



# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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5.25.20

**ICE BREAKER:** Share a time when you knew beyond the shadow of a doubt that God provided for you.

**SCRIPTURE:** Read Habakkuk 3

**THE BIG IDEA:** GOD INVITES US TO TRUST HIS PROMISES WHEN WE CANNOT TASTE HIS PROVISIONS.

Randy started his message by reading the poem written by a 15 year old one way, and then backwards. It changed everything. The message that was hopeless, lonely, and agonizing suddenly was hope filled, full of love, and expressed a positive outlook—one gazing at the all-sufficiency of our God.

- Were you surprised how different it read the second time?
- Which view or lens describes how you often view your world? How is that lens helpful or harmful to you or to others around you? Does it bolster your faith in God?

- Habakkuk had a report concerning God. What is the take away?
- How is God using this season to teach you what's **in your heart** and to reveal the areas of your life that need bolstered in faith?
- Think about the 1 thing that weighs heavy on you now and complete this sentence: If \_\_\_\_\_ ..."yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation. Hab. 3:18)

**Prayer:** Lord God open our eyes to the gracious and abundant love of God that is in Christ Jesus. Teach us to have a stronger faith in you while we seek understanding of your ways. Regardless of what ultimately comes our way, may we chose to praise you still. Make us a people who love and serve you not for what you do for us, but simply because of who you are. You are our God and our strength in whom we trust and hope. Amen.