Unit I
God Requires Justice
Lesson 2

Topics

Beginners: Make a Change Now!
Faith Block: God acts in His own time!
Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 12-14
Key Verse: Habakkuk 1:13

Primary/Junior: Make a Change Now!
Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 12-14
Key Verse: Habakkuk 1:13a

Intermediate/Teen: Doing the Right Thing
General Lesson: A Prayer for Justice
Scripture: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 12-14
Key Verse: Habakkuk 1:13a

Adult:
Devotional Reading: Ending Injustice
Scripture: Psalm 73:1-3, 21-28
Key Verse: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 12-14
Key Verse: Habakkuk 1:13
Scriptures for March 08, 2020

Habakkuk 1:1-4 New International Version (NIV)

1 The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

Habakkuk’s Complaint

2 How long, Lord, must I call for help,
   but you do not listen?
Or cry out to you, “Violence!”
   but you do not save?

3 Why do you make me look at injustice?
   Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?
Destruction and violence are before me;
   there is strife, and conflict abounds.

4 Therefore the law is paralyzed,
   and justice never prevails.
The wicked hem in the righteous,
   so that justice is perverted.

Habakkuk’s Second Complaint

12 Lord, are you not from everlasting?
   My God, my Holy One, you[a] will never die.
You, Lord, have appointed them to execute judgment;
   you, my Rock, have ordained them to punish.

13 Your eyes are too pure to look on evil;
   you cannot tolerate wrongdoing.
Why then do you tolerate the treacherous?
   Why are you silent while the wicked
   swallow up those more righteous than themselves?

14 You have made people like the fish in the sea,
   like the sea creatures that have no ruler.