

Study Guide on Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3:17-19

New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Habakkuk 2:1-5; 3:17-19

(Habakkuk 2:1) I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

(Habakkuk 2:2) Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

(Habakkuk 2:3) For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

(Habakkuk 2:4) Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

(Habakkuk 2:5) Moreover, wealth is treacherous; the arrogant do not endure. They open their throats wide as Sheol; like Death they never have enough. They gather all nations for themselves, and collect all peoples as their own.

(Habakkuk 3:17) Though the fig tree does not blossom, and no fruit is on the vines; though the produce of the olive fails, and the fields yield no food; though the flock is cut off from the fold, and there is no herd in the stalls,

(Habakkuk 3:18) yet I will rejoice in the LORD; I will exult in the God of my salvation.

(Habakkuk 3:19) GOD, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, and makes me tread upon the heights. To the leader: with stringed instruments.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?