

A PICTURE OF GOD'S THRONE

PURPOSE/MAIN POINT:

Scripture reference: Revelation 4

SETTING:

Description of the setting: A picture is painted in our minds as we read Revelation about God's Mighty Throne. It comes to life as the lyrics are sung and youth color what they envision the throne to look like. We can't wait to see the final product!

PROPS LIST:

- Blank sheets of paper
- Colored Pencils
- Text Copies of Revelation 4
- Bibles
- Extra printed pictures of God's Throne to hand out making sure every resident receives one.

PROPS TIPS AND TRICKS:

- Music download from YouTube or another platform - Suggested song: "Revelation song" by The Yuns or artist of your choice.
- Divide reading according to number of youth present.
- Have youths stand or sit in front classroom style.
- Bring a sample "Throne picture" for the youth to see an example.

SCRIPT:

LEADER: God has a plan for all of us, and one day He will return to this world and make everything right. In the meantime, no matter what direction this world goes in, we must remember that God is on His Throne. He has always been, right now, and always will be on His Throne, and He will always have the final say.

#1 READER: What does God's throne look like?

LEADER: God gives us an open door to see what God's throne looks like. Lets read about it. (Give a Bible or verse written on a piece of paper to each youth before they read.)

Readers: Reads Revelation 4 (Divide reading between 7 or more youth. Alternatively, 1-2 people may read all verses.)

#1 READER: Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, and the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The voice said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after this."
And instantly I was in the Spirit, and I saw a throne in heaven and someone sitting on it.

The one sitting on the throne was as brilliant as gemstones— like jasper and carnelian. And the glow of an emerald circled his throne like a rainbow."

#2 READER: Twenty-four thrones surrounded him, and twenty-four elders sat on them. They were all clothed in white and had gold crowns on their heads.

#3 READER: From the throne came flashes of lightning and the rumble of thunder.

#4 READER: And in front of the throne were seven torches with burning flames. This is the sevenfold Spirit of God.

#5 READER: In front of the throne was a shiny sea of glass, sparkling like crystal.

#6 READER: In the center and around the throne were four living beings, each covered with eyes, front and back.
The first of these living beings was like a lion; the second was like an ox; the third had a human face; and the fourth was like an eagle in flight.
Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered all over with eyes, inside and out. Day after day and night after night they keep on saying,

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty—the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come."

#7 READER: Whenever the living beings give glory and honor and thanks to the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever), the twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever).

And they lay their crowns before the throne and say,
"You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power.

For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased."

STAGEHANDS: Hands each cast member a copy of Revelation 4, blank paper, and colored pencils/ crayons.

TECHNICIAN: Start song "Revelation Song", The Yuns

LEADER: The "Revelation Song" will play now. This is a song describing God's Throne. During this song the youth will color a picture of "God's Throne" as they see it. You will receive the picture at the end of the song.

READERS: (Color a picture as the song plays)

YOUTH: Hands their picture to a resident. Hand out extras making sure each resident has one.