

KING OF KINGS



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Join in anytime for a weekly study in the book of Matthew. Just check out the post online each week, which includes the Bible study chapter, questions, and study tools. Then, conclude the study on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. with the teaching from Pastor Buck. You can join in person or watch the live stream online at CCLCH.org.

Instructions

To study the Scripture:

1. Read the chapter
2. Use the list of **Key Words** to help grasp the meaning, theme, and topic of each chapter of the book of Matthew.
3. Answer the **Study Questions**. Use the questions to discuss with others in your household or over the phone with a friend.
4. Want to go deeper? Check out the inductive **Bible Study Steps & Tools** below. For more study instructions go to the **How to Study the Bible** pdf at cclch.org.
5. Watch or listen to the live teaching **Sunday at 10:30 a.m.** or the recorded message later at cclch.org.

Key Words

These are some key words to look for in the book of Matthew.

King (kingdom, kingdom of heaven, kingdom of God)

Fulfilled

Devil or demons

Covenant

Spirit (Holy Spirit)

Believe (faith)

Disciple(s)

Sign(s)

Chapter 18 Study Questions

1. What is your concept of greatness? What is Jesus' concept of greatness?
2. What characteristics of a child come to mind as you read what Jesus says in verses 2-4?
3. How can you reflect the same care for people in your Christian community as Jesus discusses in this chapter?
4. What point is Jesus making in verses 21-22?
5. Do you find it difficult or easy to love and forgive others? How does God's love and forgiveness for you change how you treat others? (See John 13:34-35)

Inductive Bible Study Steps & Tools

STEP 1: Pray

STEP 2: Observe

What does the passage say?

- Read the chapter or Scripture portion. Write down anything that stands out to you.
- ✂ Mark Key Words: This will help you catch all the details (TIP: Use different colors for each.) As you re-read the chapter mark:
 - References to God, Jesus, Holy Spirit
 - Key words. These are meaningful words that may repeat and express a theme or topic.
- ✂ Five “W”s and an “H”: Mark Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How using a different color for each. You can also write out the main answers to each question as an overview.
- ✂ Make Lists: List every fact given about a key word or person with the Scripture reference for future use. Use only words from the text.
- ✂ Word Studies: Go deeper with key words and other important words by looking up their meaning in the original Hebrew, Greek, or Aramaic. Use a Strong’s Concordance book or access Strong’s at www.blueletterbible.org:
 - Type in the Scripture and translation
 - Press the “Tool” button
 - Select the “Interlinear” tab
 - Select “Strong’s” number reference

STEP 3: Interpret

What does the passage mean?

- ✂ Cross Reference: Use a cross-reference Bible, or BlueLetterBible.org “Tools”, to look at similar Scriptures to help understand the context and meaning. Write down what you find.

STEP 4: Apply

What does the passage mean to you personally?

- Write down your thoughts. What did you learn? What should you change in your life? Mark your personal application thoughts with “PA” in your Bible.

For more details on how to study the Bible go to: www.CCLCH.org