

Melchizedek: Mystery Man of the Bible

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Genesis 12:1-3

1. What does God ask Abram to do? What does he promise him in return?
2. What does this tell us about God's ultimate plan for the people of the world?

Read Genesis 14:18-20

3. Who is Melchizedek and where is he from? Why is this significant?
4. What name does Melchizedek use for God? Why? What is the difference?

Read Hebrews 7:11-17

5. What was the purpose of the priesthood?
6. How did Jesus fulfil the role of priest? What was it about what he did that makes him the high priest for everyone?
7. What do you understand of God's purpose for the world?
8. What happens when God's people become insular and inward-looking? How can we make sure we do not end up doing this?
9. What do you know of what God is doing in the wider world today? Where is he moving? What is happening?
10. What is God's plan for you in this purpose? What role is he calling you to in his world today?

Prayer points:

- Pray for the plight of refugees, the homeless, and the displaced around the world.
- Pray for the two families from Afghanistan that have come to be with us.
- Pray for those affected by violence and conflict around the globe, particularly Sudan.