

Study Notes and Questions for Genesis 14

- How would you describe what is happening in this chapter to someone who had never read it before?
- What does it mean in **verse 4** when we're told the five kings "rebelled" against Chedorlaomer?
- Chedorlaomer had only demanded tribute from the five kings, but after they rebelled he came to them and did something much more drastic. What was it he did? (See 14:11-12)
- What was Abram's response when he learned that his nephew had been taken captive?
- With whom was Abram allied? (See 14:13)
- How did Melchizedek bless Abram?
- How did Melchizedek refer to God?
- How did Abram respond to the offer made by the King of Sodom?
- Christians often wonder how they should decide to whom to give money and with whom to make alliances. How are Abram's standards in 14:18–24 a model for you?
- How is Jesus like Melchizedek? See Genesis 14:18–20 and Hebrews 7:1–10.