Lesson 11 Manners or Murder?

Across
3. Abigail ____ into action. She had had plenty of experience as a peacemaker. A man like Nabal had made more men than David angry.
4. Then he saw a loaded donkey train. A beautiful woman was riding on one of the donkeys. As she saw David & his men coming toward her, she halted the train, got off her donkey, & ____ to the ground.
5. 200 loaves of bread, two skins of wine, 5 sheep ready for the fire, 37 liters of roasted grain, 100 cakes of ____ & 200 cakes of pressed figs ought to help.
7. "Who is this David?" Nabal bellowed, stuffing his ____ while he waited for an answer. "How do I know these men aren’t just runaway servants? Why should I give them anything of mine?"
8. How many ____ would she need to carry it? Abigail didn’t stop until she & all her provisions were on the trail heading up the mountain ravine.
9. [Thursday's lesson] Read 1 Samuel 25:23-31. Abigail’s powerful speech persuades David not to "get even" with Nabal. What four respectful things did she do?
11. David & his men protected them from wild animals & robbers who threatened them. Life for the shepherds was better because of these wilderness ____.
12. Not only had Nabal denied him what was fair; he had insulted him as well. David wasn’t about to ignore this. 400 ____ men set off for Nabal’s.

Down
1. [Tuesday's lesson] Read 1 Samuel 25:2-17. List the ____ mentioned in these verses, along with their personal characteristics. Do you think David’s request was reasonable? Why? Do you think Nabal’s response was reasonable? Why?
2. That night Abigail didn’t tell Nabal what had almost happened. He was too drunk. The next morning she told him, & he was so afraid that his ____ failed & he became paralyzed. About 10 days later he died.

Power Text
“He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly & to love mercy & to walk humbly with your God.”
Micah 6:8, NIV

Power Point
Because we are all God’s children, we treat each other fairly.