SMITH FOR CHRIST

TEACHING THE WORD · WATCHING THE TIMES

REFLECTION JOURNAL · FIVE DAYS

Revelation

Chapter 5

The Lion Who Is a Lamb

MEMORY VERSE · REVELATION 5:12

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

THIS JOURNAL BELONGS TO _____

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

This week in Revelation 5

No one in all creation was worthy to open the book, and John wept. Then he was told to stop weeping and look. This week, bring the things you cannot fix to the Lamb who was slain, and let Him be worthy where you are not.

How to use this journal

1. Each day, read the passage slowly — out loud if you can.
2. Answer the **Observe** question from the text before you write what it means.
3. Write honestly on the **Reflect** questions. No one grades this.
4. Do the **Respond** step today, not someday. Say the memory verse.
5. Bring this journal to the group. The last page is for the table.

The O·I·A study, the slides and the film for this chapter are on the Revelation study page.

WHERE I AM AS I START THIS CHAPTER

What is going on in my life right now that I want to bring to God this week?

DAY 1 OF 5

No One Was Worthy

READ · REVELATION 5:1–4

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What is in the right hand of the One on the throne, what question does the angel ask, and what answer comes back (vv1–3)?

REFLECT

John "began to weep greatly" because no one was worthy (v4). What situation in your life or in the world has left you feeling that kind of helpless?

REFLECT

Every place was searched, "in heaven or on the earth or under the earth" (v3). Where have you been looking for someone or something to fix what only God can fix?

RESPOND — TODAY

Name, in writing, the one thing you most wish someone could open or fix, and hand it to God by name in prayer.

☐ READ IT ☐ PRAYED IT ☐ SAID THE MEMORY VERSE (REVELATION 5:12)

DAY 2 OF 5

The Lion Is a Lamb

READ · REVELATION 5:5–7

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

John is told about a Lion (v5). What does he actually see when he looks, and how is it described (v6)?

REFLECT

The elder says "Stop weeping; behold" (v5). Where do your eyes need to move today, from what you are crying over to who Jesus is?

REFLECT

Jesus overcame by being slain, not by force (vv5–6). What would it look like for you to be strong the way the Lamb is strong, at home, at work or on the tier?

RESPOND — TODAY

Do one quiet act of service today for someone who cannot pay you back, and ask Jesus to make you more like the Lamb.

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DAY 3 OF 5

A New Song

READ · REVELATION 5:8–10

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What are the elders holding (v8), and what four things does their new song say the Lamb did (v9)?

REFLECT

Your prayers are kept in "golden bowls full of incense" (v8). Which prayer have you stopped praying because you thought God forgot it?

REFLECT

He "purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation" (v9). Who do you find it hard to believe Jesus bought, maybe even yourself?

RESPOND — TODAY

Start praying again today for the one thing you gave up on, and tell God you trust that He kept it.

☐ READ IT ☐ PRAYED IT ☐ SAID THE MEMORY VERSE (REVELATION 5:12)

DAY 4 OF 5

Myriads of Angels

READ · REVELATION 5:11–12

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

How many angels does John hear, and what seven things do they say the Lamb is worthy to receive (vv11–12)?

REFLECT

The angels praise the Lamb "that was slain" (v12). Why do you think heaven keeps talking about His death instead of moving past it?

REFLECT

Of the seven things the Lamb deserves (v12), which one have you been keeping for yourself?

RESPOND — TODAY

Memorize verse 12 today and pray it back to Jesus before you sleep.

❒ READ IT ❒ PRAYED IT ❒ SAID THE MEMORY VERSE (REVELATION 5:12)

DAY 5 OF 5

Every Created Thing

READ · REVELATION 5:13–14

OBSERVE — WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Who is singing in verse 13, and to whom is the praise given?

REFLECT

The same honor is given "to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb" (v13). What does that tell you about who Jesus is?

REFLECT

The chapter ends with "Amen" and men on their faces (v14). What keeps you from simply agreeing with God and bowing?

RESPOND — TODAY

End today on your knees or with your head bowed, and say "Amen" to one thing God has shown you this week.

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WHEN THE GROUP MEETS

Questions for the table

FOR THE GROUP · 1

John cried before he looked (vv4–5). How has your view of your own struggles changed after looking at the Lamb this week?

FOR THE GROUP · 2

What does it mean for us to be "a kingdom and priests to our God" (v10) in the places we live and work?

FOR THE GROUP · 3

Which line of the songs in verses 9–13 would you want sung over your own life, and why?

MY PRAYER

Lamb of God, You alone are worthy, and I stop trying to earn what You bought, so I bring You…

CUT OUT · CARRY IT · REVELATION 5:12

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