

WORTHY IS THE LAMB!

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: REVELATION 5:1-14



The STORY

Read Revelation 5:1-14.

Please note: The discussion questions in the following sections are written to serve as a guide in teaching our youngest children. Three to six year olds are not going to be able to answer these questions like their older brothers and sisters. Please refer to the God's Story Preschool Curriculum Outline for additional ideas.

After reading the story, use the following questions to involve the children in a discussion.

- Who is this story about? (The story is about Jesus in the last days.)
- What animals are Jesus called? (Jesus is called a lion and a lamb.)
- Why is Jesus a lamb? (Jesus is a lamb, because like the lambs of the Old Testament He was killed to take the punishment we deserved because of our sin.)

CRAFT QUESTIONS

Coloring sheets have been provided that exemplify today's lesson: Jesus, crowned, on the throne with many angels all around worshipping Him. Engage the children by asking:

- Who is on the throne? (Jesus is on the throne.)
- What is a throne? (A throne is a seat for a king.)
- What did Jesus do that He should be exalted and placed on a throne? (Jesus, who was God, came down to earth as a baby and lived a sinless life. He died on the cross for our sins so that we could be forgiven and be with Him in heaven. Philippians 2:9-10 tells us, "Therefore God exalted Him and gave to Him a name above every name and that all will bow to Jesus.")

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SNACK QUESTIONS

While the children are eating the snack, engage the children by asking:

- Who will go to heaven? (Men and women who believe in Jesus will go to heaven.)
- Can anyone from any nation go to heaven? (Yes. God wants people of all races, languages and colors to be in heaven together with Him because they are all made in the image of God.)
- Will we see people of every race and color in heaven? (Yes. In God's providence He has promised that there will be people from every tribe and language in heaven and we will all be singing the same song.)
- What song will we all sing together? (We will sing a song with the words of Revelation 5, "Worthy is the Lamb.")

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.

SWORD BIBLE MEMORY

BE A DOER OF THE WORD

Take time during the class to review the SWORD Bible Memory verses with the class. Provide the opportunity for each child to recite the verses to an adult worker.

