

Nabal and David

Nabal's Side

- Nabal had a lot of sheep and a huge group of workers to feed. He didn't want to give away meat and bread that could feed his servants.
- Nabal was worried his servants would run away if he took their food.
- Nabal didn't even know David or where he and his men had come from.
- David had a huge group of men with him—it would take a lot of food to feed them all.



David's Side

- Nabal's shepherds had camped near David before, and David left them alone. He didn't hurt or steal from them.
- David's men even formed a wall of protection for Nabal's shepherds.
- Nabal was known for having a bad temper.
- David said "please" when he asked Nabal to share his food.
- People everywhere knew about David's victory over the giant Goliath.