



5 **STORY PICTURE: Habakkuk Talked to God**
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HABAKKUK TALKED TO GOD

HABAKKUK 1:1-6,12-13; 2:1-4

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The people in Judah had been doing many bad things for a long time. They had begun to let other people's bad choices become their bad choices.

Habakkuk was upset. He talked to God.

"Why do You let the people keep on doing bad things? You are God. You are good," Habakkuk said to God.

God answered Habakkuk's questions. God told Habakkuk to look around and pay attention. Things were happening the way God planned. God would punish the people who disobeyed Him. He would decide the right time to do this.

BIBLE STORY NUGGETS

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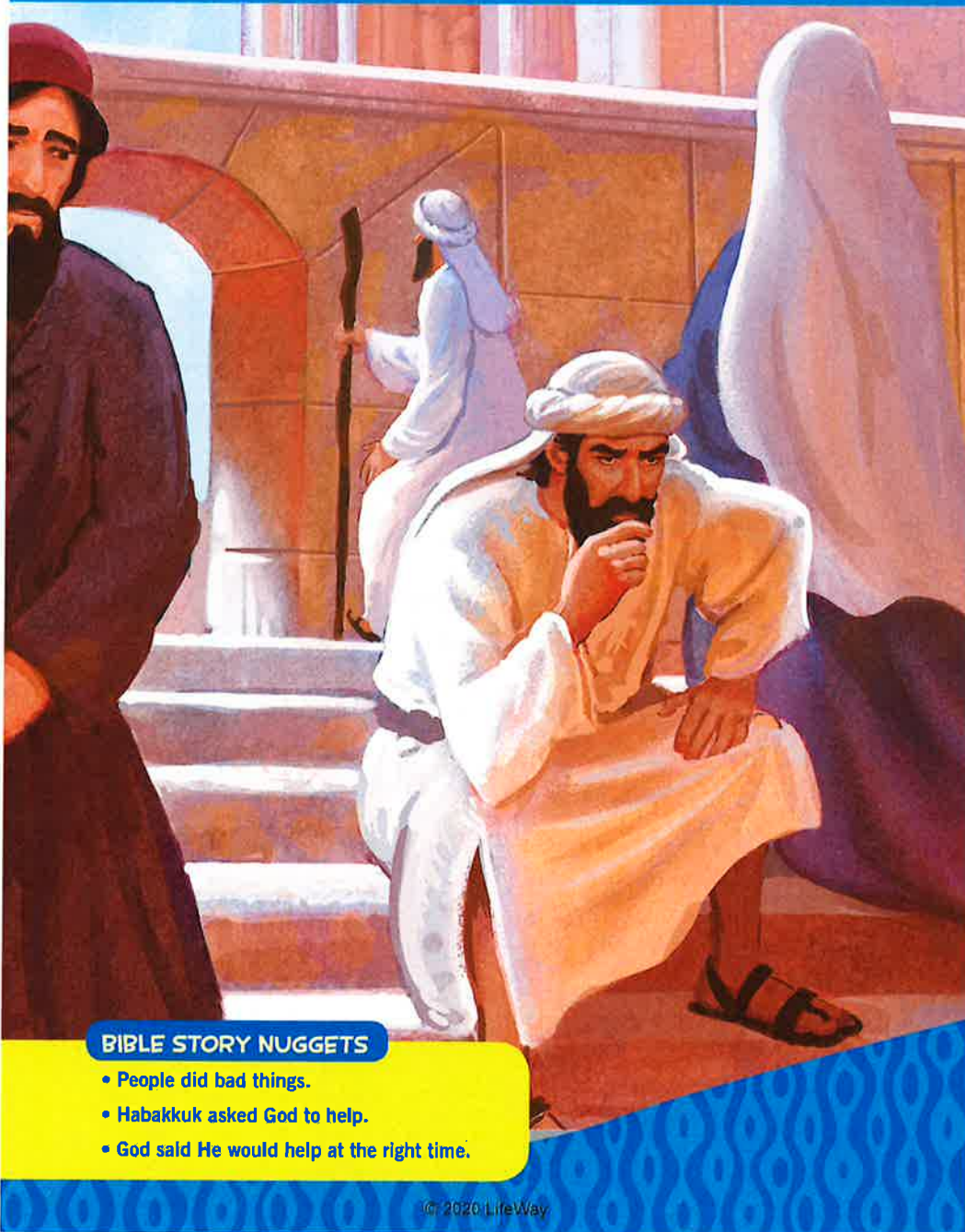
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SESSION 5

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Text Truth: God is great.



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PARENTS,

Most parents would agree that toddlerhood is a period of trying, testing, and questioning. That's God's plan for helping children learn.

This week's story features the prophet Habakkuk and his questions. Habakkuk did not understand what was happening around him. But God assured Habakkuk that He had everything in His control.

The following activities can help your child explore the Bible and learn that God is great and He does wonderful things.

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FAMILY ADVENTURE PICTURE-READ A BIBLE

Tuck this card into a children's illustrated Bible. Help your preschooler turn pages in the Bible. When your baby finds a picture, tell the related Bible story briefly.

Show your baby this card and say Habakkuk's name. Remark: "The Bible tells about Habakkuk. Habakkuk said God does wonderful things."

Sing: *Thank You, God, thank You, God, thank You for the Bible.*

FAMILY ADVENTURE GO ON A PICNIC

Plan a picnic for your family this week. Go to a park, beach, or even your backyard. Take a Bible with you.

Encourage your child to listen for sounds. What can you hear? Birds? Surf? Traffic? Dogs? People? Say a thank-you prayer for ears to hear the sounds and eyes to see God's world. Say: "A man named Habakkuk wrote in the Bible, 'I know about the wonderful things God does.'"