

**5th week of November**  
Sing the New Song of Salvation

- **Text:** Revelation 5:9~10 (November 29 text)
- **Bottom line:** Salvation through Jesus is the theme of our eternal praise.

≡ **1. Praise**

(Hymn) 예수님은 누구신가

≡ **2. Prayer**

Thank you, God, for saving us and making us your children. Please let us learn to fear You in this time so that we can live more like Your children.

≡ **3. The Word**

Read Revelation 5:9~10 together (read the verse 3 times).

\* Reading the Word over and over again in different translations will help you to deepen your understanding of the material.

<ESV>

9 And they sang a new song, saying,  
“Worthy are you to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God  
from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
10 and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth.”

<NASB>

9 And they \*sang a new song, saying,  
“Worthy are You to take the scroll and to break its seals; for You were slaughtered, and You purchased *people* for God  
with Your blood from every tribe, language, people, and nation.  
10 You have made them *into* a kingdom and priests to our God, and they will reign upon the earth.”

≡ **Understanding Text**

John had a vision of the worship in heaven. The four living creatures and the twenty-four elders praise the Lamb with a new song. It is because the Lamb redeemed people with His own blood and gave them to God. We, who have been saved by the blood of the Lamb, will become a nation and a priesthood that participates in Christ's kingship and reign forever.

### □ Understanding the text for leaders

John had a vision of a worship service in heaven. Earlier, we looked at the scroll in which the judgment was written, which was sealed with seven seals (5:1). The person who could break the seal of the scroll had to be without blemish. This is because the person who breaks the seal must directly command and lead the judgment, but he must not be the object of judgment. The only one who could open the seal was Jesus, who was without any blemish. Jesus received a book (scroll) sealed with seven seals from God. Then the four living creatures and these fourteen elders fell down before Him and offered him the incense of the golden bowl with the prayers of the saints (5:8). Then I sang a new song. The new song they were singing was about the complete and renewed salvation through Jesus Christ. Jesus redeemed all nations, kindreds, and peoples by shedding His blood. The Lord's people, whom Jesus bought with His blood, will not only be saved, but they will also reign as kings on this earth as a nation and priests before God. The people who are saved will not only change their status and identity, but they will also be given appropriate roles and missions. The new song of salvation is not only a song to be sung in heaven, but it is a song that all of us who have been saved will sing forever.

## 4. Discussion

1) What was the new song of the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders to the Lamb? (verses 9~10)

### ■ Upper Grades

What will the saved saints do on this earth? (verse 10).

### ■ Lower Grades

How will those who are saved live on this earth? (verse 10).

### □ Question Guide

The text is a scene in heaven where the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders worship and praise the Lamb. Let's take a look at the words of the new song to see what the Lamb Jesus accomplished through the cross.

### □ Comments for Leaders

When the Lamb received the scroll containing the judgment, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders offered the fragrance of a golden bowl containing the prayers of the saints (5:1, 7~8). Then sing a new song, three reasons why the Lamb is worthy to open the seals. First, because the Lamb was slain. Second, He bought people with His blood and gave them to God. Third, because He made them a nation and a priesthood. To be a "nation" emphasizes that we, who have been saved, are authorized to participate in Christ's kingship and rule forever, and to be a "priest" emphasizes that all Christians are priests.

2) How should I live before God, who has saved me through the blood of the Lamb and made me a kingdom and a priest?

### ■ Upper Grades

What should I say and do as a saved child of God?

### ■ Lower Grades

As a child of God, what do I do to my friends, so that God will be proud and pleased?

#### □ Question Guide

We are purchased with the blood of the Lamb and belong entirely to the Lamb. Therefore, we should not live our lives our own way, but the way God wants us to live. Exalting and praising God should continue in our daily lives. Remember that you should not only praise the grace of the Salvation with your lips, but also live like a saved child of God.

#### □ Comments for Leaders

The proclamation that He has not only saved us through Jesus Christ but also made us a kingdom and a priesthood tells us what we are. And according to our changed status, we will reign as kings on earth. Through this, we can not only be saved and become God's children, but we can also see that our identity and role are very special. A child of God must live a life that glorifies God. Think about what you should do to live as God wants you to live and is pleasing to you.

#### ≡ 5. Be grateful

Thank you for saving us and making us a 'nation' and a 'priest' and reigning forever.

#### ≡ 6. Prayer

God, please don't let us forget the grace of salvation through Jesus' precious blood on the cross. Now that we have become a glorious being who belongs to God , let us praise You with a new song with my lips every day and spread your love with my hands and feet.

- End the family worship service with the Lord's Prayer.

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