

March 22, 2020 // Habakkuk 1:1–5 // “O Lord, How Long?”

This guide uses the H.E.A.R. method to offer some questions and application points based on the passage from Sunday's Sermon. You can use this guide to: spark **discussion** over lunch, lead a **family** devotional time, direct your **personal** devotional time one morning this week, or lead a **Bible Study**.

HIGHLIGHT

What sticks out to you from this passage?

What stuck out to you from the sermon?

How does this story stir up your heart? What emotions does it produce?

How do you think Habakkuk felt when he asked “How Long?” Can you identify with Habakkuk's prayer?

EXPLAIN

Have you ever asked “How long, O Lord?” How can Habakkuk's short book be an encouragement to you?

What is the difference between doubting and waiting?

God said, “I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told.” Do some dreaming. What do you think God might be up to in **our** days? What wonderful works is he doing now that we would not believe if told?

How does the truth of God's sovereign control encourage you during times of worrying and waiting?

APPLY

Just because you can't see God at work doesn't mean he's not at work. What are some ways that you think God might be at work through this coronavirus situation?

- ... in your heart?
- ... in your family?
- ... in our church?
- ... in our community?
- ... in our country?
- ... in the world?

RESPOND IN PRAYER

Adoration: How does this passage call me to **worship**?

Confession: What **sins** in my life does this passage call me to confess?

Thanksgiving: How does this passage remind me to be **grateful**?

Supplication: **Who** does this passage put on my heart?