

HABAKKUK

The Book of Habakkuk
Unit 15, Lesson 4

WHAT WE LEARNED

Habakkuk learned to have faith and trust in God. He lived at a time when evil seemed to be everywhere. By faith, he trusted God's promise that God would deliver His people. Injustice and wickedness surround us today, but we can live by faith and trust that Jesus will return to make all things right.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. God's ways are higher than our ways, and His thoughts are higher than our thoughts. He often calls us to be patient and wait upon Him, even as things happen around us that we don't understand.**
 - What do we learn about who God is from His call for us to be patient and wait upon Him? How has God demonstrated patience first?
 - How do patience and waiting tie in with faith?
 - Are there times that we can question God in making us wait? How do you think God feels when we cry out and ask questions about His timing or Him allowing things to happen? How does that contrast with questioning God's character in allowing things to happen?
- 2. God eventually answered the cries and questions of Habakkuk. He was going to raise up the Babylonians, and they would hold captive the people of Judah. Habakkuk prayed again. God answered again. The Babylonian captivity would not last forever. After some time, God was going to rescue His people and punish the Babylonians.**
 - Why would God allow Babylon to conquer and hold captive God's people? Was God being mean or evil? If not, what caused this?
 - How did God uphold His promises and plan to uphold His future promises throughout this endeavor? How can we trust that God is sovereign over the future? How does God interact with injustice and evil?
 - How are God's people still waiting upon Him today?

MEMORY VERSE FOR THIS UNIT

“If my people ... turn from their wicked ways, then I will ...
forgive their sin and heal their land”

2 Chronicles 7:14

PRAY TOGETHER

Spend time this week praising God for the ways that He is committed to His people and the ways He has redeemed us. Spend time this week being silent in prayer, seeking to be still and listen to God in patience and in waiting.

Ask each member of your family – adults included – to share one thing they would like prayer for. Have someone to pray for that person’s request. Encourage your family to pray for that person for the entire week.

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