In First Samuel chapter 25, 1 Samuel 27:3, 30:5, 2 Samuel 2:2, 3:2-5, and 1 Chr. 3:1-3,

ABIGAIL was / is...

Then David said to Abigail: "Blessed is the LORD God of Israel, who sent you this day to meet me! And blessed is your advice and blessed are you, because you have kept me this day from coming to blood-shed and from avenging myself with my own hand. (1 Samuel 25:32-33)

Then she arose, bowed her face to the earth, and said, "Here is your maidservant, a servant to wash the feet of the servants of my lord." So Abigail rose in haste and rode on a donkey, attended by five of her maidens; and she followed the messengers of David, and became his wife. (1 Samuel 25:41-42)

the best

woman in David's life

(fill in the blank)

encouraging

(fill in the blank)

Descriptiv

famous for

(fill in the blank)

giving

(fill in the blank)

helping

prevent needless violence

(fill in the blank)

honored

(fill in the blank)

not much like

(fill in the blank)

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How
was / is
Abigail
the
best?

knowledgable

(fill in the blank)

perhaps

(fill in the blank)

a popular

name for girls

(fill in the blank)

practical and

(fill in the blank)

probably unable

(fill in the blank)

somewhat like

(fill in the blank)

a <u>godly</u> widow

(fill in the blank)

Directions: after reading through the passages listed at the top, describe Abigail by filling in the blank lines above with the following suggested answers. — Bathsheba, by the Lord, David in the Lord (25:28-30), godly, good advice (25:33), her wisdom & humility, name for girls, of God's plan (25:28-31), older than David, prevent needless violence (25:30-35), the wise woman of Takoa (2 Sam. 14:1-24), to have many children, well organized (25:18-19), and woman in David's life. At the end of the study, think about and discuss the most important descriptive phrases. — © 2022 by Jon F. Mahar, Hakusan City, Japan and Alexander, Maine, U.S.A.