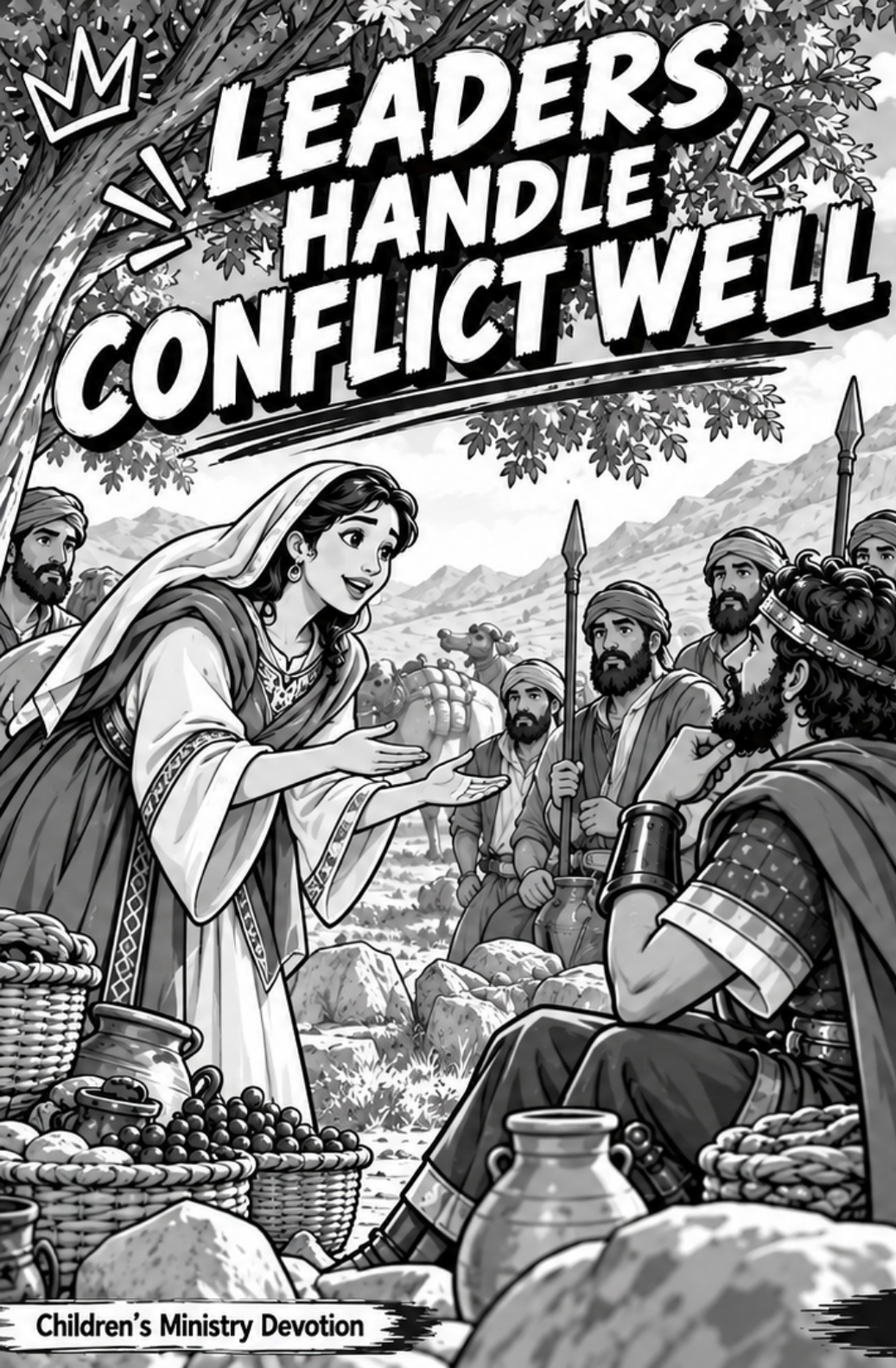




LEADERS HANDLE CONFLICT WELL

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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.