

Days 50-56 - Readings: New Testament +

Day	Reading	Family Focus
50	Revelation 8	Revelation 8:1-6
51	Revelation 9	Revelation 9:13-21
52	Revelation 10	Revelation 10
53	Revelation 11	Revelation 11:15-19
54	Revelation 12	Revelation 12:7-12
55	Zechariah 4	Zechariah 4:6
56	day off	

Look for this:

- **Rev 8:** What rose up to God with the incense smoke
- **Rev 9:** What the people who survived the plagues did not do
- **Rev 10:** What John was forbidden to write
- **Rev 11:** How people responded to the two witnesses' deaths
- **Rev 12:** What John said the dragon represented
- **Zech 4:** Compare Zech 4:11-14 to Rev 11:4

Tips:

- John uses the word “like” several times to describe the events that he sees. Remember, he is a first century man trying to describe present day / future warfare technology.
- These chapters record John’s vision of the seventh seal of judgment being broken and the beginning of the trumpets being blown – i.e. things are getting bad on planet earth!
- In Revelation, trumpets primarily announce impending judgment. Although they are of greater intensity than the seals, they are not as destructive as the final bowl judgments.

- The first four trumpets announce the divine destruction of the earth's ecosystem (1/3 of most living things are destroyed) and the final three involve demonic devastation among people.