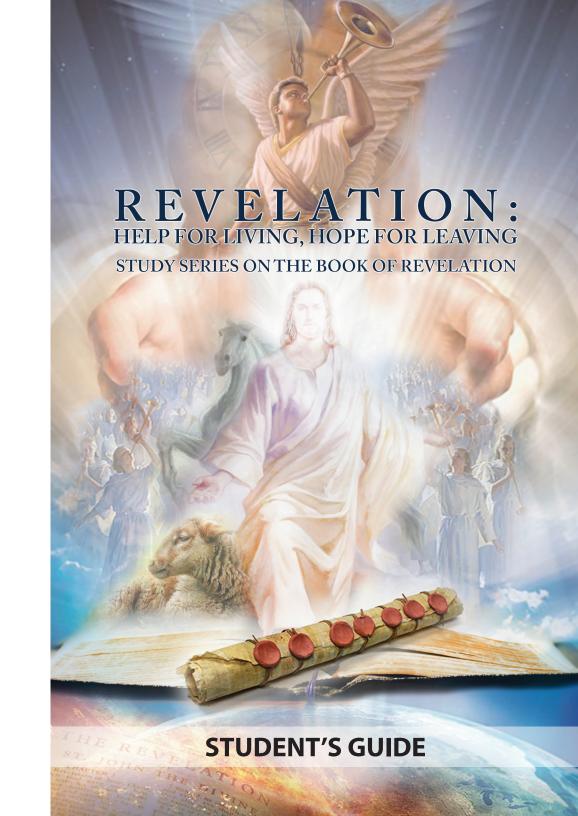


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### Lesson 10



## "The Seven-sealed Scroll" Revelation 5:1-14



#### WELCOME

A Time for **Assembly**: *Introduction* to congregate through ice breaker. (about 10 minutes)

<u>For Starting Communication:</u> What would you say inspires and at the same time inhibits Christians to sing praise and worship? What do you think are characteristics of an inspired and excited worshipper? How do they find inspiration and excitement?

(Transition: Christians either love to sing during praise and worship, or simply go through the motions of singing corporately in church because it is part of the program. Speaking of inspired and excited worship, our scripture in Revelation 5 speaks of a worship celebration taking place in response of an amazing event unfolding right before their very eyes).



#### **WORSHIP**

A Time for **Adoration**: *Inspiration* to celebrate through the invocation, impartation of thanksgiving, invitation to worship and read the Scripture. (about 25 minutes)

#### **Suggested Songs**:

"Thou Art Worthy," "Worthy is the Lamb," "To Him Who Seats on the Throne"

Scripture Reading: Rev. 5:1-14



#### **WORD**

A Time for Admonition: *Instruction* to communicate one's investigation of the story (content), interpretation based on the setting (context), and integration of the two for the spiritual truth (concept). *(about 50 minutes)* 

1. Who are the characters and what was the scenario and event taking place in the vision John was seeing (vv. 1-5)?
2. What is the significance and importance of the scroll?

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3. Who is the one able to open the seals scroll and why is he able to open it (vv. 5-7)?		
		4. What is the ensuing response and reaction of all other living creatures witnessing what was taking place (vv. 8-14)?

5. Why did the created beings, the elders, angels sing and worship the Lamb?
6. What does this now mean for us as believers? What are the lessons to be learned from the passage?
WALK A Time for Accountability: Invitation to culminate in the implication of the Scripture (connect), implementation of a specific action (condúct), and intercession for the saints/ seekers (concern). (about 35 minutes)
1. What prevents you from being an inspired and joyful worshipper of Jesus?

- 2. Are there areas of your life that cause you grief, despair, struggle hardship? What are the reasons why you have not given these up to Jesus?
- 3. In what ways and concrete steps can you worship and serve Jesus in your daily life, family, church, office/ school/ business, etc.?
- 4. How can the group pray for you? Share now your personal needs or concerns with your accountability and prayer partners which may include things that need to be changed and the specific action to be implemented in obedience to God's Word. As you intercede for each other ("saints"), pray also for others outside the group who need to know Jesus ("seekers").

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