

Journal Page

- What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
- What does this story teach me about myself?
- Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
- Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
- How does this story help me to live on mission better?



FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS

- How did the creatures in John's vision describe Jesus?
- Why is Jesus called the Lamb?
- How can your family give Jesus praise and honor?



Jesus on the Throne

Revelation 4:2–5:14

MAIN POINT: ALL PEOPLE AND ALL CREATURES IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH WILL WORSHIP JESUS.

John was on the island of Patmos when he had a vision. John saw a throne in heaven and someone sitting on it. John saw four living creatures around the throne. All day and night they said:

“Holy, holy, holy,

Lord God, the Almighty,
who was, who is, and who is coming.”

The elders fell down and worshiped. They said to God:

“You are worthy to receive
glory and honor and power,
because You have created all things.”

Then John saw a scroll in the Lord's right hand. A mighty angel asked, “Who is worthy to open the scroll?”

At last, one of the elders said, “Look! The Lion of Judah may open the scroll. He is worthy!”

Then John saw someone near the throne. He took the scroll, and the elders and living creatures fell down before Jesus, the Lamb. John heard thousands and thousands of angels around the throne. They said in a loud voice:

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered
to receive power and riches
and wisdom and strength
and honor and glory and blessing!”

John heard every creature everywhere worshiping the Lamb together.

Christ Connection: John cried when he saw that no one was worthy to open the scroll. Then John saw the resurrected Lamb—God's Son, Jesus. Jesus was killed on the cross so that we could have forgiveness and eternal life. Jesus is worthy. He deserves all praise, honor, and blessing.

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