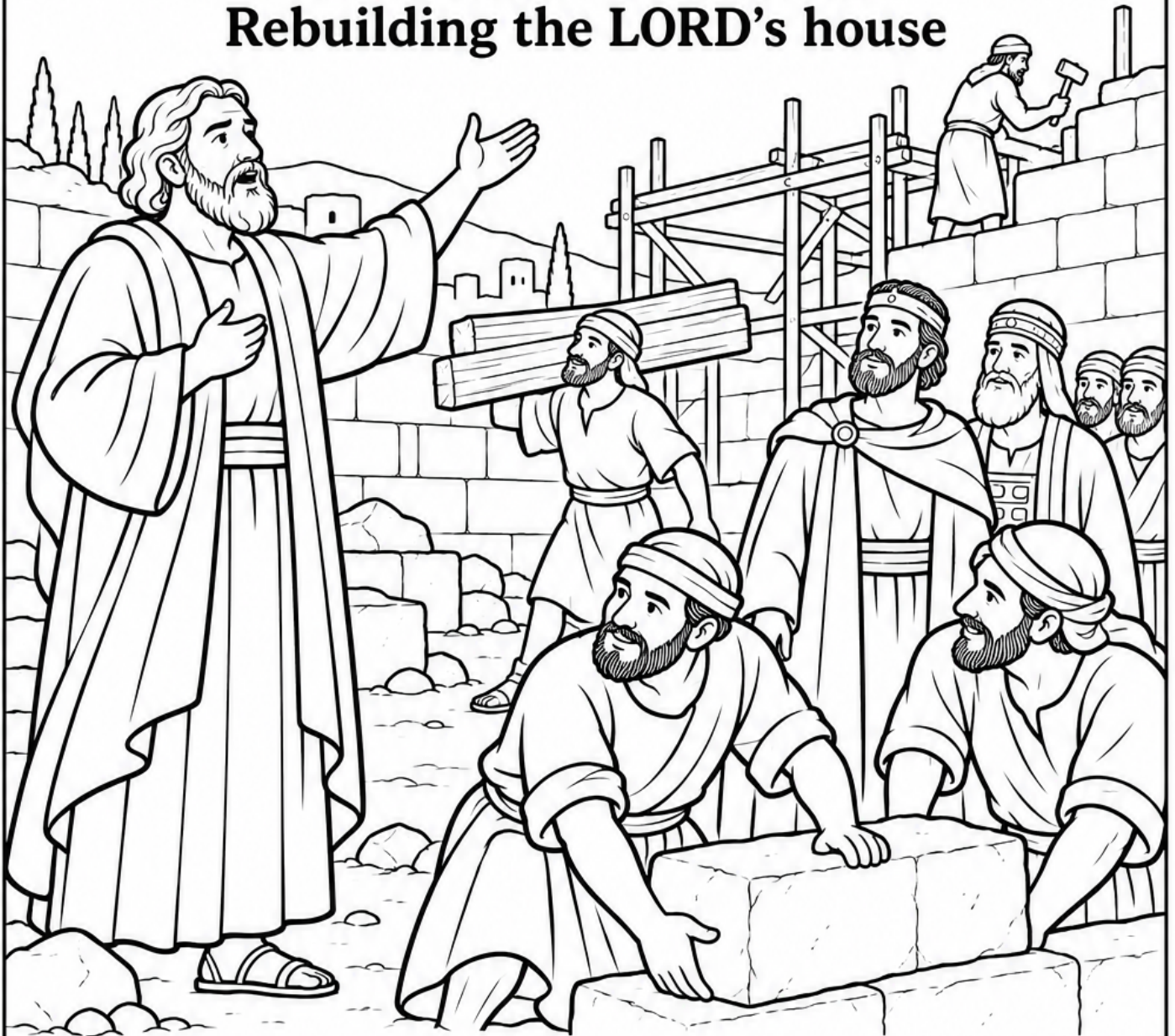


— WAYMARK 66 —

Justice, Faith, Hope & Final Word

Rebuilding the LORD's house



Haggai calls the people to rebuild the LORD's house.

Haggai 1:4-14; 2:4-9; 2:18-23

THINK ABOUT THE STORY

Which path follows Haggai chapters 1 and 2?

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Nahum, Malachi

Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

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| 1. Nahum 1-3 | 2. Habakkuk 1-3 |
| 3. Zephaniah 1-3 | 4. Haggai 1-2 |
| 5. Zechariah 1-14 | 6. Malachi 1-4 |

MAIN POINTS

- God is good to those who trust Him, and He judges violence and lies (Nahum 1:7; Nahum 3:1).
- Habakkuk waited and chose joy even if crops and animals failed (Habakkuk 2:1-4; Habakkuk 3:17-19).
- God says to seek what is right and promises to gather His people (Zephaniah 2:3; Zephaniah 3:19-20).
- God stirred the builders and promised that Zerubbabel would finish (Haggai 1:12-15; Zechariah 4:6-10).
- God wants truth, mercy, faithful love, and worship that honors Him (Zechariah 7:9-10; Malachi 1:6-14).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What unfair thing did Habakkuk ask God about (Habakkuk 1:2-4)?

Habakkuk 1:2-4

2. How would the just person live in Habakkuk 2:4?

Habakkuk 2:4

3. Habakkuk told God what was wrong, waited for the LORD's answer, and still chose joy. What hard thing can you tell God today (Habakkuk 1:2-4; Habakkuk 2:1-4; Habakkuk 3:17-19)?

Habakkuk 1:2-4

MEMORY VERSE / Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD's joy over Zion follows the promise of a humble and truthful remnant and the removal of Jerusalem's judgments (Zephaniah 3:12-20).

WEB

Yahweh, your God, is among you, a mighty one who will save. He will rejoice over you with joy. He will calm you in his love. He will rejoice over you with singing.

KJV

The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

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Nahum, Malachi

Name _____ Date _____

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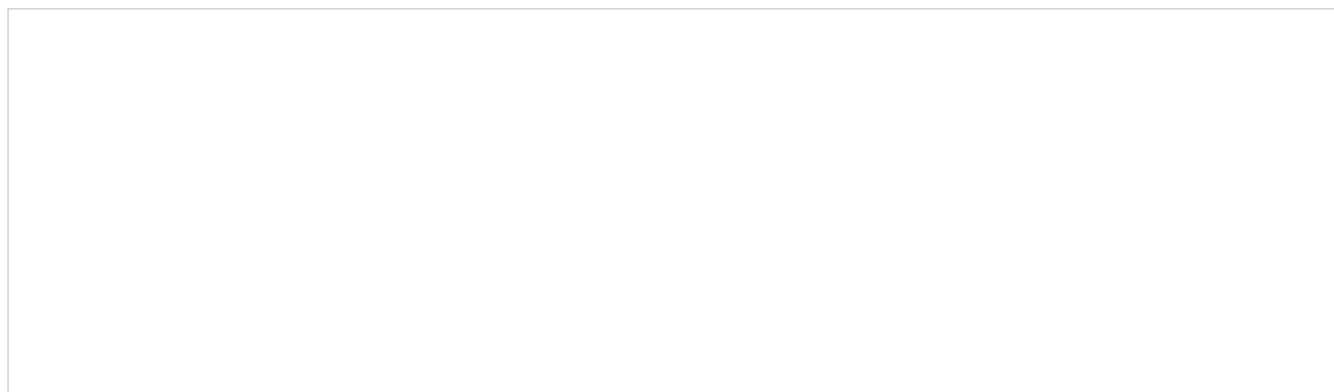
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Passage or verse _____

WHAT I NOTICED

DRAW SOMETHING YOU WANT TO REMEMBER



ONE THING I WANT TO TRY

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Nahum, Malachi
Name _____ Date _____

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MAIN POINTS

- Patience and goodness do not cancel justice against violence and corrupt worship (Nahum 1:2-7; Nahum 3:1-19; Malachi 1:6-14).
- Faith waits for God's word and rejoices in Him when resources fail (Habakkuk 2:1-4; Habakkuk 3:16-19).
- Judgment moves toward a humble remnant, gathered outcasts, and joy (Zephaniah 2:1-3; Zephaniah 3:8-20).
- The temple work moves from stirred obedience to completion by the LORD's Spirit (Haggai 1:12-15; Zechariah 4:6-10).
- Fasting and offerings cannot replace justice, mercy, truth, and covenant faithfulness (Zechariah 7:4-14; Malachi 2:10-17).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What injustice opens Habakkuk's dialogue with God (Habakkuk 1:2-4)?

Habakkuk 1:2-4

2. How does Habakkuk 2:4 answer the prophet's waiting?

Habakkuk 2:4

3. Habakkuk did not hide his questions. He watched and later rejoiced while expecting trouble. What uncertainty are you carrying, and how could honest prayer and patient faith shape your response (Habakkuk 1:2-17; Habakkuk 2:1-4; Habakkuk 3:16-19)?

Habakkuk 1:2-17

MEMORY VERSE / Malachi 3:7

The call to return follows the charge that the people departed from the LORD's ordinances. Their next question asks how to return, and the following verses confront withheld tithes (Malachi 3:7-10).

WEB

From the days of your fathers you have turned away from my ordinances and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says Yahweh of Armies. "But you say, 'How shall we return?'

KJV

Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return?

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Nahum, Malachi

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER

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Nahum, Malachi

Name _____ Date _____

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MAIN POINTS

- Neither imperial violence nor contemptuous worship escapes the LORD's judgment (Nahum 3:1-19; Malachi 1:6-14).
- Habakkuk contrasts proud self-sufficiency with faith and joy in God (Habakkuk 2:1-20; Habakkuk 3:16-19).
- Zephaniah moves through judgment toward purified worship and restoration (Zephaniah 1:1-18; Zephaniah 3:8-20).
- Haggai and Zechariah join human obedience to divine initiative (Haggai 1:12-15; Zechariah 4:6-10).
- Justice, mercy, truth, peace, and faithful relationships belong to worship (Zechariah 7:4-14; Malachi 2:10-17).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. What does Habakkuk's movement from complaint to watchfulness to joy teach about faithful trust (Habakkuk 1:2-17; Habakkuk 2:1-4; Habakkuk 3:16-19)?

Habakkuk 1:2-17

2. How do Haggai 1:12-15 and Zechariah 4:6-10 hold human obedience together with the LORD's action?

Haggai 1:12-15

3. Habakkuk moved from protesting violence, to questioning the Chaldean answer, to watching, and finally to trembling joy. Where are you tempted to deny injustice or abandon trust, and what would faithful waiting look like there (Habakkuk 1:2-17; Habakkuk 2:1-4; Habakkuk 3:16-19)?

Habakkuk 1:2-17

MEMORY VERSE / Habakkuk 3:17,18

Habakkuk trembles as he waits for trouble. Even if fruit, fields, flocks, and herds fail, he chooses joy in the LORD and the God of his salvation (Habakkuk 3:16-19).

WEB

For even though the fig tree doesn't flourish, nor fruit be in the vines, the labor of the olive fails, the fields yield no food, the flocks are cut off from the fold, and there is no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in Yahweh. I will be joyful in the God of my salvation!

KJV

Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

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Nahum, Malachi

Name _____ Date _____

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Waymark 66 / Teen

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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PRAYER

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MAIN POINTS

- The LORD's patience, goodness, and refuge do not erase judgment on sustained violence, lies, robbery, and corrupt worship (Nahum 1:2-7; Nahum 3:1-19; Malachi 1:6-14).
- Faith waits for the appointed word and can rejoice in the God of salvation when visible support fails (Habakkuk 2:1-4; Habakkuk 3:16-19).
- The day of the LORD calls people to seek righteousness and meekness, then promises a humble remnant, gathered outcasts, and restored worship (Zephaniah 2:1-3; Zephaniah 3:8-20).
- Obedient work begins when the LORD stirs His people, and He promises its completion by His Spirit rather than human might alone (Haggai 1:12-15; Zechariah 4:6-10).
- True worship includes justice, mercy, truth, faithful relationships, and reverence, not ritual without obedience (Zechariah 7:4-14; Zechariah 8:16-19; Malachi 2:1-17; Malachi 3:5-18).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

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Haggai 1:12-15
3. Habakkuk's faith includes protest, watchfulness, correction, fear, and joy. How can you name one unresolved loss truthfully, wait without proud self-reliance, and rejoice in the God of salvation before circumstances change (Habakkuk 1:2-17; Habakkuk 2:1-4; Habakkuk 3:16-19)?
Habakkuk 1:2-17

MEMORY VERSE / Habakkuk 2:4

Habakkuk waits for the vision appointed by the LORD. The statement contrasts the lifted-up soul with the just person who lives by faith while waiting for what will surely come (Habakkuk 2:1-4).

WEB

Behold, his soul is puffed up. It is not upright in him, but the righteous will live by his faith.

KJV

Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.

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Nahum, Malachi

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Waymark 66 / Adult

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER
