



Long ago, **God's people Israel** were breaking God's rules.

God said, "Don't worship false gods." But they did.

God said, "Love one another." But they didn't.

God said, "Repent!" But they wouldn't.



This made **Habakkuk**, one of God's chosen prophets, really upset. He was so upset that he cried out to God.





“Help!”

“Bad people are hurting others everywhere! Aren’t you going to do anything about it? Aren’t you listening to me? How long are you going to let this go on?”

These were **bold questions!**

But did God get angry at Habakkuk? No, because he knew Habakkuk’s heart. And God was about to do something about all the bad things mean people were doing.