

TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Revelation 4:1-11. What do you notice? What questions immediately come to mind? Where else in the Bible do people receive a face-to-face glimpse of God?
2. What words would you use to describe the heavenly scene that John narrates for us? The heavenly liturgy describes God as ruler of everything, & emphasizes God's glory, honour, & power. Is this how most people think about God? What is your usual "picture" of the Father? How do you normally "see" him?
3. The heavenly glory is described in the language of vibrant colour & precious gems. Why do you think this is so? How is perfect beauty & radiance the natural character of God? How is that beauty & radiance a part of all God has made?
4. Read the two songs sung in heaven: vss 8 & 11. What's the point & object of worship in heaven and here on earth as well? Is that how we usually think of worship?
5. What seems of central importance in the heavenly scene? How do you know? What in the text tells you? Why is that so? What does that suggest for you?

READ

Sunday	Colossians 3:1-4	Thursday	John 1:14
Monday	Hebrews 1:1-3	Friday	Psalms 19:1-2
Tuesday	Psalms 97:1-7	Saturday	1 Chronicles 29:10-20
Wednesday	Isaiah 6:1-5	MEMORIZE	Revelation 2:10

PRAY

PRAISE GOD for drawing us near as his children.

THANK JESUS for giving us his place in the Father's presence.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to make your life a channel of God's power & love for others.

BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other as you say:

(Name), † child of God,

Jesus takes you into his relationship with the Father! Amen.



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER

1 - 7 May 2022

VERSE of the week — Revelation 4:1

"Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, & the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The voice said, "Come up here, & I will show you what must happen after this."

TABLE GRACE

*We give you thanks,
our Father,
for all that you have done;
our life, our food,
our freedom
in Jesus your Son.
Amen*

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do ?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

"The Bible is less interested in whether or not we believe in God (it assumes most people do) and more concerned with our response to him."

- Eugene Peterson



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Come...Grow...Go...Show