Lesson 7:

Habakkuk:

He Asked God Why and Was Answered

Read Habakkuk 1-3 to answer the following:

1. What was Habakkuk's question? (Habakkuk 1:2)_____

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2. Why was Habakkuk troubled? (Habakkuk 1:3-4) _____

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3. Did God answer Habakkuk's questions? (Habakkuk 1:5-6) _____ What did He tell

   him? _____

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4. How did Habakkuk describe the mighty people, the Chaldeans? (Habakkuk 1:7-11) _____

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5. When Habakkuk did not fully understand why God would allow His people to be disciplined

   by wicked people, he asked God again, and waited for an answer? (Habakkuk 2:1) Did Go

   answer? (Habakkuk 2:2-3) _____ What is important about Habakkuk 2:4? _____

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6. Once Habakkuk understood God' plan, his prayer became a song asking God to continue to

   deal with His people. How did he end his song? (Habakkuk 3:18-19) _____

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Answers:

1. how long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear! even cry out unto thee of violence, and thou wilt not save;

2. he saw iniquity, spoiling and violence, and those that raise up strife and contention, because of this the law is slacked, and judgment doth never go forth: the wicked compass about the righteous and wrong judgment proceeds;

3. yes; God will work a work in Habakkuk's days, which he would not believe, though it be told him, God was going to raise up the Chaldeans to overcome Judah;

4. Chaldeans are terrible and dreadful, horses also are swifter than the leopards, more fierce than the evening wolves, their horsemen shall spread themselves, and come from far, they shall fly as the eagle, they will come for violence, they shall gather the captivity as the sand, scoff at the kings, they shall deride every strong hold, and take it all;

5. yes; Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith. We are not to be proud, knowing it all, but trust in God knowing He knows all and knows what is best;

6. rejoice in the Lord and joy in the God of my salvation, for the LORD God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places;