

Rejoice in the Lord!

This 5-day devotional guide is based on Habakkuk 3:1-19 and will help you prepare your heart for the upcoming Sunday sermon, "Rejoice in the Lord! (Praise God in Adversity)," 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 18, 2026.

Monday

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:1-2

Questions for Reflection

- What prayer does Habakkuk offer at the start of this chapter?
- What does he ask God to do "in the midst of the years"?
- When have you prayed for God's work to be revived in hard times?
- How can you show trust in God while waiting for His mercy?

Questions for Children

- What did Habakkuk ask God to do again?
- What did he want God to remember?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, revive Your work in our hearts and show us mercy even in difficult times. Amen.

Tuesday

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:3-7

Questions for Reflection

- How does Habakkuk describe God's coming in these verses?
- What do these images teach us about God's power and glory?
- How does remembering God's greatness help you face fear?
- What can you do today to focus on God's majesty instead of your problems?

Questions for Children

- Where did Habakkuk say God came from?
- Was God strong or weak?

Prayer Prompt

Father, help us remember Your greatness and trust Your power in every situation. Amen.

Wednesday

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:8-13

Questions for Reflection

- What actions does Habakkuk describe God taking against His enemies?
- How does this show God's commitment to save His people?
- When have you seen God protect or provide for you?
- How does this passage encourage you to trust God's justice?

Questions for Children

- Who does God fight against?
- Who does God save?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, thank You for fighting for Your people and for keeping Your promises. Amen.

Thursday

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:14-16

Questions for Reflection

- How does Habakkuk describe his feelings about what God will do?
- What choice does Habakkuk make even though he feels afraid?
- How can you choose faith when you feel anxious or fearful?
- What helps you stand firm when life is uncertain?

Questions for Children

- Was Habakkuk scared?
- What did he decide to do anyway?

Prayer Prompt

Father, help us trust You even when we feel afraid. Give us courage to wait for Your plan to unfold in Your timing. Amen.

Friday

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:17-19

Questions for Reflection

- What does Habakkuk say he will do even if everything goes wrong?

- How does this show true faith in God?
- How can you rejoice in God when life is hard?
- What does it mean for God to be your strength?

Questions for Children

- What did Habakkuk say he would do even if there was no food?
- Who makes us strong and happy?

Prayer Prompt

Lord, help us rejoice in You no matter what happens. Be our strength throughout this day. Amen.