

## **“The Power of the Blood”**

**Start Talking: Use the conversation starter below or create your own!**

- Share a highlight from the past week. What is something that made you smile?

**Key Scripture: Read the following together.** *“Now when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.” Revelation 5:8-9 (NKJV)*

1. What does this scripture tell me about me?
2. What does this scripture tell me about God?

**Start Sharing: Choose a question (or several) to create openness and discussion.**

- Read Ezekiel 18:4. When this verse says, “the soul who sins shall die,” how does this understanding of sin and its consequences shape your view of God's love and the power of Jesus' blood? Share your thoughts on the connection between sin, death, and the need for redemption through the blood of Jesus.
- The blood of Jesus speaks (Heb. 12:22-24) that we are purchased, we are forgiven, we are kings and priests, we are covered, we are protected, and we are washed. Share an example from your life where you have experienced the power of the blood of Jesus.
- Have you ever had a moment in your life when you repented of your sins and offered your entire life to Jesus? If so, what was that experience like for you? If not, what would it take for you to make such a commitment?

**Start Praying: Pray together and for one another.**

*“Father, we thank you for the blood of Jesus. Thank you for speaking to us about the power and the beauty of the blood of Jesus. We ask now that you would release the power of the Holy Spirit, to bring healing, to bring deliverance from pain, sickness, and bondage, and that you would bring deliverance to Your people. We pray the blood of Jesus over every person here, in Jesus' name, amen!”*