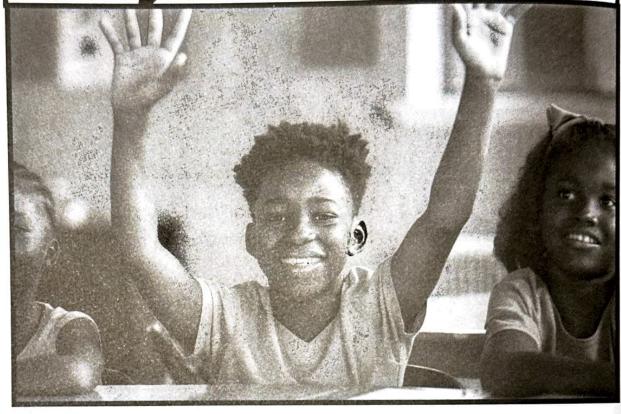
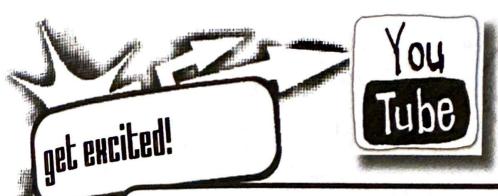
Worthy Is the Lamb



5Then 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?" 3And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁴And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. 5Then 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."

⁶Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the el-

ders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. 8When 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. They sing a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; 10 you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth."



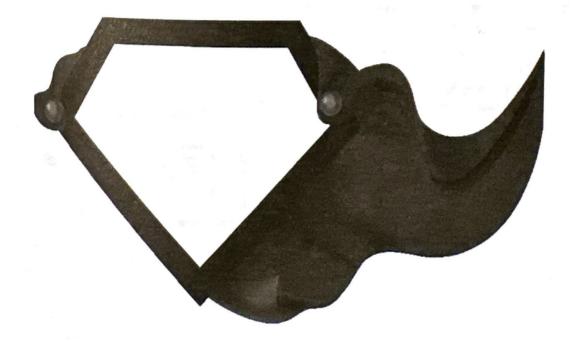
Verse to Remember

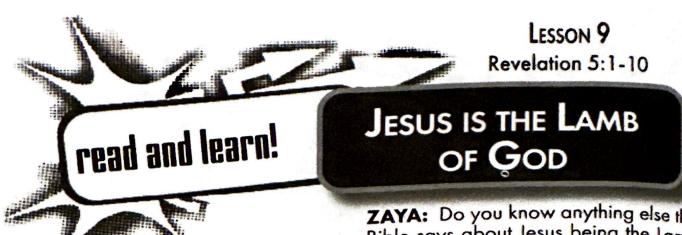
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key verse exercise:

Imagine you are a superhero. What would your superhero powers be? Design what you would want your shield to look like.





ZAYA: Look at this picture of some lambs, Zion. I've never seen a lamb in real life. But in this picture, they look so sweet. I don't know why, but my family eats lamb for dinner every Easter.

ZION: People eat lamb on Easter. Lambs remind us of Jesus. Jesus is called the Lamb of God. He is called that because he sacrificed his life for each of us. But he is not a regular lamb. Jesus has more power than anybody. We know that Jesus is the most loving person of all because he died so that God would forgive us of all our sins.

ZAYA: Remember a few Sundays ago we learned that long ago that people gave sacrifices to God, like little lambs that were perfect. They were asking God to forgive them. But since Jesus died for us, we don't have to sacrifice animals anymore. Jesus is the perfect sacrifice. Jesus is the perfect lamb.

Questions

- 1. Why is it important to know that Jesus is the Lamb of God?
- 2. How do you feel about Jesus' sacrifice?
- 3. How can we live to honor Jesus as our Savior?

ZAYA: Do you know anything else the Bible says about Jesus being the Lamb of God?

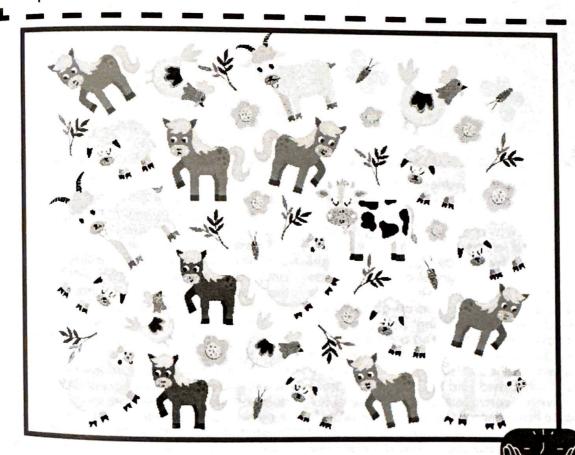
ZION: Well, there is a word picture of the Bible that shows a group of preachers in heaven. Jesus is sitting on a throne, and next to him is a large scroll. A scroll is like a big book, but it does not have pages. It is a long sheet of paper rolled up. This book that was next to Jesus had lots and lots of important information from God in it. But nobody could open it up and read it because it was sealed up. Then an angel said, "Who is good enough to open this scroll?" One of the preachers said, "We know who can open it! The Lamb of God is good enough to open it because he is perfect, and he has the greatest power. He died and then he rose from the dead!"

ZAYA: That's why we love and worship Jesus. He is perfect, he is strong, and he loves us.





Help Zion and Zaya find their sheep. How many can you find in the picture below?



craft time



time to pray

Dear God, Thank you for the Shepherds in my life, my parents and my pastor. Help me to obey them with honor and respect. Amen.

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