Revelation Worksheet, Chapter 4-5

Read Revelation 4-5

- 1. What stands out to you? What excites you?
- 2. What don't you understand?

Throne Room Vision

- 1. John is shown a vision of the heavenly throne room. Sketch or describe the throne room as it is described in these chapters.
- 2. Many of the objects in the throne room were also found in the temple of the LORD in Jerusalem (candlesticks, altar, sea). What is the significance of this fact?
- 3. The living creatures around the throne appear related to creatures that have appeared in Ezekiel 1 and Isaiah 6. The elders have never appeared in the bible before. Who do you think they could be and what is their role? Why is the number twenty-four significant?
- 4. Scrolls in the ancient world were often sealed with wax, but only important documents and wills were sealed seven times. A will was not allowed to be opened until it was established the owner of it had died. Who is John told can open the scroll? When John turns to see the scroll-opener what does John see? Why is the description and vision different?

Reflection:

- 1. What makes the scroll-opener worthy of opening the scroll? How does Revelation 5:10 make you feel?
- 2. What do you think is the purpose of Jesus revealing this throne scene to John?
 - a. What does it teach us when we read it today?
- 3. In this section we see the primary function that worshiping God is intended to have in our lives. What is worship and what does it look like in your life? How often do you find yourself focused solely on giving all attention and glory to God during your week?

Prayer:

We pray to the Glorious One enthroned in jasper and rainbows: You have made us to be a kingdom of priests to serve God and so we lay our crowns before you in worship. We join with the choir of angels in praising the Lion of Judah, saying, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. To Him be praise and honor and glory and power forever and ever." **Amen.**