



HABAKKUK: THE GOD OF MY SALVATION

BIG IDEA: We adjust to God, not Him to us.

START THE CONVERSATION

- If you had one extra hour of free time a day, how would you use it?
- Habakkuk found himself in a waiting period, waiting for God to overcome evil. Have you ever had to wait on God in your own life? How did you persevere?

LOOK AT THE BOOK

- **Read Habakkuk 3:1-2.**
 - Verse 1 describes chapter 3 as a prayer. What requests does Habakkuk make in his prayer? What does Habakkuk mean when he says, “In wrath remember mercy?” How does this point us to God’s greatness? His goodness?
- **Read Habakkuk 3:3-15.**
 - List some words or images Habakkuk uses to describe God’s power. Why do you think Habakkuk focused his prayer on God’s greatness? Can you think of any other Bible passages that emphasize God’s greatness?
 - How does taking time to focus on God in the midst of our suffering and brokenness help us? Do you do this?
- **Read Habakkuk 3:16-19.**
 - How is Habakkuk’s attitude different in verses 16-19 compared to chapter 1? Would you say Habakkuk is transformed by the end of the book? How so?
 - How did Habakkuk resolve to respond to God’s work in the world? Why do you think Habakkuk was able to rejoice in the LORD in the midst of suffering? What principles can you learn from Habakkuk to do the same?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

- What are some elements of Habakkuk’s prayer in chapter 3 that you can apply to our own prayer life?
- Is there an area of your life where you need to adjust to God, rather than trying to make Him adjust to you?
- Do you honestly believe in your heart that God will win against evil? What is the book of Habakkuk calling you to believe?

TAKE A NEXT STEP

- Habakkuk shows us that real relationship with God means meeting with Him in prayer. Bookend your days over the next week with a time set aside for prayer. Write down your requests and thoughts as you pray and share them with a friend.

PRAYER REQUESTS