**Note:** Consider taking turns reading

 Consider reading from different Bible Translations

Consider underlining memory verses in your Bible

 Consider having everyone write their memory verses in a journal

 Consider keeping track of family members’ prayer requests in a journal

Please adapt these lessons for the needs of your family

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 17 – Song of the Lamb**

**Start with a prayer**

**Memory Verse: 1 Peter 2:9 – but you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.**

**Lesson 17 - Scripture: Revelation 5:8-14**

**Lesson 17 – Part 1 – Setting the Scene**

**Scripture: Revelation 8:6-10**

**Comment:** We have jumped a span of time from the Old Testament to the New Testament – The theme of the songs has changed the OT songs were to God for divine deliverance or for blessing, the NT and especially here is the sacrificial death of Jesus. The Scroll was given to be opened. Revelation can be hard to understand mostly take it at face value and try not to read more into it than what is being said. As you read the different portions of this song note if there is any indication that each group joins the next group or does each group sing individually?

**Read: Revelation 5:6-10 and answer these questions:**

 1. What happened when the scroll was taken?

 2. In Verse 9a what is the phrase?

 3. What made him worthy to open the seal?

 4. What did the people of verse 9 become in verse 10?

**Something to talk about:** If you pearl the reference to new song in verse 9 to the Revelation 14:2, 3 scripture What does that scripture make it sound who only can sing this song? – Some reading in Revelation 7 maybe needed to get it all in context.

**Next time we will see who is singing next!**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for giving your Son to die for us, not only making him worthy to open the seals but also purchased us for God, to serve and to reign. In Jesus’ Name we pray and in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Amen!

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 17- Song of the Lamb**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – 1 Peter 2:9**

**Lesson 17 - Scripture: Revelation 5:8-14**

**Lesson 17 - Part 2 – The Next Group of Singers**

**Scripture: Revelation 5:11-12**

**Comment:** After the idea is given that only the 144,000 can sing the Song of the Lamb, the next group is a very large amount of angels –

**Read: Revelation 8:11-12 and answer these questions:**

 1. Who joined in?

 2. Where were they?

 3. What is the Lamb that was slain worthy to receive?

**Something to talk about:** Discover orreview some things about Revelation – Like who is the “I” in verse 11, Where was he? What was he receiving? (Read the introduction to Revelation to learn or review the back ground of Revelation) Noting the number of singers and that they sang in a loud voice – What would be the resounding effect of their singing?

**Next time we will talk about the next singing group.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, help us to be in awe as John was as he heard and saw the enormous amount of angels singing to your Son. In Jesus’ Name we pray, and in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Songs of the Bible**

**Lesson 17: Song of the Lamb**

**Start with prayer**

**Review Memory Verse – 1 Peter 2:9**

**Lesson 17 Scripture: Revelation 5:8-14**

**Lesson 17 - Part 3 – The Whole World Singing**

**Scripture: Revelation 5:13-14**

**Comment:** As the question was raised in the comments of part one – Is there a ripple effect to the song or is each portion sang individually by a certain group? There seems to be no indication that there is a joining in but each group may influence the next group to sing their song.

**Read: Revelation 5:13-14 and answer these questions:**

 1. Who all were heard singing a song?

 2. Who are the two that are being sung to?

3. How long is the praise to go on?

**Something to talk about:** Note the number of elders in verse 8 – What might the number represent? (Hint: How many tribes in OT and how many apostles in NT?) See Revelation 4 to get a better view of heaven and the throne room. The four living creatures were there to guard the heavenly throne, lead worship and adoration of God and being covered in eyes nothing could escape them.

**Next time we will look at another song in Revelation.**

**Family Prayer Requests:**

**Pray:** Dear Heavenly Father, thank-you for allowing all of us to sing honor, praise, glory and power to you and the Lamb for ever and ever! In Jesus’ Name we pray and in the Power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.