

A detailed illustration of several oranges hanging from a branch with green leaves. The oranges are rendered with fine stippling and line work, giving them a textured appearance. The leaves are also detailed with fine lines, showing their veins. The entire illustration is in shades of green and purple, matching the text colors.

# HABAKKUK

Remembering God's Faithfulness  
When He Seems Silent

SMALL GROUP  
CONVERSATION GUIDE

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# HABAKKUK week one

## CONVERSATION GUIDE FOR GROUPS & PAIRS:

- 1 Prepare to pray for each other:  
What personal "storm" came to mind when you did your homework on day #1?
- 2 Share the results of your Living by Faith or Fear inventory from day #2.  
In what areas would you like to push "re-set" to walk by faith instead of fear?
- 3 Which of the synonyms for "burden" did you circle on page 32 of day #3?  
Where you need fresh "hazon?"
- 4 Discuss Josiah's response to opening God's Word as studied on page 35 of day #4.  
Do you find your heart being reformed when you read the Bible?
- 5 Are you comfortable with the idea of wrestling with God? Why or why not?
- 6 Share your big take away from this week's homework as recorded on page 45.  
What Bible verse or sentence did God prompt you to embrace and understand?

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# HABAKKUK week two

## CONVERSATION GUIDE FOR GROUPS & PAIRS:

- 1 Share what God's Word did to inform your heart concerning "the nations" as you studied on day #1.
- 2 From page 59 in day #2, share some of the characteristics of God's voice that you have experienced. Be specific about when and how you experienced them.
- 3 As you examined your heart during day #3, was there any evidence that God desires repentance from you in a specific area? If so, could you share it?
- 4 Talk about the themes of judgment and salvation running on parallel tracks. How have you seen that to be true in God's Word? Your life?
- 5 Prepare to pray for each other: How has the enemy tried to "rename" you? During your study in day #5, what truth did you find in God's Word for who He says you are?
- 6 Share your big take away from this week's homework as recorded on page 79. What Bible verse or sentence did God prompt you to embrace and understand?

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# HABAKKUK week three

## CONVERSATION GUIDE FOR GROUPS & PAIRS:

- 1 Prepare to pray for each other: share one of the questions you wrote in your chart on page 88 during day #1. Ask for advice and help with Bible verses, especially if you've struggled to find any.
- 2 From page 95, share some of the ways that God has been faithful to you in the past as written in your closing meditation.
- 3 Share the resolution you made at the end of day #3. Ask for encouragement to complete ten days of faithful self-control.
- 4 Using the prayer prompts on page 107 and 108, pray together for the nation of Israel.
- 5 Habakkuk foresaw the Babylonian captivity. While Daniel was experiencing what Habakkuk prophesied, he foresaw things that you and I have yet to see. As you meditated on that this week, what thoughts did God bring up in your mind? Share them with one another.
- 6 Share your big take away from this week's homework as recorded on page 115. What Bible verse or sentence did God prompt you to embrace and understand?

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week four

## CONVERSATION GUIDE FOR GROUPS & PAIRS:

- 1 What did you underline on the list from page 124 during day #1 which describes possible outcomes of spending time sitting in God's presence? Share them and any additional things that you experience.
- 2 Prepare to pray for one another. What specific suffering did you write about on page 128? Share how past trials have prepared you for this time, and also how you need prayer.
- 3 Look at page 134 and review your notes. If someone were to judge how much you love God based on what you studied on this day, what would they say? What do you need to do in order to express your love?
- 4 Discuss the theme of "waiting on God" which is found in many places in the Bible. You learned about it during day #4's meditation. Share what you're discovering.
- 5 God created both parts of our minds; our cognitive right brain and our creative left brain. For some, this week would have been a big stretch as you doodled and sketched to stay focused on sitting in silence with God. For others, it was a big relief to let your creativity flow. Which was it for you? Share why and show one of your sketches to the others in your group.
- 6 Share your big take away from this week's homework as recorded on page 146. What Bible verse or sentence did God prompt you to embrace and understand?

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# HABAKKUK week five

## CONVERSATION GUIDE FOR GROUPS & PAIRS:

- 1 Have you ever been humbled?  
Share your story of what you wrote on page 154 for meditation #1.
- 2 Prepare to pray for one another. What areas of pride—either boasting or belittling—did you check at the end of meditation #2, demonstrating that you need to work on your humility in that area? Share some of them bravely with one another.
- 3 Did you take the brisk walk as a challenge at the end of meditation #3?  
Describe your time with God to the others in your group.
- 4 Share which of the five woes most directly challenged you and brought repentance.  
You studied these in meditations 3,4, and 5.
- 5 Share which idols you circled or added to page 174.  
What do you need to do in order to dismantle them?
- 6 Share your big take away from this week's homework as recorded on page 177.  
What Bible verse or sentence did God prompt you to embrace and understand?

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# HABAKKUK week six

## CONVERSATION GUIDE FOR GROUPS & PAIRS:

- 1 Meditation #1 points out that our "testimony is in the test." What test are you facing right now and how can it become a testimony?
- 2 Share what you selected about your common reaction to life's questions on page 188.
- 3 Prepare to pray for one another. Which of the items/things/emotions did you select on page 194 because they try to become your gods?
- 4 Meditation #4 contained your last section on covenant as marked by a rainbow. Take some time to share with one another what God has taught you about this holy agreement during the course of the study.
- 5 What song did you select to use at the end of Meditation #5? Why? Share it with the group in a playlist.
- 6 Now that you've come to the end of the study, what tools will you use to continue to dig into God's Word? Share your decision with your group.

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