# The Praise of Heaven Revelation 4:7-11

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**Reflect** Outline: Recap **Realize** Points to Ponder **Respond** Questions to draw out understanding.

# REFLECT

One of the things that is so amazing about the Lord is how unexpected things are. God never quite does things the way that we think it should go. For many this is challenging. But for the person who loves to walk by faith, it is awe-inspiring. As we continue to see a unique view of heaven, we will meet some creatures that we do not expect, whose job is to remind us of the most important things!

# REALIZE

#### **1. The four living creatures**

- Scripture Reference: Ezekiel 1
- Leader Notes
  - There are four creatures gathered around the heavenly throne.
  - We live in a world where there is more going on than we can see, and the Bible gives us a glimpse into the spiritual realm.
- Questions for Reflection:
  - What do I think about these living creatures?

## 2. Praise God for His holiness

- Scripture Reference: Isaiah 6:1-4
- Leader Notes
  - The creatures worship God and declare that He is holy.
  - We may want to worship God, but many people have a hard time believing in a Holy God.
  - When we see God as Holy we recognize that we aren't. God invites us to see the world and ourselves through the lens of his holiness.
- Questions for Reflection:
  - What makes me want to praise the Lord?

## 3. Praise God for His work

- Scripture Reference: Colossians 1:16
- Leader Notes
  - $\circ$   $\;$  We can praise God as we reflect on the things that He's done.
  - He is worthy of praise because he is holy and created everything.
- Questions for reflection: How can I live in more gratitude daily?