

Greater Week 5 Study Questions

REVIEW: Summarize the first chapter. What was Habakkuk's complaint (v. 2-4)? How did God answer (v. 5 - 11)? What were Habakkuk's feelings about that response (v. 12-17)?

Read Habakkuk 2

What does verse 3 seem to indicate about the timing of God's answer? How can we keep faith during the times when His answer seems slow to come?

In verse 4, describe the difference the two people described?

Faith is a major theme in Scripture. How would you define faith based upon the Bible's teaching about it?

How would you explain to someone that faith is more than blind hope? Can you give an example or two of faith from Scripture to support your answer?

Read Hebrews 11

What do these examples teach us about faith?

EXTRA: Read Psalm 37. What similarities are there between it and Habakkuk? What does it teach us about faith?

Head Start: Read Habakkuk 3 in preparation for this Sunday. Record observations in the three areas below. **TIP:** The application part will be much easier if you've spent time engaging with the first two areas.

OBSERVATION - Make notes on what's described in the text. Be a detective in the text. Look for the who, what, when, where, why, and how. What's repeated? Are there comparisons/contrasts?

ASK QUESTIONS - If you don't understand something, write it down and seek out an answer.

APPLICATIONS - Think about the question: What difference does this make in my life?