



FAMILY DISCUSSION GUIDE

Sunday, September 13, 2020

Faithful Waiting

Habakkuk 2:1-4

When Habakkuk questioned God about evil and injustice this was God's response:

Habakkuk 2:4 "Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But the just shall live by his faith."

- What did it mean for Habakkuk and his people to "live by faith?"
- Describe a time in your life when the circumstances seemed hopeless but you "lived by faith."
- How did you see God's goodness revealed through these circumstances?
- How did it affect your relationship with God? Your relationship with others?

God went on to say:

Habakkuk 2:18-20 "What profit is the image, that its maker should carve it, The molded image, a teacher of lies, that the maker of its mold should trust in it, to make mute idols? (19) Woe to him who says to wood, 'Awake!' To silent stone, 'Arise! It shall teach!' Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, yet in it there is no breath at all. (20) "But the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him."

The definition of an idol is: an image or material object representing a deity other than God; a false conception or notion; fallacy.

- Many Jews were trusting idols to rescue them. What kind of "idols" do many people look to for their rescue today?
- Describe areas in your life where you are tempted to trust in "idols" rather than God?
- How will you "live by faith" in those areas of your life? How can your group help you?