

Revelation 4.¹-5.¹⁴

the throne!

Kings and Queens ...

Here are some kings and queens. Match up the different monarchs with the countries they rule.



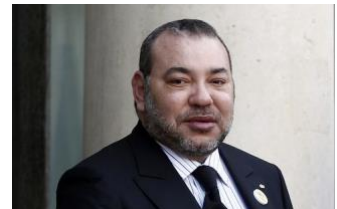
Queen Margrethe II



King Abdullah II



King Tupou VI



King Mohammed VI



King Felipe VI

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UNITED KINGDOM**



Queen Elizabeth II ?



King Letsie III



Emperor Akihito



King Carl XVI Gustav



King Willem-Alexander
Queen Maxima



King Norodom Sihamoni



King Mswati III



Queen Mathilde
King Philippe

Answers: Queen Margrethe II (Denmark) King Abdullah II (Jordan) King Tapou VI (Tonga) King Mohammed VI (Morocco) King Felipe VI (Spain) King Letsie III (Lesotho) Emperor Akihito (Japan) King Carl XVI Gustav (Sweden) King Willem-Alexander & Queen Maxima (Netherlands) King Norodom Sihamoni (Cambodia) King Mswati III (Swaziland) Queen Mathilde & King Philippe (Belgium) Queen Elizabeth II (United Kingdom)

Today's passage ..

The book of Revelation is the last book in the Bible.

It's called **Revelation** because in it God was *revealing* to His people what they needed to know about the world and everything which goes on in the world.

It's a book which uses **picture language**.

'Picture' language

Picture language is a way of getting your message across – using pictures rather than words.

Emojis are a modern way of doing that.

You probably use emojis all the time – and every time you use an emoji you're saying something to the person with whom you're in touch.

Here's a set of emojis telling you about an episode of **'Game of Thrones'**. Can you work out what the programme is about?



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It was a big episode for the Targaryen siblings. Dany ate a horse's heart! Viserys finally got his golden crown!

Answer

'snapchat' emojis

Snapchat uses emojis.

Emojis appear next to contact names and tell you something about the contact. How many of them do you know? Or can guess the meaning?



★ Gold Star — Someone has replayed this person's snaps in the past 24 hours. They must have something interesting to show.

♥ — You are #1 best friends (#1 BFs) with each other. You send the most snaps to this person, and they send the most snaps to you.

♥ — You have been #1 BFs with each other for two weeks straight.

♥ — You have been #1 BFs with each other for two months straight. Dedication!

👤 — You just became friends with this person.

👤 — One of your best friends is one of their best friends. This means that you send a lot of snaps to someone that they also send a lot of snaps to.

👤 — Your #1 best friend is their #1 best friend. You send the most snaps to the same person that they do. Awkward.

👤 — You are one of their best friends...but they are not a best friend of yours. You don't send them many snaps, but they send you a lot of snaps.

👤 — Another best friend of yours. You send this person a lot of snaps. Not your #1 best friend, but they are up there.

👤 — You are on a Snapstreak! You have snapped this person every day, and they have snapped you back. Increases with number of consecutive days.

👤 — 100 Day Snapstreak. The 100 emoji appears next to the fire when you snap back and forth with someone for one hundred days in a row.

👤 — Your Snapstreak is about to end. Quickly send another snap to keep it alive.

👤 — This friend has a birthday today. Only displays if friend has the *Birthday Party* feature enabled in settings.

The emoji for the book of Revelation

How about this for an emoji which best tells you the basic message of Revelation ...



Can you work out from that what the basic message of the book of Revelation is?

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Here's how
today's Bible
passage starts

Read

Revelation

4.1-6

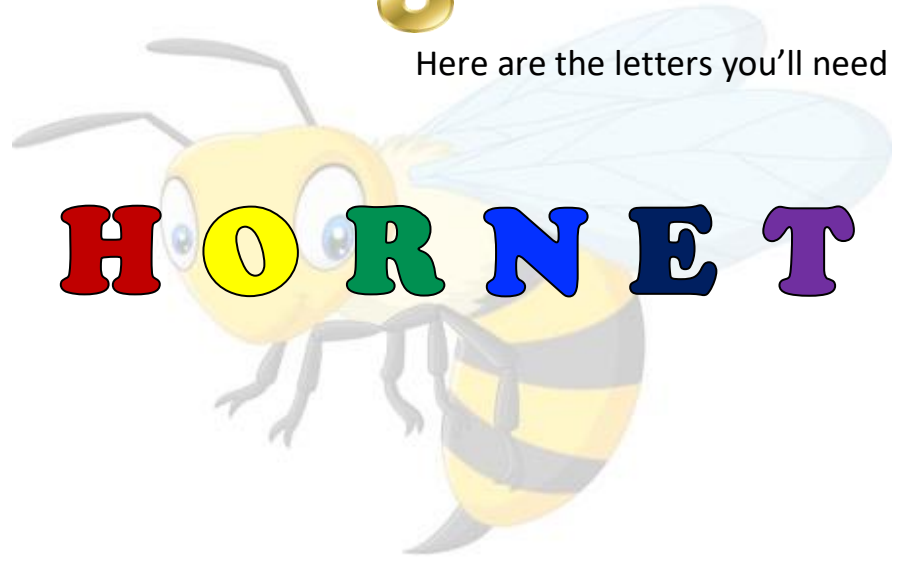
After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' ²At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. ³And the one who sat on the throne had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne. ⁴Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. ⁵From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God. ⁶Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.



Check out the reading.

Which word of appears **8** times in those six verses?

Here are the letters you'll need

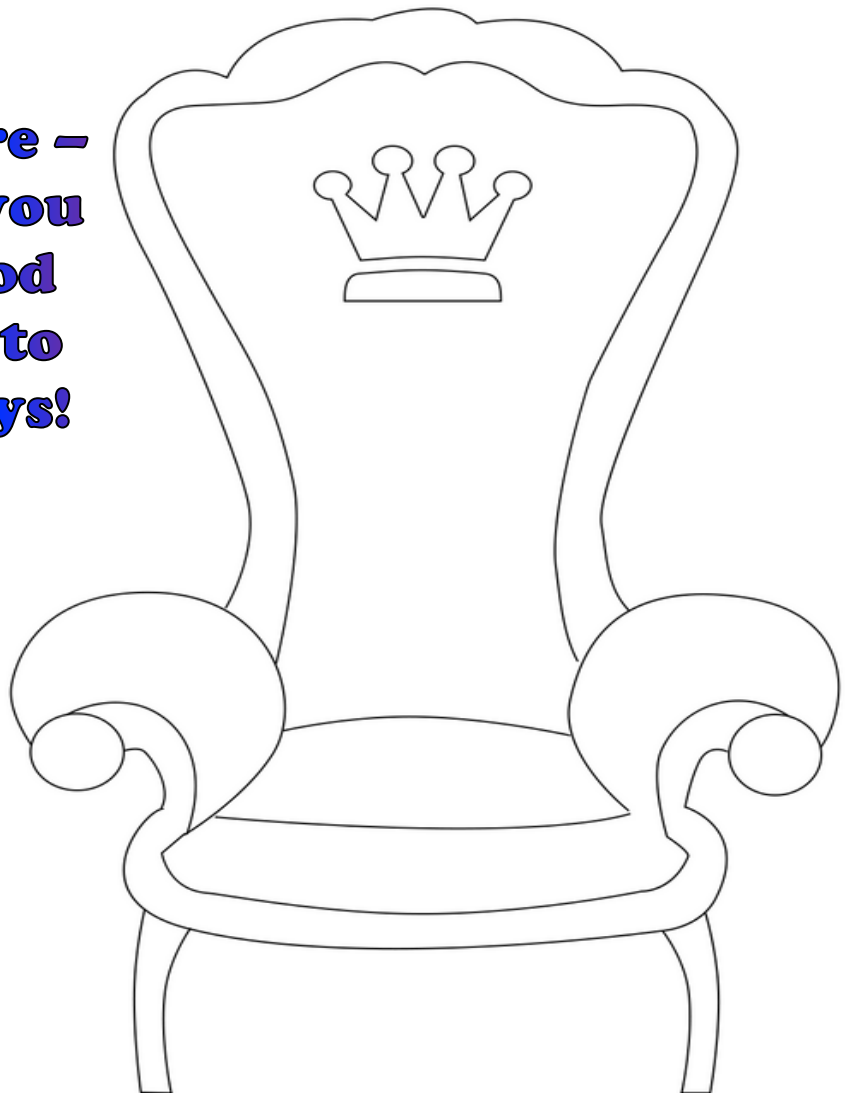


Your answer



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Colour in the picture - that'll maybe help you remember what God wanted His people to be sure about always!



Picture language

God wanted His people to know that because He's in charge they don't need to worry – however fierce the storms they're having to face may be.

He's able to calm things down completely!

Read

Rev.4.6

.. in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal ..

Remember how Jesus once stood up in the front of the boat when the storm was raging on the Sea of Galilee and His disciples were frightened?

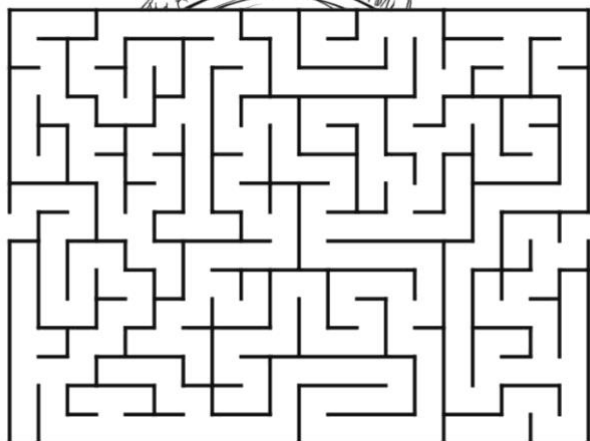
He spoke to the winds and the waves and said "Quiet! Be still!" And it was completely calm!

That's what God was reminding His people about. Jesus is King.

He calms things down and sorts everything out

JESUS CALMS THE STORM

Get through the storm with Jesus!



START

FINISH

Here's how the next chapter of Revelation begins

Read

Revelation

5.1-6

Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a **scroll** with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to break the seals and **open** the scroll?' ³ But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. ⁴ I wept and wept because no one was found who was **worthy** to open the scroll or look inside. ⁵ Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep! See, **the Lion of the tribe of Judah**, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.'

⁶ Then I saw a **Lamb**, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the centre of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders

There's more 'picture' language here too!

The '**scroll**' is a picture to help us understand that God has a purpose for His world.



God's plan is to put everything right and to enable people to enjoy being with Him.

But it couldn't be '**opened**'.

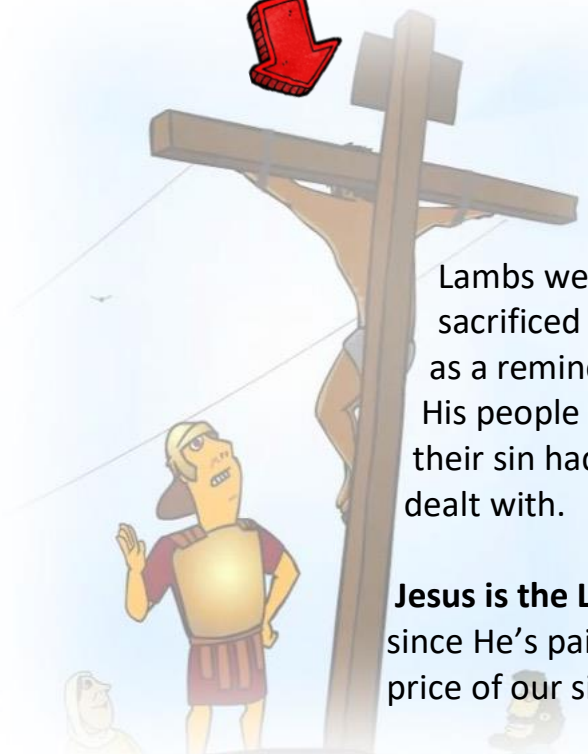
God's plan could only work if our sin and wrongdoing had been dealt with: and that needed someone who was altogether '**worthy**'.

Jesus is the one who is 'worthy'!

And there's more 'picture' language used here to describe Him! It helps us understand who He is and why He is so 'worthy'.

He's the **Lion** of the tribe of Judah

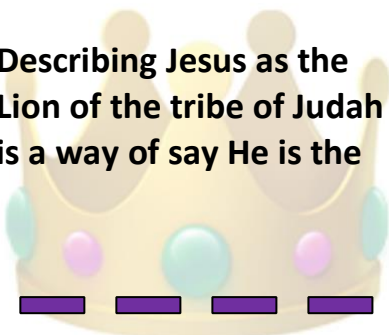
and the **Lamb** that was slain



Lambs were sacrificed to God as a reminder to His people that their sin had to be dealt with.

Jesus is the Lamb since He's paid the price of our sin!

Describing Jesus as the Lion of the tribe of Judah is a way of say He is the



A Prayer

Think about what you've been learning in this worksheet.

Now try praying this prayer (or making up your own prayer!)



Picture language can be fun, Jesus!

But it can also be a bit confusing, too, sometimes!

It's great to know that You're in charge.

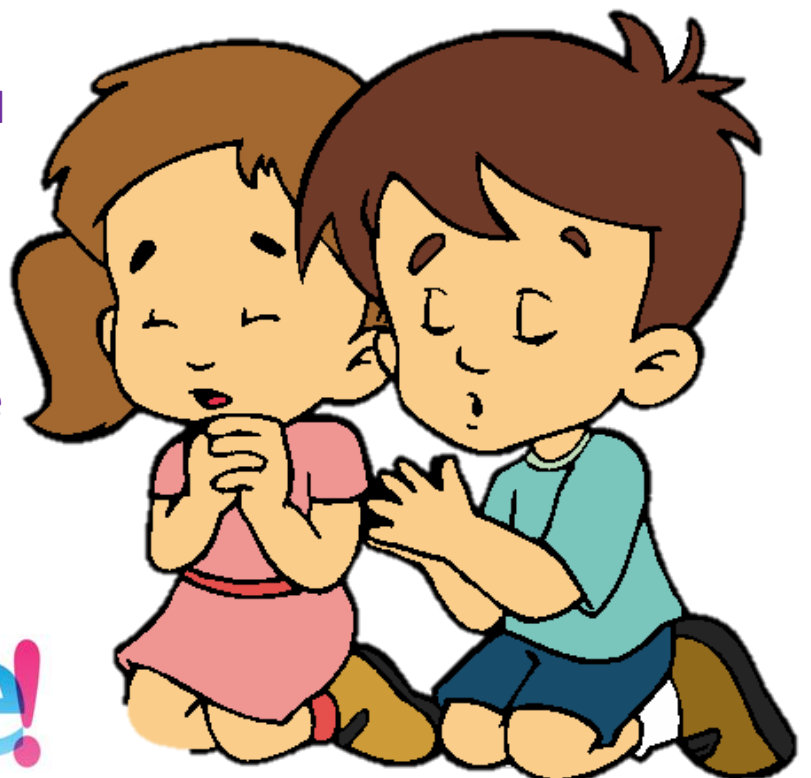
I like reading how when You were in the boat with Your friends, even though the storm was raging, You were able to take care of them and could calm the storm completely.

I want to have You in my 'boat' all the time! That way I'll know that I'm always safe!

Thank You that You paid the price for my sin. I'm sorry for all the wrong things in my life.

You make me truly

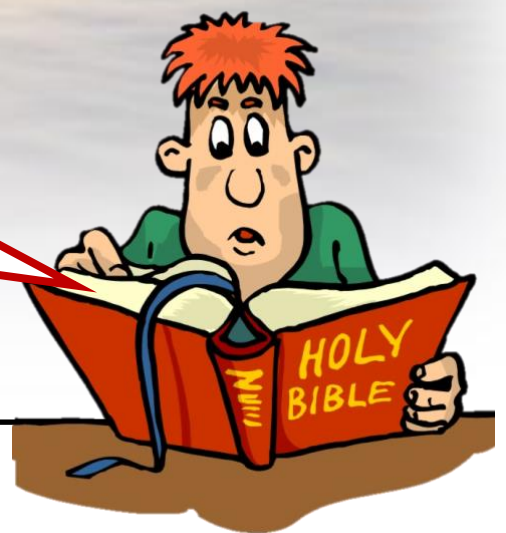
Alive!



Today's verse for you to try and remember!

**"See,
the Lion of the tribe of Judah,
the Root of David,
has triumphed.."**

Revelation 5.5



A WORDSEARCH

Jesus is the 'Lamb' that was slain. He sacrificed Himself in our place to pay for our sin.

Jesus dies for us

W X N D T M R S K R W I L V D T J
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D X J L B T Q Z N O M T H O R N S
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finished

praying

king

tomb

garden

crown

nails

thorns

soldiers

cross

died

Jesus

now try this WORDSEARCH!

25 'names' given to Jesus – including the 'Lion of Judah' and the 'Lamb of God'.
See if you can find them all!

Names of Jesus

S O F F X L O R D B W H R L E D U W F S T W Q Y
 T M L V J R Z H Y C O U N S E L O R H V I P N M
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 S A E S F O O H E H H J Q F Z Q O J N E G P U O

Life	Truth	Way	Creator
Son of Man	Son of God	Firstborn	Lamb of God
Emmanuel	Nazarene	King of Kings	Word
Bread of Life	Light of the World	Lion of Judah	Redeemer
Savior	Prince of Peace	Everlasting Father	Mighty God
Counselor	Wonderful	Shepherd	Lord
Jesus			

For you to COLOUR in

JESUS

Lion of Judah



Another picture for you to COLOUR IN!

“Then I saw a Lamb, looking
as if it had been slain,
standing at the
centre of the
throne ..”

