



E-Kids: At home with your family 20th September 2020

**Praise Jesus who was slain for us
Revelation 5:1-14 (NIV)**

¹ Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?" ³ But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. ⁴ I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. ⁵ Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."
⁶ Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. ⁸ And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying:
"You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slain,
and with your blood you purchased for God
persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.
¹⁰ You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and they will reign on the earth."
¹¹ Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. ¹² In a loud voice they were saying:
"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and praise!"
¹³ Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:
"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be praise and honor and glory and power,
for ever and ever!"
¹⁴ The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.
Revelation 5:1-14

Intro

This is our second week thinking about praising God, and like last week we get to peek into what it's like in heaven. We've already seen that God is on a throne surrounded by the thrones of 24 elders and 4 living creatures, who are all praising him. This week thousands and thousands of angels join in praising Jesus – the lamb that was slain for us.

*The point for this week is **praising Jesus who was slain for us**. V9-14 is the section which focuses on our point. The context that we get in v1-8 is important to help us understand that Jesus is worthy (v9-14). However, v1-8 are quite complex and make for a long passage to read. As an alternative you can read the "**Retelling the Story**" section to your children before reading from v9-14.*

The passage (for parents)

John's vision of heaven continues. An angel asks if there is anyone worthy to open the sealed scroll (v2). Essentially the scroll represents God's plans, without the seals being broken and the scroll opened God's plans cannot take place. This is terrible because without God's plan for salvation we are hopeless. So, John weeps and weeps (v4)! Though his weeping is short-lived and hope restored because the conquering Lion (v5), the slain lamb (v6), is able to open the scroll and its seals!

This sets up the tidal wave of praise from v9. Praise is all centred on the one who is worthy. This is Jesus! He is worthy because he can carry out God's salvation plans by dying for sins to purchase people for God (v9). So, we should join with every creature (v13) and praise Jesus who was slain for us!

Retelling the Story (for Children & Young people)

In today's story we continue to peek into heaven with John. A mighty angel calls out asking if there is anyone who can carry out God's plan to save people from their sins. But no one is found who can complete God's mission. So, John cries and cries because there is no one good enough to complete God's mission to save all people from their sins...

But then John gets told to stop crying because someone has been found who can complete God's plan to save people! It is Jesus. Jesus can complete God's plans by dying for us and sorting out our problem of sin so that we can be with God forever. And so, everyone and everything praise Jesus because he has completed God's plans that no one else could by dying for us on the cross!

Key Learning point:

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Jesus is the only one who can complete God's plans. The angel asked if there was anyone anywhere who could complete Gods plans, and there was no one. Only Jesus can save!	Praise Jesus who was slain for us. Jesus didn't have to save us. But he choose to die for us on the cross, so that we could be his people forever. So, we should praise him for his death for us!

For children who want to take it further...

V5-6 describe Jesus as the conquering Lion and the slain Lamb. How can Jesus be both?

V5 describes the Lion as "of the tribe of Judah" and the "root of David". The Lion is fulfilling old testament prophecies. He is "of the tribe of Judah" God's chosen people and a descendent of King David (see Gen 49:8-9 & Isa 11:1). A promised chosen King who would rule forever! This conquering King is who the new testament people of God were expecting.

Our conquering lion, king Jesus, is also the slain lamb who pays the price for our sin (Rev 5:9)! Not what everyone was expecting, but this is God's amazing plan for salvation. Jesus, the lion and the lamb, is the one who is worthy, so let's praise him!

Prayer (for everyone):

- Thank Jesus for coming to die for us.
- Ask God for help to trust in Jesus death for you every day.
- Thank Jesus that he has died to make us his people who will be with him forever!

Songs:

- Jesus, when you died - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YwU5uFqFe0>
- Super Saviour - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TclGT1utHhE>
- Is he worthy? (Older Children) – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FEuAr8f6bo>

Revelation 5

Work out the answers to the questions. Then find the answers in the wordsearch! There are 13 to find!

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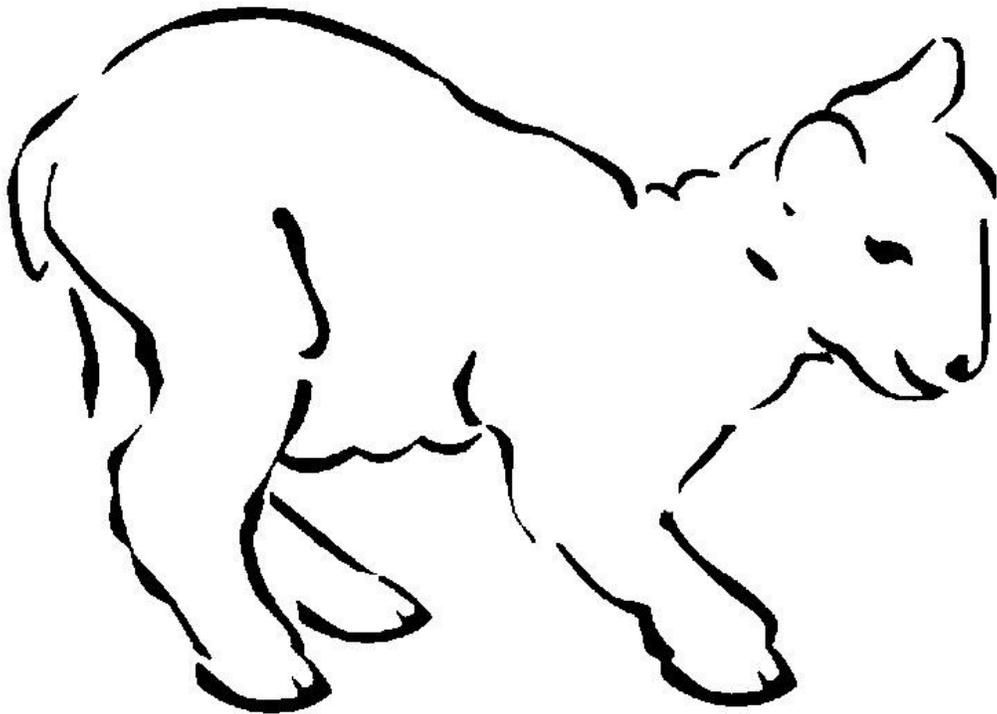
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- 1) Who is Worthy? *Me or Jesus or Angels.*
- 2) What does v9 tell us that Jesus has done for People? *Befriended them or Tickled them or Purchased them.*
- 3) What 2 animals does the passage describe Jesus as? *Lamb or Tiger or Lion.*
- 4) What 7 things is Jesus praised for in v12? *Find them all in the wordsearch!*
- 5) Who joins in praising Jesus? *Some people or Sea creatures or Everything or Lots of people.*
- 6) How long will all this praising Jesus last? *One hour or A long time or Forever.*

Worthy
is the
Lamb

Rev. 5:12



As you colour in this sheet listen to the sermon and try to note down 2 or 3 things Richard says that make you go WOW! Then stick this on you fridge to remind you this week!

John 1:29

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