



The
heart *of*
worship

small group leader guide

week seven
Heavenly Worship

ICEBREAKER

Have you ever been reunited with someone after a really long time apart?

BIG IDEA

In Revelation 19, we catch a brief glimpse of worship in Heaven.

GETTING STARTED

LEADER: PLAY THE VIDEO FOR WEEK SEVEN.

LEARN

Who are you looking forward to worshipping with in Heaven?

How did you feel when Pastor Tony had us shouting *Hallelujah* as he read the text?

Ask a volunteer to read Revelation 19:1-5.

*You do not have to have the group shout Hallelujah when the text is read.
But you can if you want to.*

The Worship

1 Praise God for His salvation. (Revelation 19:1)

Ask 2-3 people in your group to share their salvation story.

2 Praise God for His justice. (Revelation 19:2-3)

3 Praise God for His rule. (Revelation 19:4-5)

**In Heaven, they're praising God for His salvation, justice, and rule.
How do you visualize God when you worship now?**

Ask a volunteer to read Revelation 19:6-9.

The Wedding (Revelation 19:6-8)

What's your favorite part of a wedding?

**What's one of your favorite memories from a wedding
you've attended or your own wedding?**

Ask a volunteer to read Ephesians 5:25-27.

The Groom sacrifices Himself for the Bride. (Acts 20:28 and Ephesians 5:25-27)

The Bride is cherished by the Groom. (Ephesians 5:25-27)

What do we learn about how the groom treats the bride?

You are invited to this wedding.

Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are **invited to the wedding** supper of the Lamb!" (Revelation 19:9)

"The kingdom of Heaven is like a king who gave a wedding banquet for His Son. He sent his servants to **summon those invited** to the banquet, but they didn't want to come ... Come to the wedding banquet.' "But they **paid no attention** and went away. (Matthew 22:2-3,5)

In our relationship with Jesus, we are the bride. He loves us, sacrifices Himself for us, and cherishes us. And, like every bride, the bride of Christ has made herself ready. Our wedding dress is the righteous acts of the saints (Revelation 19:8).

Have you accepted the invitation?

Who is someone in your life we can pray for to accept the invitation?

APPLY

How has Pastor Tony's *The Heart of Worship* changed your view of worship?

What would change about your life if you lived with Heaven in mind?

■ **Leader Note** –someone in your group may not be a believer.

After talking about the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, think about saying something like, "If you haven't accepted the invitation, you're invited to stay after Small Group to talk more with us."

Lord Jesus, these people in our lives who have not accepted the invitation to join the wedding party, would You open their eyes to see the truth? Please give us opportunities to talk to them about You. And Lord, if there is someone here who hasn't responded to the invitation, please give them the faith and courage to respond tonight. In Jesus' name, amen.

pray



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