

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week by the teaching pastor and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used in a group immediately following the talk, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church. They will also be useful to individuals who want a deeper understanding of the message.

WEEK 1

Warm Up

What was your first exposure to the Bible? How have you developed your knowledge and understanding of the Bible? In what areas do you feel your knowledge of the Bible is lacking?

Discuss

- From this week's talk, can you identify at least three turning points or divisions in Israel's history? How about four? Five?
- What was the role of the Old Testament prophet? Do you remember why Habakkuk's role in his capacity as a prophet was unique?
- Can you recall the historical context of Habakkuk's prophetic work? What was life in Judah like under King Jehoiakim?
- How is an ancient text like the Book of Habakkuk helpful to us in our present day? What similarities are there between our present day and Habakkuk's time? What similarities are there between Habakkuk's context and your own circumstances?

