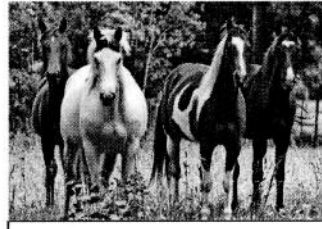


God's Story Our Story[™]



Four Horsemen

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Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Almighty God, your strength far outstrips any earthly power. May we put our fears aside and our trust in you, in whom our hopes will not be disappointed. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



Read: Read the key verses from Sunday's reading.

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
(Revelation 7:11-12)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

The apocalyptic vision has become extreme indeed—horsemen unleashing disasters on an unimaginable scale. To persecuted Christians, they are more real than imagined. The final and complete deliverance of God's faithful ones is the best possible news they could receive.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

What images in this text scare you the most? Why?

Wonder: What might the horsemen ride if they arrived today? How might they be dressed? Would they bring the same sorts of judgments, or would they be different?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God fill you with passion and fire. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Go horseback riding. Enjoy God's beautiful world from atop a majestic animal.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, Revelation 6:1-8; 7:9-17, Four Horsemen
Monday, Revelation 11, Two Witnesses, Seventh Trumpet
Tuesday, Revelation 12, Woman and Dragon
Wednesday, Revelation 13, The Beasts
Thursday, Revelation 14, The Lamb and 144,000
Friday, Revelation 15, Angels with Seven Plagues
Saturday, Revelation 16, Bowls of God's Wrath