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Notes for Parents & Teachers

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- a) It is important to point out that no one in heaven or on the earth could open the scroll. When the Lord sent the Lamb it was really Himself, because only He knows what all people are like—not even the angels do. You can say that the Lord Himself is both the One on the throne and the Lamb, because He is called a Lamb in the Word.
- b) The horses can be described as different people who understand the Lord’s Word. The white horse stands for people who understand and obey it. They are the best.
- c) The red horse stands for those who love to hurt other people. So, the rider took peace away, and he had a sword to hurt people.
- d) The black horse stands for those who think that truth is just not important. The scale meant that he weighed the truth and felt it wasn’t worth anything.
- e) The pale horse stands for someone who loves what is bad and doesn’t love the truth. This is the worst one. The pale color was sort of the color of something dead.



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The Lord Sends the Lamb to Open the Scroll

And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll, sealed with seven seals. And I saw an angel asking with a great voice, “Who can open the book and loosen the seals?”

And no one in heaven, nor on earth, nor underneath the earth, was able to open the scroll. Then I saw in front of the throne and the four animals, and in the middle of the elders, a Lamb with seven horns and seven eyes. And the Lamb came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.

And when the Lamb had opened the first of the seals, I heard one of the four animals around the throne saying with the voice of thunder, “Come and look.” And I saw a white horse, and he who sat on the horse had a bow. And a crown was given to him, and he went out to fight and win.

And when the Lamb had opened the second seal, I heard the second animal saying, “Come and look.” There went out another horse that was fiery red. It was allowed to him who sat on it to take peace away from the earth, and there was given to him a great sword.

After the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third animal saying, “Come and look.” I saw a black horse, and he who sat upon the horse had a scale in his hand.

Then the Lamb opened the fourth seal, and I heard the voice of the fourth animal saying, “Come and look.” And I saw a pale horse, and he who sat upon him was called Death, and hell followed with him.

Revelation 5-6

