

WORSHIP OF ALL CREATION

PRAISE

This week I listened to a song by Chris Tomlin called 'Is he worthy?' and I felt it engage with this weeks Psalm and passage from Revelation so well that if you are able it would be great if you could listen to it together.

It is available on youtube at: <https://youtu.be/-c6pl6CaiD0>

PSALM 148

What does the phrase 'All creation' mean to you? Reflect on Psalm 148:7-12

Humanity come last in the beings praising God - why do you think this might be?

PAUSE Everyone think of an aspect of creation (place, thing, person, nature) that you just love, think about why you love it.

I asked Joy (my 6 year old daughter) this week what out of all of creation she loves - immediate answer - *ANIMALS*. Which specific animal? *Sea Turtles! I love their shell, they are fast in water, live for years, just amazing.*

SHARE The thing you love with one another.

PRAYER Thank God for those things mentioned.

CREATION GROANS Climate change, war, famine, flooding, fires, desertification, pollution. We hear about it all the time and it is something to humbly fall on our knees and bring before our God and creator.

IS HE WORTHY?

What does Revelation 5.6-14 tell us about the image of hope we can have in creation? Think about the harmonious community of all human and non-human creatures. Imagery of hope can come from the garden of eden, Noah saving all creatures, and Isaiah 11:6-9 when the lion shall lay down with the lamb and now Jesus being both the lion and the lamb.

What does Jesus being both the lion and lamb mean to you and for your hope for this world?

Read Psalm 148 as a prayer to finish with thinking of all you have shared with each other.