



Sunday School Study Plan for May 2024

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Four Weeks (May 5, 12, 19, And 26)

Topic: Habakkuk's Complaints and the Lord's Answers

Week 1: Who Was Habakkuk and What Was His Complaint?

Background Reading:

- Habakkuk 1:1-4

Guiding Questions:

1. What is a minor prophet?
2. How did Habakkuk receive the message from God?
3. What are the four (4) complaints of Habakkuk?
4. How did Habakkuk feel about the law?

Week 2: Habakkuk Waits for God's Answer

Background Reading:

- God's First Reply: Habakkuk 1:5-11
- The Second Problem: Habakkuk 1:12-17

Guiding Questions:

1. What was God's first reply to Habakkuk?
2. What nation was God raising up to conquer His own people?
3. What did God say about the Babylonians?
4. Will God raise up a cruel and violent nation to bring His people in line?
5. Where did Habakkuk wait for an answer?

Week 3: God's Second Reply?

Background Reading:

- Habakkuk 2:1-20

Guiding Questions:

1. When did the Lord say His plan would happen?
2. What will happen to the proud, the wealthy, and the arrogant?
3. What is the danger of getting rich by unjust means?
4. What have you gained by worshipping all your man-made idols?
5. What are some man-made idols?

Week 4: Habakkuk Prays for God's Mercy

Background Reading:

- Habakkuk 3:1-19 (The Glory & Power of God, The Saving Acts of God, and Habakkuk Trusting in God's Salvation)

Guiding Questions:

1. Who sang the prayer?
2. What happens when God stops?
3. Was God angry when He struck the river and parted the seas?
4. Did Habakkuk ever trust in God's salvation?

WEEKLY HOMEWORK

1. READ TEXT FOR THE WEEK
2. USE A STUDY APPROACH TO RE-READ TEXT FOR PERSONAL AND BIBLICAL CONNECTIONS
 - A. CONSIDER 3 INSIGHTS, 2 SIGNIFICANT VERSES, AND ONE KEY WORD FOR DISCUSSION
 - B. USE BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES ON TEXT TO GIVE CONTEXT OR BACKGROUND
 - C. REVIEW VARIED TRANSLATIONS TO COMPARE MEANINGS
3. CONNECT LESSONS TO SERMONS FROM PAST DECADES AND LAST SEVERAL MONTHS

2 Timothy 2:15, KJV: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**, NASB: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."