

THE BOOK OF
HABAKKUK

SERMON: WHEN FAITH IS ALL YOU HAVE

PREACHER: DAKOTA ADAIR | DURATION: 60 MINUTES

LEADER PREP

READ BEFORE GROUP

THE BIG IDEA:

Even when life doesn't make sense or circumstances fall apart, living by faith means choosing to trust, remember, and worship God anyway.

THE GOAL:

Help group members move from intellectual agreement about faith to active trust in God during uncertainty, fear, and hardship. The aim is for participants to identify where their faith is currently being tested and learn to bring those situations to God.

POTENTIAL "WRONG TURNS":

- **Injustice, corruption, and cultural decline:**
 - The sermon references injustice among God's people and societal corruption. Group members may shift discussion toward politics or cultural debates. Redirect gently toward the heart-level question: How do we trust God when things feel wrong or broken?
- **Personal suffering and loss:**
 - Participants may share grief, illness, family struggles, or financial hardship. Encourage compassion and listening. Avoid trying to solve someone's pain. The goal is to help people bring those realities to God in faith, not offer quick fixes.

THE HOOK

10 MINUTES

ICEBREAKER:

Think about the classic "why phase" kids go through where they question everything. What's the funniest or most exhausting "why" question you've heard from a child—or asked yourself when something didn't make sense?

CONNECTION:

In the opening of the sermon, Habakkuk asks God honest "why" questions about injustice and suffering. Instead of walking away from God, he brings his confusion directly to Him. Faith doesn't eliminate questions—it brings them to God.

THE BOOK | TEXT

15 MINUTES

READ: HABAKKUK 3:1-6, 16-19

QUESTIONS:

- In verses 1-2, Habakkuk begins with prayer and two specific requests. What does Habakkuk ask God to do in these verses?
 - What does this reveal about how Habakkuk views God's past actions and His ability to work again?
- In verses 17-18, Habakkuk describes a worst-case scenario where crops fail and provision disappears. What stands out to you about Habakkuk's response to this situation?
 - Why do you think Habakkuk focuses on rejoicing in God rather than the loss of resources?

THE LOOK | SERMON

15 MINUTES

A QUOTE TO DISCUSS:

"Faith is not primarily about understanding God; faith is about relating to God."

A SERMON POINT TO KEY IN ON:

Living by faith means relating to God, requesting from God, remembering what God has done, recognizing fear, and resolving to trust Him anyway.

DIG DEEPER:

Habakkuk moves from questioning God in chapter 1 to worshiping God in chapter 3, even though his circumstances haven't changed.

Why do you think remembering what God has done in the past can strengthen our faith in difficult seasons?

THE TOOK | APPLICATION

15 MINUTES

HEAD:

What truth about God from this passage do you most need to remember this week?

HEART:

Where in your life right now do you find it hardest to trust God?

HANDS:

What is one practical step you can take this week to choose trust or worship God in that situation?

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REMINDERS

**DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ATTENDANCE & ADD
NEW COMMUNITY GROUP MEMBERS TO OUR
SLACK CHANNELS!**

WHAT'S COMING UP

MAKE SURE YOUR COMMUNITY
GROUP KNOWS ABOUT THESE
UPCOMING EVENTS!



NIGHT OF WORSHIP | SAT MARCH 28
6-7:30PM | Negley Elementary



EGG-STRAVAGANZA | SAT APRIL 4
10AM-1PM | Gregg-Clarke Park
Sign Up To Serve In Our Community!



EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 5



BAPTISM SUNDAY | APRIL 12



NEW HERE NIGHT | APRIL 12
5-7PM | Bob & Jodi McDaniel's Home

SCAN THE QR CODES TO SIGN UP FOR THESE EVENTS