**Sing a New Song**

**Lesson Passage: Revelation 5: 1-10**

**1Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals, 2 and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” 3 And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. 4 And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. 5 Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not 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.” 6 Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, with seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. 8 When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9They sing a new song: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to break its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; 10you have made them a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.”**

**I. Terms to Know**

**scroll** - a roll of paper, or something like paper, that is used to write or draw on.

**seal** - a symbolic way of keeping something locked up and secret, like a secret message on a scroll.

**tribe of Judah** - It is named after Judah, the fourth son of Jacob, and is associated with leadership, kingship, and the royal line from which the Messiah would come.

**Root of David** - Jesus is the source of King David's power and kingdom.

**seven spirits of God** - represent the Holy Spirit, who is the full and perfect presence of God, sent out into the world.

**slaughtered** - to kill people in a very cruel way.

**ransomed** -being released from captivity, punishment, or debt through the payment of a price. Jesus' death on the cross is the ultimate ransom, because it pays the price for our sins and sets us free from the power of sin and death.

**reign** - to rule or govern as a king or sovereign.

**II. Summary**

**Revelation 5:1-10 is a symbolic story in the Bible about Jesus (the Lamb) receiving a scroll from God, even though no one else in heaven or on earth was thought worthy. The scroll represents God's plan for saving the world, and only Jesus, through his death and resurrection, is worthy to open it.**

* **The Scroll: Imagine a super important book with God's plan written inside. It's closed tight, and only someone special can open it.**
* **The Question: Everyone in heaven and on earth wonders, "Who can unlock this secret plan?".**
* **The Answer: John, the writer, sees a**[***Lamb***](https://www.google.com/search?sca_esv=987497d255cb096d&cs=0&sxsrf=AHTn8zqmLy5J_cn0FmxFc-3_TopDOn0Mrw%3A1745280731945&q=Lamb&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwj_toewreqMAxW2N94AHVLjG40QxccNegQIJxAB&mstk=AUtExfCGNQtj9W7VchZJlUGml1MyiBaxlWCHcgoQO2mG2YwjknTsAU21MlBfepwA7LNlBp8FWQAcYW19393Jsh-mce9khvq07u-4gke3bVB19jClYxqlQuFE3PJzOEOxxZGTvUJ8gklRjZ01B8MWoIkBUYybcF3akRu8Hg7A9hKxCmeyAu67MEC8JtzmkpnDj_lWeBeeN8ceJAVBnel1dm9F8mpFcyz9QbMJJzVRVCd3mnF3qVqTuz9aEiLuN6tCNDU07GYpZLXaP1MsxtZkPHWTE2e0T-_CerG3JXltb4nmlumquA&csui=3)**(Jesus) standing near the throne, and it's the Lamb who is worthy.**
* **Why Jesus?: Jesus is worthy because he gave his life for us, even though he didn't have to. He showed incredible love and courage.**
* **Opening the Scroll: Once the Lamb opens the scroll, it means God's plan will be revealed, and everyone will be able to enjoy God's blessings.**
* **The Celebration: Everyone in heaven and on earth is so happy that Jesus is the one who can open the scroll. They sing praises and thank him.**

**III. Questions**

**1. “And I saw.” Who is speaking?**

**2. What was the strong angel proclaiming?**

**3. Why did the elders tell him not to weep?**

**4. Describe the slain Lamb that stood in the midst?**

**5. After the book had been taken all involved fell down before the Lamb. What did they do?**