

APPLY**HOW WILL I APPLY TODAY'S LESSON?**

We know God commands us to love Him with all our hearts, souls, and minds. We also know He commands us to love others as we love ourselves.

Today, make God's wishes your commands. Ask God for wisdom for what that looks like in every situation. When He show that, seek to fulfill those wishes.

TRUTH**A TRUTH TO REMEMBER TODAY'S LESSON**

Abbie's mom was about to go grocery shopping. She asked Abbie to set the table for dinner while she was gone *before* she played outside with friends. Just as Abbie set the last plate on the table, she looked at the laundry room. There was still one basket of clothes left to fold. *Mom's been busy this week, Abbie thought. I bet I can fold that laundry before she gets back so she doesn't have to.* When Abbie could have been playing, she chose to love and honor her mom by helping around the house.

When the three mighty men could have stayed back at camp where it was easy and safe, they chose to love and honor King David by getting him his heart's desire. But think about their choice for a moment—these soldiers had been in many battles with the Philistines and knew how risky it was for them to break through the Philistine army's lines. In fact, they knew they would likely lose their lives. So why did they go?

They wanted to show King David honor by pleasing him. Remember, honoring someone goes beyond just doing what you're told to do. As soldiers, the mighty men had to obey what David told them to do. But the soldiers didn't just want to obey David's orders; they wanted to honor his wishes. So David's wish for a cup of water became "their command."

The three mighty men didn't choose to show honor to a wicked man—one who walked in his own way rather than God's. They chose to show honor to a man who loved and followed God.

Question #1: His mighty men
 Question #2: He poured it out as a sacrifice to the Lord because
 the men had been willing to sacrifice their lives to get it for him.
 Question #3: Parents, pastors, government leaders
 Riddle: a yard stick

ANSWERS**A****VERSES****VERSES TO REMEMBER FROM TODAY'S LESSON****2 Samuel 23:15-17**

- 15 And David longed, and said, Oh that one would give me drink of the water of the well of Beth-lehem, which is by the gate!
- 16 And the three mighty men brake through the host of the Philistines, and drew water out of the well of Beth-lehem, that was by the gate, and took it, and brought it to David: nevertheless he would not drink thereof, but poured it unto the Lord.
- 17 And he said, Be it far from me, O Lord, that I should do this: is not this the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives? therefore he would not drink it. These things did these three mighty men.

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NOTES

REVIEW

REVIEW FROM TODAY'S LESSON

1. What were the thirty-seven brave men who followed David called?
2. Why did David pour out the water instead of drinking it?
3. Who are some specific people to whom God has instructed us to show honor?

MEMORY VERSE

REVELATION 4:11

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

PRAYER

MY PRAYER LIST

My Relationship with God

My Family

My Pastor

Our Missionaries

People Who Need Jesus:

People With Needs:

Other Prayer Requests:

BIBLE READING

BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

Review from this week and preview of next week:

Monday 2 SAMUEL 23:8-17

Tuesday 2 SAMUEL 23:18-39

Wednesday 1 CHRONICLES 11:10-19

Thursday 1 CHRONICLES 11:20-47

Friday 2 KINGS 5:1-19

RIDDLE

**WHAT HAS A
FOOT ON EACH
SIDE AND ONE IN
THE MIDDLE?**