

Why Them?

This 5-day devotional guide is based on Habakkuk 1:12-2:4 and will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "Why Them? (When God Seems Unfair)," in the preaching series, "From Fear to Faith." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week ending Saturday, March 28, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:12-13

Questions for Reflection

- How does Habakkuk describe God's character?
- What question does Habakkuk ask about God's justice?
- When have you struggled to understand God's ways?
- How can remembering God's holiness help you trust Him?

Questions for Children

- What did Habakkuk say God was like?
- Why was Habakkuk confused?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, help us trust Your holiness even when life feels unfair. Amen.

Tuesday

Scripture: Habakkuk 1:14-17

Questions for Reflection

- How does Habakkuk describe the nations under Babylon's power?
- What picture does he use to show their helplessness?
- When have you felt small or powerless?
- How does God's sovereignty comfort you in those times?

Questions for Children

- What did Habakkuk compare people to?
- Who was catching them like fish?

Prayer Prompt

Father, remind us that You care for us even when we feel weak. Amen.

Wednesday

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:1

Questions for Reflection

- What does Habakkuk decide to do after questioning God?
- What does this teach us about waiting on God?
- How do you respond when you don't understand God's plan?
- What helps you wait patiently for God's answer?

Questions for Children

- What did Habakkuk say he would do?
- Why did he want to wait?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, teach us to wait quietly and trust in Your timing. Amen.

Thursday

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:2-3

Questions for Reflection

- What instructions does God give about the vision?
- What does God say about His timing?
- How does this encourage you when answers seem slow?
- How can you remind yourself of God's promises?

Questions for Children

- What did God tell Habakkuk to write down?
- When would it happen?

Prayer Prompt

Father, help us to believe in Your promises and wait with hope during difficult, painful times. Amen.

Friday

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:4

Questions for Reflection

- How does God contrast the proud and the righteous?
- What does it mean to live by faith?
- How can you choose faith over fear today?
- How does this verse point to Jesus?

Questions for Children

- Who does God bless—the proud or the faithful?
- How should we live?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, help us to live by faith and trust in You completely. Amen.