



Study Guide - 2

The King and I

Pre-Study Survey

Please answer (Yes, No, or Maybe).

1. Are you generally afraid of God?
2. Do you feel that God is far from you most of the time?
3. Are you sure about God's purpose for your life?
4. Do you feel that God doesn't like you whenever you sin?
5. Can you relate to Jesus better than to the Father?

DISCOVER

What is God really like? What does the Bible say about God? How does God relate to His creatures? The Bible is about the story of God and the human race. The purpose and destiny of humankind are based upon who God is, but how you relate to God is based upon what you think He is like. What do you know about God and His relationship with man?

QUESTION-1: What was God's role in the creation of the world and humankind?

READ-1.01: Gen. 1:1-3 **READ-1.02:** Gen. 1:31; Gen. 2:1-2

DISCOVERY-1: GOD CREATED EVERYTHING IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH IN SIX DAYS.

QUESTION-2: How did God's creation of man reflect His purpose for human beings?

READ-2.01: Gen. 1:27-28 **READ-2.02:** Gen. 2:7

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DISCOVERY-2: THE WAY GOD MADE MAN REFLECTED HIS PURPOSE THAT MAN RULE THE EARTH AS HIS SURROGATES.

- A. Man was created in God's image.
- B. Man was formed by God's hands.
- C. Man was quickened by God's breath of life.

QUESTION-3: What did God use to remind man of his role on earth?

READ-3.01: Gen. 2:8-9 **READ-3.02:** Gen. 2:16-17

DISCOVERY-3: GOD DESIGNATED THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL AS THE BATTLEGROUND WHERE MAN (AS GOD'S SURROGATE RULER) WAS TO:

- A. Assert God's authority and sovereignty over Satan.
- B. Secure ("subdue") the earth for God and deny access to Satan forever.

QUESTION-4: What was the result of the confrontation between man and the serpent?

READ-4: Gen. 3:1-13

DISCOVERY-4: BY SINNING, ADAM FAILED TO DEFEND THE EARTH REALM OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN AND DISQUALIFIED THE HUMAN RACE FROM RULERSHIP ON EARTH.

QUESTION-5: What did God do for man after his failure?

READ-5.01: Gen. 3:9 **READ-5.02:** Gen. 3:21

DISCOVERY-5: GOD SEARCHED FOR MAN AND IMMEDIATELY PROVIDED FOR HIS NEEDS.

QUESTION-6: Did God change His plan for humanity after Adam's fall?

READ-6.01: Gen. 3:15

READ-6.02: Rom. 5:18-19

DISCOVERY-6: GOD'S SOVEREIGN DESIGN OF MAN'S EARTH DOMINION AUTHORITY WOULD BE MAINTAINED BY THE SECOND ADAM – JESUS CHRIST.

QUESTION-7: What is God's attitude toward sinful man?

READ-7.01: Psalm 103:13,14

READ-7.02: Isa. 49:15,16

READ-7.03: Jer. 31:3

DISCOVERY-7: GOD NEVER STOPS LOVING SINFUL MAN AS A FATHER IN SPITE OF HIS UNFAITHFULNESS.

QUESTION-8: What response does God desire from me?

READ-8.01: John 1:12

READ-8.02: 1 John 3:1

DISCOVERY-8: GOD WANTS ME TO ACCEPT CHRIST SO I WILL BELONG TO HIS FAMILY AND KINGDOM.



Key 2

KNOW GOD AS MY LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER.

How I relate to God determines whether I will fulfill my true destiny and purpose in life. My relationship with God will depend on what I think He is like. Knowing Him as a wise and powerful God is not going to be enough for me to trust Him. I need to know God not only as a sovereign King, but also as

a Father who desires me and loves me completely and unconditionally.

SUMMARY

Man was created by a wise, powerful and loving God for an intimate relationship with Him and for ruling the earth as His surrogate. Man was created in God's image so he could exercise his earth dominion authority in a godly manner. Adam failed to perform his responsibility, and as a result, I am separated from God and disqualified from fulfilling God's royal destiny for me. In spite of this, God never stops loving me as a Father and He desires to restore me completely to His family and kingdom.

After-Study Survey

Please answer (Yes, No, or Maybe).

1. Do you need to correct any misunderstanding you have of God?
2. Do you understand that a wise and powerful God personally created you for an intimate relationship with Him?
3. Do you accept what the Bible says that God's love for you never ends, regardless of your rejection of Him?
4. Do you believe that God wants you to belong to His family so you can fulfill His royal destiny for you?

What Now?

(Please Check)

- ___ I want to know more about God's love and His destiny for me.
- ___ I want to experience intimacy with God as my heavenly Father.
- ___ I am committed to spending the time that I need to develop a relationship with God (starting with studying with this group every week).