



HABAKKUK TALKED TO GOD



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

Habakkuk was a prophet to the people in Judah. The people in Judah had been in trouble for a long time. Other kings fought Judah and led the people to do wrong things.

Habakkuk was not happy about this. He was confused and upset. Habakkuk talked to God about it. Habakkuk asked God why He did not punish the people for doing wrong.

“How long, God, must I call for help? Why do You let the people continue to do wrong? I see meanness and fighting right in front of me. And it’s going to get worse.”

Habakkuk was frustrated.

God answered, “Look around! Things are happening that you won’t believe. I have a plan.”

Then Habakkuk asked God another question. “Are You not the One who lives forever? You are too good to even look at wrongdoing.”

Habakkuk waited for God to answer. “I will watch to see what God will say to me,” Habakkuk said.

Then God told Habakkuk to write down what He told him so others could read it. God said, “It is not time yet. Wait.”

God wanted Habakkuk to know He had a plan and everything would change at the right time.