

Greater Week 4 Study Questions

Read Habakkuk 1

Summarize the chapter. What is Habakkuk's complaint (v. 2-4)? How does God answer (v. 5 -11)? What are Habakkuk's feelings about that response (v. 12-17)?

God did not act in the way Habakkuk thought he should. What other examples from Scripture are there where God acts differently than expected? What does that teach us?

Even in the midst of uncertainty, what parts of Habakkuk's dialogue point to his trust in God?

What have you learned about faith in times where God seems distant or inactive?

Read Psalm 10. How does it compare to Habakkuk 1? What does it teach us about faith and trust?

EXTRA: Find a copy of *The Hiding Place* by Corrie ten Boom and read her account of faith in God's faithfulness during times of trial under Nazi Germany.

Read and Memorize Psalm 18:2. How could memorizing a verse like this be helpful?

Head Start: Read Habakkuk 2 in preparation for this Sunday. Record observations in the three areas below. **TIP:** The application part will be much easier if you've spent time engaging with the first two areas.

OBSERVATION - Make notes on what's described in the text. Be a detective in the text. Look for the who, what, when, where, why, and how. What's repeated? Are there comparisons/contrasts?

ASK QUESTIONS - If you don't understand something, write it down and seek out an answer.

APPLICATIONS - Think about the question: What difference does this make in my life?