

QUESTIONS

All questions are based on the New King James Version of the Bible.

Day One: Read all notes and references.

1. a. What did you find in the notes that made you want to study the Book of Malachi?

b. What helped you most from the notes?

2. a. Why was Malachi compelled to write this prophecy?

b. ♥ (Heart Question) Why do you think God might be encouraging you to study Malachi?

DAYS TWO and THREE: Read the Book of Malachi. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

3. a. From Malachi 1:1-2, the words of this book are the word of _____ delivered to _____ through _____.
b. What are the first words from the Lord?

4. a. As you read through Malachi, list the sins of the people.

b. What were the specific sins of the priests mentioned in Chapter 2?

5. a. In the Book of Malachi, what do you find significant about how many times you find a reference to *My name*?

b. What do you learn about God's name from Malachi?

c. (Personal Question) How do you honor God's name?

6. In light of Judah's sins, what will God do? (Malachi 2:17-3:5)

7. What does Malachi's prophecy say about those who fear the Lord?

8. a. What does God call the people to remember in Malachi 4:4?

b. How might you apply the truth of Malachi 4:4 in your own life?

DAY FOUR: Read Malachi 1:6-3:10 and Nehemiah 13:10-31. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

9. What similarities do you find in the following passages?

Malachi 2:8 and Nehemiah 13:29

Malachi 2:11-12 and Nehemiah 13:23-25

Malachi 3:8-10 and Nehemiah 13:10-11

10. What was Nehemiah's response to the people's sins in Nehemiah 13:28-31?

11. How did God respond to the people's sins? (Malachi 3:6-12)

12. (Personal Question) What principle learned from today's texts can you apply to your own life?

DAY FIVE: Read Malachi 1:1-5. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

13. a. How does God explain His love for Israel in Malachi 1:1-5?

b. How does God explain His love in Deuteronomy 7:6-9?

c. (Personal Question) What evidence do you have that proves God's love for you? List the evidence. (Use John 3:16 and 1 John 4:9-10)

14. Read the story of Jacob and Esau using Genesis 25:20-34.

a. According to Genesis 25:21-22, how did God answer Isaac's prayer?

b. According to Genesis 25:23, who does God say the babies represented?

c. List the details of the twin's births recorded in Genesis 25:24-26.

d. Does anything mentioned in Genesis 25:28 strike you as dysfunctional? What is it?

e. What is significant about how easily and quickly Esau sold his birthright, recorded in Genesis 25:29-34?

15. ? (Thought Question) What do you think it means that God loved Jacob, but hated Esau?

DAY SIX: Read Romans 9:6-21. [\[Open NKJV\]](#) [\[Open NIV\]](#)

16. How does the Romans passage shed light on God's statement about loving Jacob and hating Esau?

17. After reading Romans 9:6-21, would you conclude that God treated Jacob and Esau fairly? Explain your answer.

18. What have you learned about God's love from this week's study?

19. (Personal Question) How might you apply Romans 9:20-21 to your own life?