

# A Scroll Written by God Himself (9/8/24)

**Main Verses:** Revelation 5:1-5

**Key Verse:** Revelation 5:1

**'Takeaway':** The image of the scroll in Revelation 5 reminds us that God has a perfect plan for our world & Jesus will make sure it is fully carried out.

**Getting Started:** Do you make plans? What happens if they don't go the way you think they should?



**READ** Revelation 5:1:5 (or have older kids help read).

Some **QUESTIONS** to consider:

Toddler/PreK:

- What did John, the author of Revelation, see?
- What did the angel ask about the scroll?
- How did one of the elders respond?
- Who has conquered, & thus, **can** open the scroll?

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- What did the angel ask about the scroll?
- Why is the elder's response here so important?
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Here are some **IMPORTANT IDEAS** we discover in these verses:

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- John saw a scroll in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne - a scroll with seven seals.
- The angel asked, "Who is worthy to open the scroll & break its seals?" John wept because he knew there was no one worthy- no servant of God introduced as of yet.
- Jesus is the Lion of the tribe of Judah & the Root of David! He died for his people (v. 9), but conquered death when he was raised from the dead. He alone is worthy to open the scroll & break its seals.
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An **ENCOURAGEMENT** in light of God's word:

Toddler/PreK: Talk to God. Thank him for his perfect plan for our world. Thank him for his Son, Jesus, who will make sure God's plan will be perfectly completed. Ask God to help you remember this throughout your week, especially when things don't go your way or circumstances around us seem scary. Ask him to help you to learn to look to him & trust him more.

Elementary: Talk to God. Thank him for his perfect plan for our world. Thank God for his Son, Jesus, who will make sure God's plan will be perfectly completed. Ask him to help you regularly find comfort in that fact. Thank God that, thru faith in Jesus, we can become sons & daughters of God. Praise him for Jesus, always praying for us in heaven, that we might know him. Have you surrendered to God's loving leadership in your life? Do you hear him calling you today? If so, you might want to pray in this way: **Admit** you are guilty of living a me-centered life instead of a God-centered one. **Believe** that Jesus is your only hope for forgiveness, freedom, & forever with God. With your whole heart & being, **commit** yourself to following Jesus' loving leadership. If you pray this, or have questions about what it means, talk to a trusted adult in your life about it.