

Woe to the Proud!

This 5-day devotional guide is based on Habakkuk 2:5-20 and will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "Woe to the Proud! (God Judges the Wicked)," in the preaching series, "From Fear to Faith." It may also be used as a guide for family devotions and is for the week ending Saturday, April 11, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:5-8

Questions for Reflection

- How does God describe the proud and greedy?
- What will happen to those who take what isn't theirs?
- How do you see greed and pride in the world today?
- How can you guard against these sins in your own life?

Questions for Children

- What kind of people was God warning about?
- What would happen to them?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, keep us from pride and greed. Help us live humbly before You. Amen.

Tuesday

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:9-11

Questions for Reflection

- What warning does God give to those who build their security wrongly?
- How does this show the emptiness of selfish ambition?
- Where do you tend to look for security instead of God?
- How can you trust God as your refuge?

Questions for Children

- What did proud people try to build?
- Why was that wrong?

Prayer Prompt

Father, help us find safety in You, not in things. Amen.

Wednesday

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:12-14

Questions for Reflection

- What does God say about building cities through violence?
- What future hope does verse 14 give?
- How does this promise encourage you today?
- How can you live for God's glory now?

Questions for Children

- What will fill the earth one day?
- Why is that good news?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, let Your glory fill the earth and our lives today and even more in the future. Amen.

Thursday

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:15-17

Questions for Reflection

- What sins does God condemn in these verses?
- How does God promise justice for these wrongs?
- How do these warnings speak to our world today?
- How can you honor God in how you treat others?

Questions for Children

- What bad things were people doing?
- What would God do about it?

Prayer Prompt

Father, help us treat others with kindness and respect today. Amen.

Friday

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:18-20

Questions for Reflection

- What does God say about idols?
- How does verse 20 contrast idols with the true God?
- What idols tempt your heart today?
- How can you worship God with reverence?

Questions for Children

- Can idols talk or help us?

- Where is the real God?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, help us worship You alone and trust completely in Your power. Amen.