

Revelation 5:11-12

Who is in the second group to praise Jesus? How large is the group? Where is the group?

Because Jesus gave up His life, He deserves to receive...

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| 1. | 5. |
| 2. | 6. |
| 3. | 7. |
| 4. | |

Compare that list with the praise to God in Rev. 4:11. Does this list make Jesus look less than God, or equal?

The church praised Jesus for saving them. Do the angels praise Jesus for saving the church? For saving angels?

Revelation 5:13-14

Now who is praising? Where is this group? Who is receiving the praise?

“Every creature in heaven, on earth, under the earth, and on the sea” is singing praise to Jesus. Will unbelievers sing that? (Does this song praise Jesus for salvation?)

To Think About...

Jesus, holds the scroll. He controls salvation, judgment, all history. How does that comfort you?

The Book of Revelation God's Picture of History and Heaven

Lesson 4, Chapter 5:1-14

To Begin...

Can you walk into a bank vault by yourself and do anything you want? What would happen if you did? Who must go with you? Why can they enter the vault?

Worthy is the Lamb!

Chapter 4 of Revelation was a beautiful picture of God on His throne. Elders and the bright burning angels sang praise to God. Now in chapter 5, we see more songs of praise to the Lamb, our Savior Jesus Christ.

The Scroll of God's Word

Revelation 5:1-3

The “One who sits on the throne” is God. What is He holding in His right hand? What was on it?

The scroll had writing on both sides. It was God's word, God's plan for action to _____ His people and to _____ unbelievers.

“Opening the scroll” means doing the judging that the scroll says. Was anyone worthy (good enough, important enough) to open the scroll? Is anyone on earth good enough to save or judge all people?

What About...	<p><i>The Seven Seals?</i> <i>At that time, anything important had a seal on it. If the seal was broken, that showed someone opened it. When someone was going to die, they wrote their will and had seven witnesses for the will. The will was sealed with seven seals, one seal for each person. Only the person in charge of the will and the estate could break the seals and read the will.</i></p>
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<p><i>The Number 7?</i> <i>The number 7 often is a symbol for God. Because God created the earth in 6 days and rested on the 7th day, He made the 7th day holy. So the number 7 also means holiness, perfection, completeness, especially with God. If “7” is added to something, it can mean it is from God. For example, a horn can mean an earthly kingdom or power. But 7 horns means God’s power.</i></p>	What About...
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Revelation 5:4-5

No one anywhere was good enough to open the scroll. Why did that make John so upset? (Remember what the scroll means and what opening it means.)

One leader told John to stop crying, because someone can open the scroll. Who? Why can He open it?

The Lamb is Worthy

Revelation 5:6-7

John described Jesus as the Lion from the tribe (family) of Judah and the Root of David. Now John calls Jesus the Lamb. Why? Why is it important that Jesus is the Lamb of God? Read John 1:29 (1333).

What did the Lamb of God look like?

- Looked like He had been _____.
- He had seven _____ (that shows power).
- He had seven _____, which are the seven _____ of God.

Hymns of Praise

After Jesus took the scroll, there are three songs of praise from three different groups.

Revelation 5:8-10

Who was in the first group to praise Jesus? Why should they be the first group? Think about who they are (also see Rev. 4:8-11).

They all held harps for singing and praising God. What is the incense for? Read Psalm 141:2 (774).

They sang a new song to Jesus. They praise Jesus by singing about what He deserves and what He did. What does Jesus deserve?

What did Jesus do?