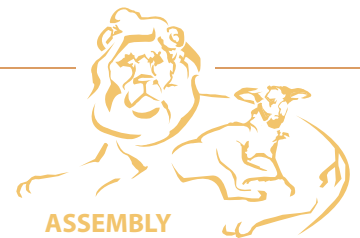


WORTHY IS THE LAMB!

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: REVELATION 5:1-14



The following are some ideas for creative ways that you can present this material.

LESSON IDEAS

THE NAMES OF JESUS

Supplies

- a lion
- lamb
- Jesus on the cross from the felt board set

Place the three objects (lion, lamb and Jesus on the cross) on the felt board and ask the children how they are the same. Explain to them that the Bible calls Jesus the lamb who was slain and the lion of the tribe of Judah. Explain that for many years the Israelites sacrificed lambs to cover their sin but the blood of the lambs could not save them. Jesus died on the cross and His blood covers sin.

WORTHY IS THE LAMB

Supplies

a song with the words or
Chorus – Worthy is the
Lamb

Tell the children that God has given us some clues about what heaven will be like. Read them the passage and then explain to them that we already know the words to one of the songs we will sing in heaven.

Tell them that you have a song that someone made from those words and that you are going to teach it to them. Tell them that Jesus is worthy of our praise. He can receive our praise because He never did anything wrong. He took the punishment for our sin so we could be forgiven. He satisfied the judgment of God so that the books of heaven could be opened to welcome in all believers. No one else is worthy to open the scrolls and no other creature is worthy of worship. We don't praise the angels or those who died before us, but we do praise Jesus.

Introduce the song and help them learn it and sing it together.

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EVERY PEOPLE

Supplies

a geography book with pictures of people from many nations

Read Revelation 5:9-10 and explain that God is saving people from every language, people, and nation. Prepare to share about different people and their countries. If you have some people in your church from other nations, ask two or three to share brief testimonies (1-2 minutes each). Explain to the children that God is redeeming people from the effects of sin. Sin had caused people to be scattered at the Tower of Babel. Now God is bringing them all together again in Christ.

WHERE IS the Gospel?

Please use the following comments connecting today's lesson to the Gospel to help inform your understanding and serve you by aiding your preparation for class. Remember, we want to do more than present disconnected Bible stories and lessons to our young children. We want them to understand how each story in the Bible plays a part in God's greater plan of redemption.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. The Lamb who was slain is obviously Jesus. There is only one Lamb who sits on the throne, Christ, who conquered death. Here in Revelation we see the culmination of the Gospel. The books are opened and the heavens praise the redeemer who has brought salvation by His death. By His blood He ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

