



Tossing My Tiara

Session 1

Introduction

Welcome to week 1 of Tossing My Tiara. We will be looking at the theme of Lordship. We have created a place called www.studywithher.com. Each week, new worksheets and videos will be added to this site so that you can study with her...whoever “her” may be. For some of you, it may be a study with you and your mom. For others, you are leading this study with your friends.

For others, you may be having this study with a woman or girl God has placed in your life for such a time as this. Or maybe, you are just doing this solo, and the “her” is just you and me. That’s fine too. We are glad you are joining us and others as we dig into this study of Lordship.

Opening Activity

Give each person participating in the study a blank piece of paper. Have each person design their own kingdom. What is the name? How does the kingdom run? What is the kingdom known for? How does someone get into the Kingdom? What are the kingdom colors? What is the Kingdom emoji? What are the Kingdom rules? What happens if someone disregards the kingdom rules? Who runs the Kingdom? Take time to share your drawings and explanations.

Video Teaching

Go to www.studywithher.com and watch the session one video in the Tossing My Tiara series.

Diving In

Romans 10:9 was one of the verses that were mentioned at the beginning of the study. Read it aloud together.

9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Look at the word...”LORD”. Draw a crown over that word.

In that verse, the word “Lord” is transliterated from the Greek word “KURIOS.” It means having power/ having legal power or lawful, valid, authorized power. It also means competent in said power.

Amy-Jo mentioned that “Lord” is a word that we often don’t give much thought to, and yet it is widely used within our context at church and as we read scripture. To say that “Jesus is Lord” meant a death sentence to believers at one time in history, and yet in this day and age we seem to have become numb to the depth of this word and title for Jesus.

Historically, Lord or King is a title that is given to the one who holds the ultimate power in a political arena. For Jesus, it goes beyond politics. His rule and authority is found in something even greater than an earthly throne.

Read Psalm 24:1-2

¹ The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the Lord; ² for He laid its foundation on the seas and established it on the rivers

Based on that passage, *who*, *what*, and *where* does the Lord have a right to be the authority of and over?

WHO:_____

WHAT:_____

WHERE:_____

This is a great place to come back to when we forget that Jesus is Lord. The word GOD in this passage is transliterated from the Hebrew word: ʾēlōhîm which comes from the word ʾēlōah. Why does that even matter?

Well it means that as the creation story unfolds, you begin to see the words, “Let us make man in our image” (Gen 1:26) and you might say to yourself...But God is the only one at the beginning of the story. And you would be correct. Elohim is the singular and yet represents the Trinity of the godhead. God, Jesus, The Holy Spirit...3 in 1. God was at the beginning. Jesus was at the beginning. Holy Spirit was at the beginning. Who was not?

You and I.

We are not God.

Amy-Jo gave you some homework to do in the video. She had you draw a crown on your left hand. Do you remember what this was to symbolize?

Re-read Revelation 4:10-11

10 the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: 11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created, and have their being."

Let the 24 elders be an example for us today.

As you go through your days, take time to consider how you are "tossing your tiara" to Him NOW and not just the moment you see Him in Heaven.


Closing Activity

In 2001 Evangelist Billy Graham was bestowed knighthood in England and speaks about the great honor and gives all the glory to God:

"I especially want to ask you, sir, to convey to Her Majesty the Queen, my deepest gratitude for the high honor she has graciously bestowed upon me this evening. I accept it with humility and unworthiness, and I take it as a symbol of the common historical ties that have bound our two nations together in war and in peace."

I read a quote that appeared in The Daily News in 1903 about Queen Victoria. After hearing the dean preach a sermon about Christ's return to earth, Queen Victoria said, "Oh how I wish that the Lord might come during my lifetime." When the dean asked her why, she replied, "I should like to lay my crown at His feet." And that's the way I feel tonight about any honors that may come to me. I'd like to lay it at His feet and plan to do it some day and at my age it won't be too long.

In the same way, I want to give God all the glory and all the praise for what has been accomplished in my life and those of my family and associates that are here tonight. I, too, look forward to the day when I can see Jesus face to face and lay at His feet any honor I've ever received because He deserves it all."



Do you think about that day? The day we get to see Jesus face to face? Imagine how you will lay your crown before Him.

How does that moment impact your earthly days now?

How does that moment impact your worship?

How does that moment impact the way you consider yourself before your Maker?

He is God, and we are not. Amen.

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