \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Samuel 25:5-9, 12-13, 21-22, 32-35, 39-42)

**Nabal:** The \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Samuel 25:3, 10-11, 17,25)

**A Servant:** The \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Samuel 25:14-17)

**Abigail:** The \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Samuel 25:18-19, 24-31, 36-38)

**The \_\_\_\_\_:** The \_\_\_\_\_  
(1 Samuel 25:26,28-31,32,34, 38-39)

1. How have you recently been helped by someone's words?  
How have you been hurt by someone's words?
2. How are you encouraged by Proverbs 18:21? In what way are you challenged by this proverb?
3. Can you relate to David and the differing ways he uses words?
4. Can you relate to Nabal?
5. Can you relate to Nabal's servant and his desire to seek appropriate help?
6. Can you relate to Abigail and her ability to use wisdom and peace-making words?
7. How do you feel about letting go of revenge and instead, trusting "the gracious avenger" to make things right?
8. How do you hope to see this message impact you in the coming week, throughout this sheltering-in-place time, and in the years ahead?