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Activity 1: Role Play - "The Story of Abigail"

Objective: Understand the main events and characters in 1 Samuel 25 through dramatization.

Instructions:

1. Divide students into groups of six.
2. Assign each group the following roles: Narrator, David, Abigail, Nabal, Servant, and Soldier.
3. Provide a brief script or scene summary to each group.
4. Allow time for practice and then have each group perform their scene for the class.

Roles:

- Narrator: Sets the scene and describes the actions.
- David: Approaches Nabal with a request and becomes angry when denied.
- Abigail: Prepares a peace offering and intervenes with wisdom.
- Nabal: Refuses David's request and acts arrogantly.
- Servant: Informs Abigail about the situation.
- Soldier: Accompanies David and observes the events.

Discussion Prompts:

- What actions did Abigail take to resolve the conflict?
- How did David react to Abigail's actions?
- Why was Nabal's response unwise?

Participation: Ensure each student rotates roles in different scenes to experience each character's perspective.

Activity 2: "Thoughtful Questions" Discussion Circle

Objective: Encourage critical thinking and personal reflection on the themes of wisdom and conflict resolution.

Instructions:

1. Arrange students in a circle and assign roles within each group.
2. Each student draws or is given a question card related to the story.
3. Students take turns sharing their questions and discussing answers as a group.

Roles:

- Question Leader: Reads the questions aloud.
- Timekeeper: Ensures each student has 2 minutes to speak.
- Peacekeeper: Encourages respectful discussion.
- Summarizer: Shares a brief recap of the key points discussed.

Discussion Prompts:

- What can we learn from Abigail about handling difficult situations?
- Why is it important to act with wisdom and kindness, even when others don't?
- How do you think David felt after talking to Abigail?

Participation: Ensure equal speaking time for each student, and provide time for questions and

opinions.

Activity 3: Creative Storyboard - "Peace Makers"

Objective: Visualize the story and identify key moments where Abigail acted wisely.

Instructions:

1. Provide each group with art supplies and a large piece of paper or a set of smaller sheets.
2. Instruct students to create a storyboard capturing key events of 1 Samuel 25.
3. Groups present their storyboards to the class.

Roles:

- Planner: Decides which moments to capture.
- Artist: Illustrates the scenes.
- Writer: Adds short descriptions or dialogue.
- Presenter: Explains the storyboard to the class.

Discussion Prompts:

- What moment do you think was the most important in Abigail's story?
- How did Abigail's actions change the outcome?
- How can we be peacemakers in our own lives?

Participation: Ensure each student contributes to at least one aspect (planning, drawing, writing, presenting) of the storyboard creation.