

# **Habakkuk**

*Before each class, try to read the book in one sitting. It should take less than 10 minutes.*

## **Introduction/Background**

- 1) What do we know about Habakkuk?
- 2) When did Habakkuk prophecy?
- 3) Describe the political and spiritual state of Judah and the world at the time.
- 4) What is different about Habakkuk compared to other books of prophecy?

## **Habakkuk's Complaint (1:1-4)**

- 1) What is Habakkuk's complaint?
- 2) Is this complaint unique to Habakkuk?

## **God's Answer (1:5-11)**

- 1) What is God going to do about the situation?
- 2) How are the Chaldeans described?

## **Habakkuk's Second Complaint (1:12-2:1)**

- 1) What confidence does Habakkuk show in God before voicing his concern?
- 2) What puzzles Habakkuk about God's answer to his initial complaint?
- 3) After expressing his concerns, what does Habakkuk resolve to do?

**God's Answer (2:3-2:20)**

- 1) What is Habakkuk told to do?
- 2) Who is warned at the beginning of this section?
- 3) Upon whom are woes pronounced?

**Habakkuk's Prayer (3:1-19)**

- 1) What does Habakkuk ask the Lord to do?
- 2) What mighty works of the Lord does Habakkuk recall?
- 3) What was the purpose behind those works?
- 4) How does Habakkuk express his confidence in Jehovah despite his fear?