Lesson 8: Praise

Today's Bible Story

Long ago, a Christian named John wrote about a vision he had. In it, God showed him many important things about the past, present, and future. Here is some of what John wrote:

In my vision, I saw someone seated on a throne, holding a scroll in his right hand. The scroll had writing on it, and was sealed with seven seals.

A powerful angel appeared, and said in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?"

I started to cry, because no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was worthy to do that. But then an elder said to me, "Don't weep. Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered. He can open the scroll."

Near the throne, I saw a Lamb that was different from any I had ever seen. It looked as if the Lamb had been killed, but now was alive. The Lamb went and took the scroll from the One who was seated on the throne. Seeing that, the elders and living creatures who were gathered there fell down in front of the Lamb! Each one of them was holding a harp and a golden bowl of incense, which represented the prayers of the saints.

Watching and listening closely, I heard the voices of thousands of angels saying, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain."

The angels joined together with all the creatures in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea. "To him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" they exclaimed.

After that, four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.



From Revelation 5:1-14

Bible Rhyme

In a dream, John had a vision
most amazing and most rare,
where he saw the throne of heaven
and a Lamb was standing there.

Angels singing in loud voices
praised the Lord of heaven above;
"Worthy is the Lamb!" they shouted.
"He brings mercy, peace, and love!"

John was even more surprised when
all the creatures of the sea
joined with those of earth and heaven
to praise our God eternally.

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In his vision, John heard the living creatures and the elders praising God and saying:

"WORTHY is the LAMB who was SLAIN to receive POWER and WEALTH and WISDOM and STRENGTH and HONOR and GLORY and PRAISE!"

(Revelation 5:12 NIV)

In the scroll below, find and circle all the words from this verse that are capitalized:



There are a number of other words hidden in the scroll. How many can you find?

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