

LEADERS HANDLE CONFLICT WELL



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SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:9

“Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called
children of God.”



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OBSERVATION

Conflict happens when people disagree, misunderstand each other, or want different things. Even good friends and good leaders can have disagreements.

Jesus teaches us that peacemakers are blessed. A good leader does not run away when there is a problem or make the problem bigger by shouting, blaming, or fighting.

Like Abigail, a good leader:

- Stays calm when others are angry.
- Listens and seeks understanding.
- Speaks wisely and respectfully.
- Acts before a small problem becomes a big one.
- Looks for a peaceful solution.
- Helps people make things right.



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APPLICATION

I can solve disagreements peacefully.

When I have a disagreement this week, I will remember:



STOP →



LISTEN →



SPEAK →



SOLVE

STOP – Take a breath and calm down.

LISTEN – Hear what the other person is saying.

SPEAK – Share my thoughts respectfully.

SOLVE – Work together to find a peaceful solution.



Ask yourself: “Am I making this problem bigger, or am I helping bring peace?”



Leadership Lesson: Being a peacemaker does not mean pretending that problems do not exist. It means handling problems in a way that brings understanding and peace.

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PRAYER

Thank You for teaching me how to be a peacemaker. Help me to be like Abigail—calm, wise, courageous, and respectful when there is conflict. Help me not to run away from disagreements or make them worse. Give me wisdom to listen, patience to understand others, and courage to speak kindly. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



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PEACE
UNDERSTANDING
KIND WORDS
BIGGER PEOPLE



MONDAY

Be a Peacemaker



 **SCRIPTURE:**
Matthew 5:9

"Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called
children of God."

 **REFLECTION:**

A leader does not always
have to choose a side.
Sometimes leadership
means helping people
find peace. God calls us to
be people who bring peace
instead of adding to the
problem.

 **CHALLENGE:**
Be a PEACEMAKER:

If you see a disagreement
today, do one thing that
helps bring peace.

TUESDAY

Stay Calm When Conflict Comes



 **SCRIPTURE:**
Proverbs 15:1

"A gentle answer turns
away wrath, but a harsh
word stirs up anger."

 **REFLECTION:**

When people are angry,
it is easy to become angry
too. But a leader learns to
control their response.
Staying calm gives you time
to think before you speak
or act.

 **CHALLENGE:**
**PAUSE BEFORE YOU
RESPOND:**

When something makes
you angry today, take a
deep breath and count to
five before answering.

WEDNESDAY

Listen to Understand



 **SCRIPTURE:**
James 1:19

"Everyone should be quick
to listen, slow to speak
and slow to become angry."

 **REFLECTION:**

Sometimes conflict grows
because people are busy
trying to be heard and nobody
is listening. A wise leader
listens carefully before
deciding what to say or do.

 **CHALLENGE:**
LISTEN FIRST:

Have one conversation
today where you focus
on listening without
interrupting.

THURSDAY

Use Wise Words



 **SCRIPTURE:**
Proverbs 12:18

"The words of the reckless
pierce like swords, but
the tongue of the wise
brings healing."

 **REFLECTION:**

Words can either make
conflict worse or help heal it.
Leaders think about how their
words will affect others.
Being honest does not mean
being rude. We can speak
the truth with kindness.

 **CHALLENGE:**
USE WORDS THAT HEAL:

Replace one negative or angry
statement with words that
are respectful and helpful.

FRIDAY

Choose Peace and Help Others



 **SCRIPTURE:**
Romans 12:18

"If it is possible, as far as
it depends on you, live at
peace with everyone."

 **REFLECTION:**

Leaders cannot control
how everyone behaves,
but they can control how
they respond. Like Abigail,
we can have courage to step
into difficult situations and
help bring peace.

 **CHALLENGE:**
MAKE PEACE:

Think of one disagreement
you have had this week.
What can you do to make
things better? Take one
peaceful step.

LEAD WITH WISDOM. SPEAK WITH KINDNESS. BRING PEACE.