



LIFEGROUPS

Series: Bad Times, Good God

Scripture: Habakkuk 3:1-19

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—[LET'S START]—

- What's one of the toughest challenges you've faced in your life so far?

—[LET'S TALK]—

1. What do we mean when you say or sing "God is good"? Do we say that God is good because good things happen? What about when bad things take place?
 - How does Habakkuk cope with the bad times?
 - How do you cope with bad times, or how have you seen others cope?
2. Consider your friends and family, have you ever seen any of them rejoice while they are suffering? What does it really mean to rejoice in suffering?
3. When bad times come, is it OK to be upset, tearful, and to not have all the answers? Is it possible to experience peace through trust in God, and gut wrenching sorrow at the same time?
4. How do we rejoice *while* we suffer?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 and talk about embracing suffering.
 - What reason did Paul give for having a "thorn in [his] flesh"?
 - How are human weakness and God's power connected?
 - Why are we strong when we are weak?

—[LET'S ACT]—

- Find a Psalm, or another passage of scripture that gives you hope. Practice repeating that scripture to yourself two or three times a day for a week. Talk with your group about how the repetition of God's Word impacted your ability to remain peaceful throughout the pressures of the week.

