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Handsome Horses



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Introduction

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There is something about horses that fascinates children, whether at a parade when the horses prance by, or at the rodeo or circus, where every child wants to watch the horses run— these handsome animals are mesmerizing! Join us as we start our newest adventure, learning about horses. What child is not curious about horses, the beautiful animals created by God and named by Adam in the Garden of Eden?

From a stick horse to a rocking horse, we are introduced to horses at an early age and continue to be fascinated by them throughout childhood. With thoughts of being cowboys and cowgirls, children play in imaginary haylofts and ride magnificent horses in their minds. This new Download N Go™ study uses this interest and curiosity to help them learn about history, science, geography, and much more.

Choosing this topic for a Download N Go™ study was easy for me, since I have had my share of childhood memories of horse riding, horse watching, and horse drawing over the years. With this study, your child will learn about different breeds of horses, as well as the anatomy of a horse. Each day, your student will explore and investigate, creating and adding more learning components to her *Handsome Horses* lapbook—building a wonderful reminder of all that she is learning to enjoy for years to come.

With Download N Go™ unit studies, you are about to begin a new kind of learning experience. Each study is one week long, with five daily lessons and lapbook components for each day. The name, Download N Go™, comes from the concept that these studies are ready to use as soon as you have downloaded them. No preparation, waiting time, or expensive resources are required. A few inexpensive items are needed for the lapbook: a simple file folder, a glue stick, safety scissors, brass brads, and crayons or markers. That's it—simple, effective, and what a way to learn!

Now that you are beginning *Handsome Horses* in the Download N Go™ Series, get ready for a wonderful learning adventure into the world of these beautiful creatures. Your child will investigate this animal—what it eats, the sounds it makes, where it lives, and what the Bible tells us about horses in the days of Solomon and others.

There will be science discoveries, such as learning about the anatomy of horses and the three main types of horses. Your student will learn a bit of history as she learns

about Creation, the Trojan horse, and which presidents had favorite horses—making the study of horses very interesting!

So get ready for a fun experience, and thanks for joining us in our learning adventure as we take off with *Handsome Horses*!



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Daily Objectives

Day 1: What Is a Horse?

1. What do you know about horses?
2. How big are horses?
3. Learn about the history of horses.
4. Today is Arabian Horse Day.

Day 2: Getting to Know Horses

1. Discover the animal classification of a horse.
2. Learn about the anatomy of a horse.
3. Let's take a look at what a horse eats.
4. Today is Appaloosa Horse Day.

Day 3: Where Are the Horses?

1. Discover where horses live around the world.
2. What are the most popular horses in your country?
3. Become familiar with the three main types of horses.
4. Today is Quarter Horse Day.

Day 4: The Science of Horses

1. Investigate the sounds that a horse can make.
2. Discover the parts of a horse's head.
3. Learn about the kinds of care that a horse requires.
4. Today is Clydesdale Horse Day.

Day 5: Cool Things About Horses

1. Learn the two kinds of riding styles.
2. What is the story on the wild ponies of Chincoteague?
3. Discover the different gaits of a horse.
4. Today is Connemara Pony Day.

Day 2

Getting to Know Horses

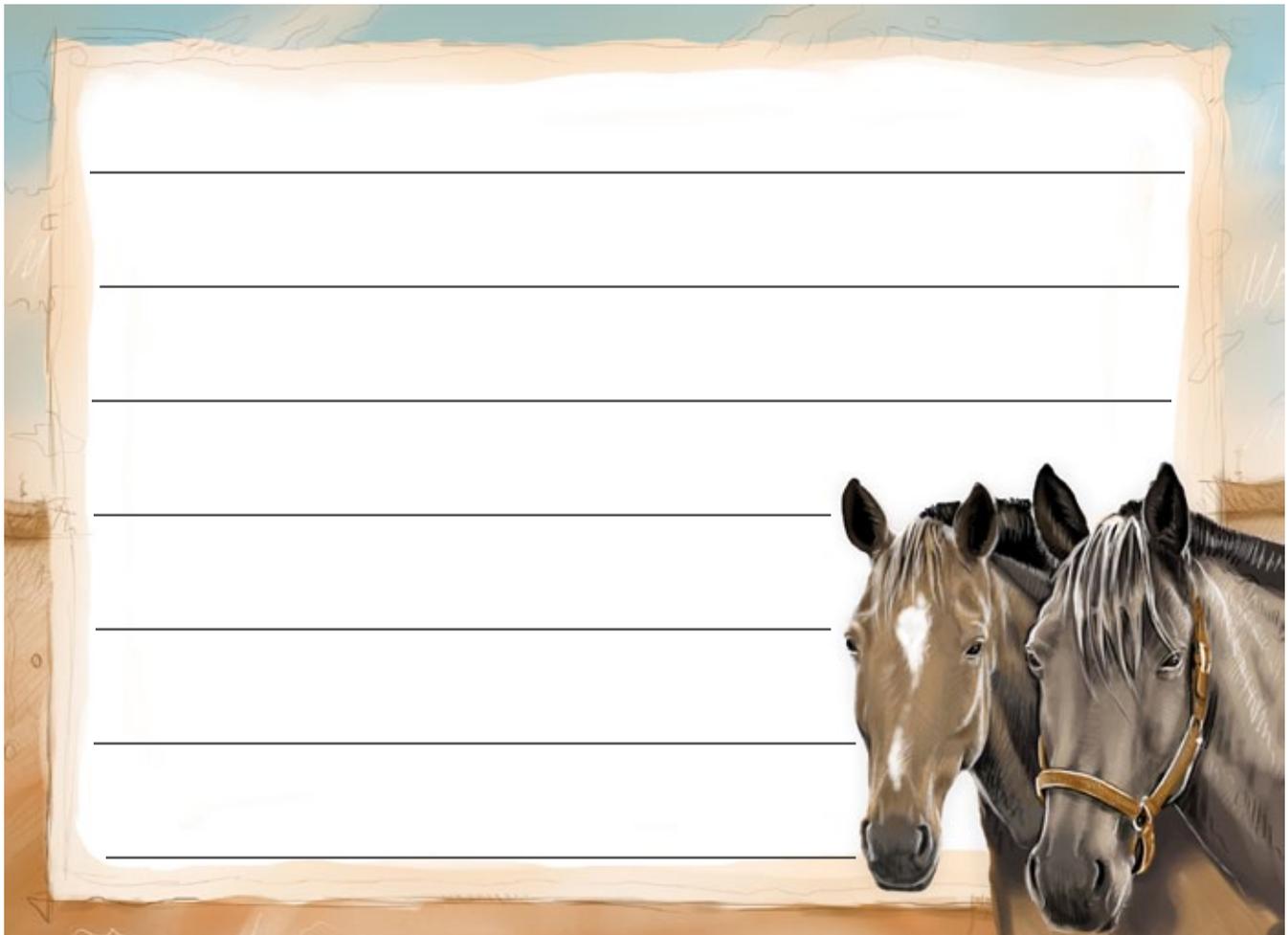
Let's start off today with some horseback riding:

Video: [Learn About Horseback Riding](#)

Video: [Horseback Riding in the Snow](#)

Video: [Horseback Riding in Ecuador](#)

Have you ever ridden a horse? *If you have, describe what your ride was like below.* If you haven't ridden a horse yet, would you like to ride a horse? Where would you go on a horse? *Write your answer below.*



Have you ever heard of the Trojan Horse? Was it true or just a story? *Write your answer below.*

[Trojan Horse](#)

[About the Trojan Horse](#)

[The Story of the Trojan Horse](#)

Older students can use this [Trojan Horse pop-up book](#) to write a summary of the story.

