



INTRODUCTION

God is sending the Babylonians to destroy Judah because of Judah's sin. Habakkuk is distressed and confused. How can a pure and holy God use such evil people? So he wrestles with God in prayer and then waits for God's reply.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take away from the sermon?
- Have you ever received an answer from God that you did not like? Discuss

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Habakkuk 1.12-2.1**
- How does Scripture show God's control over all events?
- Look at Verse 6. God says the Babylonians will "seize dwelling not their own." Does that phrase remind you of anything? If not, read **Deu 6.10-11** or **Jos 24.13**. What do we learn about Judah from that passage?
- **(V16)** The Babylonians abused their success. How should we react to success?
- Why didn't God send revival? Why did he instead send a conqueror?

APPLICATION

- The Babylonians worshiped their might. What idols are you tempted to worship?
- Do you ever wrestle with God in prayer? Do you ever pray like Habakkuk? Why or why not?
- Has God ever used evil (suffering) in your life for good? How so?
- Describe an experience in which you waited on the Lord? Was it difficult? What did you learn?
- Pray for those in your lives who are suffering.

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?