



Friday

Hi there. In case you are wondering who I am, let me tell you. My name is Friday. Friday, you say, what kind of a name is that for a horse? Well let me tell you exactly how I got that name. I was born on a very special day, a day called Good Friday. I used to think it was called that because it was the day I was born, but I later learned that Good Friday meant something else. It was the day that God's son, Jesus, died for us and he did this willingly because he loved us. From the day I was born, I was surrounded by love. Now, I will let you in on a little secret, I am afraid to try new things. I like to stay just where I am, doing just what I know how to do. Annie calls me a pew-sitter. Those are people that go to church every Sunday, sit in their pew, listen to the sermon, then go home and do nothing for the Lord, but they are back in church the next Sunday right in their own comfort zone. I never would have ever thought I could sit in a bean bag. You don't see wild horses out sitting on bean bags. That's impossible! So, I thought. Annie kept telling me that if I would just trust her and not be afraid but be obedient to the little things she was teaching me that I could do what the world would say is impossible. It's scary to try something new, to step into the unknown. Annie says that God has a plan for me just as he has for everybody and even though I am a horse I can still do God's work. I trust Annie. I know she will not do anything to harm me, so I will try very hard not to be a Pew-sitter. I am a horse that has been wanted and loved all of her life. I was even named for a day that shows the greatest love of all. God's son, Jesus, loves us so much that He willingly died for all of us. Yes, I love my name, Friday, and I know that I have a big name to live up to. I also know with the help of Annie and me not being a Pew-sitter I will be able to do what God created me to do.

Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.