

**“The Edge” Wednesday, February 3, 2010**  
**The Tribulation – Part 1**

Read [Revelation 6:1-17](#) together and answer the following questions.

1. Who are the Lamb and the four living beings referred to in verse 1?
2. In verse 2 we see a white horse with a rider that rides out to win many battles and gain the victory, who is this rider? (If you think it is Christ, you will have to think again☺)
3. In these first seventeen verses of chapter 6 of Revelation seven seals are broken. List out each seal and what the breaking of each of those seals brings about.
4. Will Christians (those who have put their faith and trust in Christ alone) be present during this terrible time of tribulation? Why or why not?
5. If Jesus returned this very moment, discuss if you think you would be left behind to face the Tribulation period. Why or why not?

Read [II Thessalonians 2:3-10](#) together and answer the following questions.

1. There will be a great falling away from God during the Tribulation. Why do you think that after all that happens on the earth during the Tribulation period, many people still won't turn to God?
2. Discuss who will be the ruler of the earth during this time? Discuss what methods he will use to climb to this level of power and authority? Where is the Holy Spirit at this time?
3. Our God is an awesome, kind, loving, caring and patient Father. Even during the darkest time in earth's history, He will offer hope to those who are still on earth during the Tribulation. If they turn to Him through His son Jesus Christ they will be saved! Parents discuss with your student's how together you can help your friends and loved ones not be in the Tribulation period.
4. Pray together as a family that God will help you have the courage and strength to share the good news of the gospel with those He put around you. Also, search deep within yourselves and make sure each of you are right with God and that you would live everyday as though you will meet Him face to face today.

For further discussion topics on this subject read the following:

- [Matthew 24:3-14](#)
- [Revelation 7:4](#)