

# FAMILY GUIDE



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## Habakkuk

### Here's what we talked about today.

Habakkuk lived at a time when God's people in Judah had forgotten about Him and didn't care about sin. Habakkuk prayed and asked God, "Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?" God answered. He was going to raise up the Babylonians, and they would hold captive the people of Judah. But God promised their captivity would not last forever.

By faith, Habakkuk trusted God's promise. Injustice, violence and wickedness surround us today, but we can live by faith and trust that Jesus will return to make all things right.

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## LET'S TALK



### Get your kids talking!

What questions did Habakkuk ask God?

How was God going to punish the sins of the people of Judah?

### Take it deeper

When you think about God's plan to punish Jesus for our sin, how do you feel?

How can we trust God when the world seems scary and evil?

### Have some family fun this week!

- ❖ Instruct kids to stand or sit in a circle. Choose one player to be the *Answerer*. Guide others in the circle to ask any question they would like to the *Answerer*. The goal is to get the *Answerer* to laugh. The *Answerer* must respond to each question with the name "Habakkuk (huh BAK kuk)." If the *Answerer* laughs or says something other than "Habakkuk," the player asking the question becomes the *Answerer*. SAY: Habakkuk asked God many questions. Do you remember any? How did God answer?
- ❖ Designate or label each side of the room as *fair* or *unfair*. Ask family members to go to the side which reflects the nature of each of the following situations: 1. Your teacher punishes you for talking but you were only asking a classmate to be quiet. 2. You got caught sneaking cookies so your mom sent you to your room. 3. There was only one piece of pie left and your brother said you could have it. 4. A friend borrowed a video game but scratched the disc, so now it won't play. SAY: God planned to punish Judah for their evil choices, but He would use a nation of even more evil people! Does that sound fair? Discuss God's plan.

## FOR FUN



## JUNE MEMORY VERSE



### Who can memorize this verse first?

**"If my people who bear my name, humble themselves, pray and seek my face, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land.**  
(2 Chronicles 7:14)

(Preschoolers learn the words of the verse that are in *bold*.)