

Week 2: Who Am I? Made in the Image of God

Part 1: Part 1: Get to Know One Another (20 min)

Leader's Note:

This is a fun exercise for the students to explore who they are and what they like. Utilize the "Who Am I Worksheet" for the students to enjoy sharing about the things they love.

- **Work on the Who Am I Worksheet and present it to one another**

Part 2: Watch the Video, ask questions & discuss the video. (15 min)

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/moses-and-aaron/>

Leader's Note:

Video Synopsis: This video focuses on the blessing of being created in the image of God to bear the responsibilities of living as a royal priest. It connects the story of Moses in the Old Testament and the history of the Israelites. There is a clear message that God has designed and called all of us to become the kingdom of priests. There are powerful illustrations of the purpose of living as a high priest between the Holy God and sinful people. It points to our ultimate high priest - Jesus Christ who brings perfect restoration between God and His people.

Use this time to ask questions and discuss the message of the video. Ask the students to share what they thought about the video and ask any questions that surfaced as they watched the video. Ask who Moses and Aaron was. What task was given to Moses and Aaron in their relationship with God and the Israelites? What does it mean to take care of the Garden as a royal priest? Are we doing a good job of caring for God's creation and His people today as royal priests?

Memory Verse: 1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Bible Truth:

God created us in His image and called us to be a chosen race, a royal priesthood, and a holy nation for the kingdom of God on earth. We are made to enjoy the vertical love relationship with our God and to overflow the love, grace, and mercy we receive from God onto our horizontal relationships with others. Living life out as a royal priest in this world requires us to reflect upon the life of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

Discussion Questions:

- Share about your self-image. What are some things you like about yourself? What are some things you don't like about yourself?
- Reflect on your identity as a Korean American Christian. Share some of the events that took place in your life that make you unique.
- Read and reflect upon Jeremiah 29:11-14 and Jeremiah 33:3. Share your reflections and impressions.

Part 3: Reflection on my Life – 1 Peter 2:1-12 (15 min)

Leader's Note:

Ask the students to go around and read through the chapter out loud. Take some time for them to think about the commandment to be a royal priest in our generation. Being created in the image of God bears the responsibility to be the light in the darkness. How does the overall theme of the Bible of redemption fit into the creation of God's Holy people to live as a royal priests? What are the blessings of choosing to live as a holy and royal priest in our generation? For further Bible exploration – search 1 Peter 2 on bible.org

1. Read v1~12, reflect and answer the following questions:
 - Who am I? How does this passage describe who we are in God?
 - V2 – What are we called to crave in our life? What do you usually desire and what are the things that take up your time?

- V5 – What does this verse mean to you? What is the importance of belonging to a spiritual house? What is a spiritual house?
- V11 – What does it mean when God calls us sojourners and exiles?
- Which verse speaks to you the most? And Why?
- Who has made a positive impact in your life as a royal priest? Share about your experience.

Part 4: Wrap Up and Pray for One another (10 min)

Homework

- 1) Memorize the memory verse
- 2) Ask your family and friends around you, “What does it mean to live as a royal priest of Jesus Christ?” Write one to two paragraphs about what you have discovered.
- 3) Further Exploration: Watch
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXk-lsDjl4U>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rz927VHKmn0>

Leader’s Note:

Video Synopsis: In these two videos, it will highlight and offer what it means to be a Korean American. The first video is a personal story of being brought up as a Korean American in southern California. It answers a couple of common questions that many youths ask growing up. The second video is a news report and an interview on Korean American identity. The perspective is shared by Abraham Kim – executive director of the council of Korean Americans and he answers questions dealing with the history and identity of being a Korean American.