## Calvary Chapel of El Cajon Women's Bible Studies

## OVERVIEW OF HABAKKUK

Lesson 1

Has there ever been a time when you questioned God? Maybe you found yourself in a trial you never dreamed would happen to you. Maybe you cried for help, and it seemed like God didn't hear. You were not delivered. You continued to suffer. Where is God when bad things happen? These questions are not new to our generation. Man has been asking them since the beginning of time. Habakkuk asked them. And God responded to Habakkuk's questions.

In this week's lesson we will be doing an overview of Habakkuk. An overview helps us get an overall picture of the whole book before we begin to dissect it chapter by chapter.

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DAYS ONE AN worksheets.	D TWO: Read all	three chapters o	of Habakkuk us	ing the obs	ervation
1. What were you	r first thoughts or im	npressions as you r	ead Habakkuk?		
2. Summarize wh	at you think the bool	k is about.			

- 3. Who wrote the book?
  - a. Describe his mood or attitude.
  - b. Why do you think he wrote the book?

## DAYS THREE AND FOUR: Read the book of Habakkuk again.

1. Describe the progression of this book:

a. Habakkuk 1:1-4

b. Habakkuk 1:5-11

c. Habakkuk 1:12-2:1

d. Haba	kkuk 2:2-20
e. Haba	kkuk 3:1-19
2. Using the a title.	information from question 1 above, complete the chart below, giving each section
	Habakkuk At A Glance
1:1-4	
1:5-11	
1:12-2:1	
2:2-2:20	
3:1-19	
4. Write a ti	tle for the book of Habakkuk.

## DAYS FIVE AND SIX: Read the book of Habakkuk again.

1. Key words are words in the text that are either used often or are important to help us understand what has been written or who is being written about. As we study Habakkuk in future lessons, we will be marking key words and making lists of them. As you read through Habakkuk, what were some of the key words that you discovered? Do not mark them at this time. Key characters: Other key words: 2. Choose a verse from each chapter that impressed you the most and write it below. Chapter 1: Chapter 2: Chapter 3: 3. After reading this book, do you have any questions that you would like answered? If so, write them down. 4. Why are you personally looking forward to studying the book of Habakkuk? Habakkuk - his name means wrestler, and he's been called the doubting Thomas of the Old Testament. In chapter one, see him wondering and wrestling. In chapter two, see him watching and waiting. In chapter three, see him worshipping and witnessing. In chapter one he begins in the valley. In chapter two he climbs into the tower. In chapter three he ascends to the mountain. In chapter one he sighs. In chapter two he seeks. In chapter three he sings. It's a great book for any of us who at any time wonder....Where is God?

For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

-Romans 15:4

- Jon Courson