

Bible Study Lesson: Worthy Is the Lamb - 03262026

Focal Scripture (NIV – Revelation 5:8–14)

8 And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people.

9 And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

11 Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

12 In a loud voice they were saying: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

13 Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

14 The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Lesson Objectives

- Understand the heavenly worship scene and why the Lamb (Jesus) is worthy.
- Recognize the global scope of redemption—people from every tribe, language, and nation.
- Reflect on the role of believers as a kingdom and priests serving God.
- Embrace worship as the proper response to Christ's sacrifice and victory.
- Prepare hearts for Sunday School lessons on Isaiah 2:2–4 and Acts 17:26–28, which emphasize God's universal kingdom and human unity.

Verse Breakdown and Insights

- Verse 8: Worship involves reverence, music, and prayer—the golden bowls symbolize the prayers of God's people.

- Verses 9–10: The Lamb is worthy because of His sacrifice. Redemption is inclusive—every tribe, language, people, and nation. Believers are made priests and rulers.
- Verses 11–12: The vast angelic host joins in worship, declaring Christ’s worthiness to receive all honor.
- Verses 13–14: All creation joins in praise, showing the cosmic scope of worship. The elders respond with humility and adoration.

Discussion Questions

1. Why is the Lamb declared worthy in this passage?
2. How does the description of redemption include all people groups?
3. What does it mean for believers to be a “kingdom and priests”?
4. How does this vision of worship inspire our own worship today?
5. How does this passage connect to God’s plan for unity in Isaiah 2 and Acts 17?

Memory Verse

Revelation 5:12 (NIV): In a loud voice they were saying: “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

Why This Lesson Prepares Us for Isaiah 2:2–4 and Acts 17:26–28

- Isaiah 2:2–4: Nations stream to God’s mountain to learn His ways. Revelation 5 shows people from every nation redeemed by Christ.
- Acts 17:26–28: Paul teaches that all humanity comes from one source and is meant to seek God. Revelation 5 celebrates this unity in worship.
- Together, these passages highlight God’s universal plan: all nations united in Christ, worshipping Him as Lord.

Closing Prayer

Lord Almighty, we thank You for the vision of heaven where every tribe and nation worships the Lamb. Help us to live as Your kingdom and priests, serving You faithfully. Teach us to embrace unity in Christ and to join creation in giving You glory. May our worship today reflect the eternal praise that belongs to You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Fill-in-the-Blank Worksheet (Participant Version)

Bible Study Worksheet: Revelation 5:8–14 (NIV)

Focus Scripture

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“With your _____ you purchased for God persons from every _____ and language and people and _____.” (v.9)

“Worthy is the _____, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and _____ and strength and honor and glory and _____!” (v.12)

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Fill in the blanks:

“Worthy is the _____, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and _____ and strength and honor and glory and _____!” (Revelation 5:12)

Connection to Isaiah & Acts

- Isaiah 2: Nations stream to God’s _____ to learn His ways.
- Acts 17: Paul teaches that all humanity comes from one _____.
- Revelation 5: All creation joins in _____ to the Lamb.