1. **Jesus opens the first seal**
   a) Revelation 6:1–2 (see also Leviticus 26:21–26)
   b) Who is the rider on the white horse? Is it Christ or His church? (Revelation 19:11–16)
   c) What period of the history of the Christian church is represented here?

2. **Jesus opens the second seal**
   a) Revelation 6:3–4
   b) Who is riding on the red horse?
   c) What period of the history of the Christian church is represented here?

3. **Jesus opens the third seal**
   a) Revelation 6:5–6
   b) What does the grain shortage represent? Amos 8:11
   c) Does God send the famine or is the famine the result of abandoning the Word of God?
   d) Even though there is a famine of the Word of God, what assurance is given that the Holy Spirit is still working, leading people to salvation? Revelation 6:6
   e) What period of the history of the Christian church is represented here?

4. **Jesus opens the fourth seal**
   a) Revelation 6:7–8
   b) Who is bringing destruction on the earth? Leviticus 26:21–26 describes these events as judgments of God. Is God causing these calamities or allowing them? (see Numbers 21:6 and Deuteronomy 8:15)
   c) How does Jesus describe our adversary Satan?
      John 8:44; 1 Peter 5:8
   d) What wonderful promises of Jesus give us comfort and assurance when facing such an evil and ruthless enemy?
      i) Revelation 1:17–18
      ii) John 10:27–28
      iii) Other promises?

5. **Jesus opens the fifth seal**
   a) Revelation 6:9–10
   b) How does heaven respond to the prayers of God’s people who have been martyred? Revelation 6:11
   c) Share a time when you cried out, How long, O Lord?

6. **Jesus opens the sixth seal**
   a) Revelation 6:12–14 (see also Matthew 24:29–30)
   c) Why would anyone want to hide from Jesus?
   d) Who will be able to stand when Jesus returns?
   e) What important lesson have you learned so far from our study of the opening of the sealed scroll?