Biblical Drama based on Revelation 5:1-14
Character Parts: Narrators 1-3, John, Lead Angel, Lead Elder, Other Angels, Other Elders

Narrator 1: The last book of the Bible is called the Book of Revelation. In this book, Jesus reveal to a man named John many visions about the past, present, and future.

John wrote down what he saw to show us the plans God has in store for us because of Jesus.

John: I saw someone seated on the great throne of heaven. In his hand, he held a scroll with a lot of writing on it. It was sealed with seven seals. Then I saw a mighty angel who asked a question, loudly.

Lead Angel: Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?

John: But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. When I realized that, I began to cry. Until one of the Elders spoke to me.

Lead Elder: Don't weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.

John: Then the most amazing thing happened! Near the throne and the elders, I saw a Lamb! It wasn't like any lamb I had seen before, and it looked as if it had been killed, but was alive again. Even so, it wasn't scary. The Lamb was powerful and gentle, both at the same time.

Lead Elder: This is the Lamb of God who was slain for the sake of the world!

John: The Lamb went and took the scroll from the One who was seated on the throne. After that, all the elders and living creatures fell before the Lamb. Each one was holding a harp and a golden bowl full of incense, which represented the prayers of the saints. Then the elders spoke to the Lamb.

Other Elders: You alone are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals! When you were slain, you saved the saints of every tribe, language, people and nation.

John: Then I looked all around me, because I heard the voices of many angels. They had surrounded the throne and everyone there! There were thousands and thousands of them, singing with full voice:

Other Angels: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain! He is worthy to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and praise!"

John: But that wasn't all. Next, I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, singing together.

Everyone: To the One seated on the throne and to the Lamb, blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever! Amen!

John: After that, the elders fell down and worshiped. It was incredible. I'll never forget what I saw!

Narrator 2: As God's faithful people, when we read what John wrote, we understand that the Lamb John was talking about is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Narrator 3: The Bible says that *Jesus* is "the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (John 1:29). We know that Jesus has forgiven our sins and promised us eternal life with him. Like all the saints on earth and the angels of heaven, we get to worship Jesus too!

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