

The Lamb & the Scroll

Revelation 5:1-7

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Series: Revelation series

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

Who is Jesus? This is a question that has been asked and answered, over and over again, for the last 2000 years. And the responses are as infinite as the stars of the sky. But the Bible reveals to us who Jesus is and what He is like. John sees various visions of Jesus throughout the Book of Revelation. But the revelation of Jesus in heaven is powerful. And it will change our lives.

REALIZE

1. No one is worthy

- **Scripture Reference:** Romans 3:23
- **Leader Notes**
 - The scroll is the unveiling of the mystery of God's judgment and how His kingdom would come, and no created being is worthy to open it.
 - Apart from Jesus, there is not one person who hasn't sinned and fallen short of God's glory.
 - Humans are made in the image of God and capable of the most beautiful things, while also inherently broken and capable of the most horrible things.
- **Questions for Reflection:**
 - How does my understanding of my own failings help me draw near to God?

2. Jesus is the Lion & the Lamb

- **Scripture Reference:** Genesis 49:8-12, John 1:29
- **Leader Notes**
 - Jesus is worthy of it all, worthy to open the scroll and worthy of all praise and authority in heaven and on earth.
 - Following Jesus means walking closely with him, but we sometimes struggle to follow him closely.
 - Jesus is the Lion and lamb, the image of power and weakness. He humbled himself to be killed, which was actually the most powerful thing he could do.
- **Questions for Reflection:**
 - What do these descriptions of Jesus mean for me?
 - What is keeping you from following Jesus more closely?

3. Jesus takes what is His

- **Scripture Reference:** John 6:37-40
- **Leader Notes**
 - Jesus chooses and draws what is his to himself.
- **Questions for reflection:**
 - How can I give Jesus what is rightfully His?